Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Engineering and Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 11:00 AM

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Memphis
5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Ms. Pragati Srivastava called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM. The following voting members were present:

Emmily Tiampati	*TDOT*	Austin Cardosi	*Hernando*
Perry Brown	*MDOT*	Phillip Olivi	*Horn Lake*
Bennie Hopkins	*DeSoto County*	Luis Camarillo	*Lakeland*
Darren Sanders	*Shelby County*	Randall Tatum	*Memphis*
James Crook	*Shelby County*	David Oppong	*Memphis*
Steve Hill	*Arlington*	Katherine Webb	*Millington*
Becky Bailey	*Bartlett*	Andy Swims	*Olive Branch*
Dale Perryman	*Collierville*	Jordan Smith	*MATA*
Jennifer Allen	*Germantown*		

The following interested individuals were present:

Ann Marie Anway	*TDOT*	John Lancaster	*HDR*
Ashley Owens	*TDOT*	Mark Grey	*HDR*
Kelsie Sullivan	*MDOT*	Robert Tworek	*KHA*
Ben Womble	*Millington*	Jeffrey Altman	*Neel-Schaffer Inc*
Matt Kennedy	*Fisher Arnold*	Travis Wampler	*Neel-Schaffer Inc*
Greg Dotson	*Gresham Smith*	Aaron Vowel	*RK&K*
Jonathan Smith	*HDR*	Ellen Kinnane	*SSR*
Peter Kauffmann	*HDR*	Jack Milligan	*SSR*
Maddie Grimes	*HDR*	Cody Shields	*TRC*

The following MPO staff members were present:

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

A quorum was present.

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1) **Call to Order**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava called the meeting to order at 11: 05 AM.

2) **Approval of September 11, 2025 Minutes**

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. James Crook seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

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

a) 2025 State of the MPO Annual Report
b) 2025 Safety Action Plan (SAP) - Update
c) 2025 Freight Stakeholder Survey
d) Functional Classification Final Approval
e) Transportation Bill - Reauthorization

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

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

Ms. Emmily Tiampati provided an update for TDOT regarding the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which is currently out for public comment through March 15 and is anticipated to be ready for implementation in April 2026. Additionally, TDOT is working on updating the 10-Year Plan and the Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) project list.

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

Mr. Darren Sanders asked about the timeline for the I-40 resurfacing project. Ms. Tiampati responded that she would follow up on the repaving schedule and the construction letting timeframe.

5) **Performance Measure Targets**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the 2022-2026 PM1 Safety Targets.

Mr. Randall Tatum moved to approve the PM1 Safety Targets as presented; Mr. Darren Sanders seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

6) **Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update**

a) Goals & Objectives

b) Socio-Demographic Data

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave a presentation on the Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the Moving Together: 2055 RTP's Socio-Demographic Data as presented; Mr. David Oppong seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

7) **Approval of Functional Classification Amendment –** Red Banks Road (Marshall County, MS)

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the Functional Classification Amendment for Red Banks Rd. in Marshall County.

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the Functional Classification Amendment as presented; Mr. Andy Swims seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

8) **Open Grant/Funding Opportunities**
   a) **Healthy Built Environments Grant Program**
      - **Sponsoring Organization -** Tennessee Department of Health
      - **Application Deadline -** March 13, 2026 (Letter of Intent); May 22, 2026 (Full Application by invitation)
      - **Summary -** Grant program supports projects that create healthy built environments promoting physical activity, access to healthy foods, and community resilience in historically underserved communities. Eligible applicants include local and state government entities and non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Eligible projects include planning, assessment, and infrastructure construction such as sidewalks, bikeways, greenways, walking tracks, parks, and related active transportation facilities.
      - **Funding Available -** $860,000 total available; individual grants up to $50,000 (Phase A - Planning) or $80,000 (Phase B - Construction)
      - **Application & Eligibility Website: https://www.tn.gov/health/funding-opportunities.html**

9) **Other Business**
   a) Next Scheduled ETC Meeting: July 30, 2026, 11:00 AM, Location: Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Memphis, 5069 Sanderlin Ave, Memphis, TN 38117

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

10) **Adjourn**

Mr. Darren Sanders moved to adjourn; Mr. Steve Hill seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM

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.*