Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Transportation Policy Board Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 1:30 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Memphis
5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Mayoy Rhea "Skip" Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM. In addition to Mayor Taylor, the following voting members were present:

Ashley Owens	*TDOT/ Rep. Governor*	Jennifer Allen	*Germantown*
Matt Meservy	*TDOT*	Austin Cardosi	*Hernando*
Zack Barrett	*MDOT/ Rep. Governor*	Andrew Hockensmith	*Horn Lake*
Perry Brown	*MDOT*	Paul Luker	*Lakeland*
Bennie Hopkins	*DeSoto County*	Manny Belen	*Memphis*
Cliff Norvile	*Shelby County*	Katherine Webb	*Millington*
Steve Hill	*Arlington*	Vernard Asongayi	*Olive Branch*
Erin Campbell	*Bartlett*	Harvey Matheny	*Piperton*
Tim Gwaltney	*Collierville*	Jordan Smith	*MATA*

The following interested individuals were present:

Ann Marie Anway	*TDOT*	Gregory Dotson	*Gresham Smith*
Heather Bing	*TDOT*	Hannah Walker	*MidSouth Development District*
Emmily Tiampati	*TDOT*	Laura Harris	*MidSouth Development District*
Stacy Morrison	*TDOT*	Ellen Kinnare	*SSR*
Brandon Akins	*TDOT*	Sam Jordan	*A2H*
David Oppong	*Memphis*	James E. Stokes	*Bass River Advisors*
Ben Womble	*Millington*	Sue Moresi	*Citizen*
Scott Young	*Olive Branch*		

The following MPO staff members were present:

Pragati Srivastava	Kate Horton	Sajid Hossain	Mavrick Fitzgerald
Torey Sanders	Sagorika Zannat	Keiaron Randle	Joyanta Basak
Anna Parr	Tejal Shah		

A quorum was present.

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1) **Call to Order @ 1:31 PM**

Mayor Rhea "Skip" Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM

2) **Approval of May 22, 2025 Minutes**

Mr. Cliff Norville moved to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Manny Belen seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

3) **Memphis MPO's Administrator's Report**

a) 2024 Annual Safety Report
b) 2025 Annual Mid-South Freight Report
c) 2025 Freight Stakeholder Survey
d) Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Kick-Off
e) Statewide Household Travel Survey Update
f) ADA Transition Plan and Compliance Reminder
g) New Staff Introductions

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

4) **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and State Departments of Transportation**

Mr. Matt Meservy provided an update for TDOT regarding the Statewide Partnership Program application closing and the Transportation Planning Grant application is open and closes on October 31st, and TDOT is in the process of updating the long-range plan.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

5) **Adoption of the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar.

Mr. Cliff Norville moved to approve the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar as presented; Ms. Katherine Webb seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

6) **Adoption of FY 2026-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the FY 2026-27 UPWP.

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the FY 2026-27 UPWP as presented; Ms. Katherine Webb seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

7) **Amendment to the Moving Together 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Amendments and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the Moving Together 2050 RTP Amendments and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties.

Mr. Cliff Norville moved to approve the Moving Together 2050 RTP Amendments and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties as presented; Mr. Manny Belen seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

#	RTP ID	Lead Agency/ Jurisdiction	County	Project Name	Proposed Changes	Conformity Demonstration Report
1	161	TDOT	Shelby	Lamar Ave (SR-4)	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County
2	48	TDOT	Shelby	I-240	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County
3	507	TDOT	Shelby	I-40 at Airline Road Interchange	Moved from 2030 to E+C, update lead agency	Shelby County
4	80	MDOT	DeSoto	I-55	Moved from 2030 to E+C, modifed description and termini	DeSoto County
5	69	Arlington	Shelby	US 70/US 79/SR-1	Moved from 2030 to 2040	Shelby County
6	96	Collierville	Shelby	SR-175 (Shelby Dr)	Moved from 2040 to E+C and modified description	Shelby County
7	58	Memphis	Shelby	Poplar Avenue	Moved from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
8	820	Memphis	Shelby	Holmes Rd West	Updated to add "Near" in termini	Shelby County
9	531	Millington	Shelby	Wilkinsville Connector Road	Moved from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
10	181	Shelby County	Shelby	Walnut Grove Rd	Modified description	Shelby County
11	501	Shelby County	Shelby	Holmes Rd	Move from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
12	26	DeSoto County/ Hernando	DeSoto	MS-747 (Getwell Rd)	Modified termini & description	DeSoto County
13	328	DeSoto County/ Southaven	DeSoto	MS-747 (Getwell Rd)	Modified termini & description	DeSoto County
14	522	MATA	Shelby	Crosstown Corridor Connector	Project removed	Shelby County
15	195-A	Olive Branch	DeSoto	Pleasant Hill Rd	Moved from 2030 to E+C	DeSoto County
16	347-C	Memphis	Shelby	Highway 51 (Elvis Presley Blvd)	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County

8) **Adoption of FY 2026–29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties**

Ms. Kate Horton gave a presentation on the FY 2026-29 TIP.

Mr. Manny Belen moved to approve the FY 2026-29 TIP and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties as presented; Mr. Cliff Norville seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

9) **Adoption of Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinate Mid-South)**

Ms. Keiaron Randle gave a presentation on Coordinate Mid-South.

Mr. Cliff Norville moved to approve the Coordinate Mid-South as presented; Mr. Manny Belen seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

DISCUSSION/ QUESTIONS

Mr. Manny Belen asked if 5310 funding is only able to be used for vehicle procurement or if the recommended infrastructure improvements are an allowed use of funding. Ms. Keiaron Randle stated that within the planning area, only Arkansas has a use restriction to be only for vehicle procurement. Tennessee has a portion of funding set aside specifically for mobility management. Other than those restrictions, the recommendations in the plan are allowable uses 5310 funding.

Ms. Susan Morris, provided a public comment expressing the need for transit access to the Memphis International Airport.

10) **Open Grant/Funding Opportunities**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava mentioned that there are no current grant opportunities, but they will be posted on the Memphis MPO website when available.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

11) **Other Business**

a) Next Scheduled TPB Meeting: February 26, 2026, 1:30 PM, Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Memphis, 5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117.
Note: *The meeting date has been changed due to meeting location availability.*

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

12) **Adjourn**

Mr. Cliff Norville moved to adjourn; Mr. Manny Belen seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM

Note: *The meeting minutes are a summary of the meeting. If you would like to review the tape recording of the entire meeting you may do so by scheduling an appointment with Kate Horton, Transportation Planner at (901) 636-7218.*