Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

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

Thursday, July 30, 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 11:02 AM. The following voting members were present:

Ashley Owens	*TDOT*	Austin Cardosi	*Hernando*
Kelsie Sullivan	*MDOT*	Phillip Olivi	*Horn Lake*
Bennie Hopkins	*DeSoto County*	Luis Camarillo	*Lakeland*
Ibrahim Chum	*Shelby County*	Randall Tatum	*Memphis*
James Crook	*Shelby County*	David Oppong	*Memphis*
Steve Hill	*Arlington*	Katherine Webb	*Millington*
John Horne	*Bartlett*	Scott Young	*Olive Branch*
Jennifer Allen	*Germantown*	Chase Dabbs	*Southaven*

The following ex-officio members were present:

Necole Baker	*FHWA MS*

The following interested individuals were present:

Stacy Morrison	*TDOT*	Cole Yoders	*Millington*
Logan Russell	*TDOT*	Thomas Humphreys	*Germantown*
Ann Marie Anway	*TDOT*	John Lancaster	*HDR*
Jonathon Haynes	*TDOT*	Becky Bailey	*Bartlett*
Clarissa Harris	*TDOT*	Diana Carson	*C&S Data Collections*
Jamica Cook	*TDOT*	Jeffrey Stevens	*C&S Data Collections*
Janice Jenkins	*TDOT*	Kenneth Monroe	*Citizen*
Zack Barrett	*MDOT*	Aaron Vowel	*RK&K*
Brian Childs	*MDOT*	Cody Shields	*TRC*
Greg Dotson	*Memphis*	Will Henke	*Kimley-Horn*
Ben Womble	*Millington*		

The following MPO staff members were present:

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

A quorum was present.

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1) **Call to Order**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM.

2) **Approval of February 26, 2026 Minutes**

Mr. Randall Tatum moved to approve the minutes as presented; Ms. Ashley Owens seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

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

a) ADA Compliance Date Extension
b) Household Travel Survey Extension
c) Sunbelt-Atlantic Rail (Atlanta-Chattanooga-Nashville-Memphis passenger rail corridor update)
d) New Staff Introduction

Ms. Pragati Srivastava also informed the committee that the Tennessee Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) has received final approval from FHWA and FTA.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

4) **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Performance Measures (PM3) Targets**

a) Unified Tri-State Targets (Peak-Hr. Excessive Delay & Non-SOV Travel) & Individual Statewide Targets (Emissions)

Ms. Kate Horton gave a presentation on the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Performance Measures (PM3) Targets.

Ms. Katherine Webb moved to approve the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Performance Measures (PM3) Targets as presented; Mr. David Oppong seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

5) **Adoption of the 2026 Memphis MPO Safety Action Plan (SAP)**

a) The 2026 Memphis MPO Safety Action Plan (SAP) is available on the Memphis MPO website

Mr. Torey Sanders gave a presentation on the 2026 Memphis MPO Safety Action Plan (SAP).

Mr. John Horne moved to approve the 2026 Memphis MPO Safety Action Plan (SAP) as presented; Mr. Bennie Hopkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

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

a) 2055 RTP Funding Approach

Ms. Kate Horton gave a presentation on the Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) update.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

7) **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) & State Departments of Transportation**

Ms. Ashley Owens provided an update for TDOT, noting that the Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) is now open. She also shared that two additional grant opportunities, the Multimodal Access Grant and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant, are included as part of SPP, with applications due August 31. In addition, TDOT is continuing its Long-Range Transportation Plan update, which is currently in the survey phase.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

8) **Open Grant/Funding Opportunities**

a) **TDEC Medium – and Heavy – Duty Vehicles Grant Program**

- **Sponsoring Organization** - Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
- **Application Deadline** - August 21, 2026
- **Summary** – The Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program offers funding to help public, nonprofit, and private fleets in Tennessee cut nitrogen oxide emissions by replacing or upgrading older medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. Eligible projects might include switching vehicles to alternative fuels such as propane, natural gas, hybrid, or all-electric, or repowering them with alternative-fuel or all-electric engines or drivetrains. Eligible vehicle types include Class 4–7 local freight trucks, Class 8 local freight and port drayage trucks, and Class 4–8 transit, shuttle, and school buses.
- **Funding Available** - $4.3 million in total funding
- **Application & Eligibility Website** - **Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program**

b) **TDOT Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) – 10-Year Project Plan**

- **Sponsoring Organization-** Tennesse Department of Transportation (TDOT)
- **Application Deadline -** August 31, 2026
- **Summary –** The Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) is part of TDOT's annual 10-Year Project Planning process, established following the 2023 Transportation Modernization Act. The program allows local stakeholders through their MPOs and RPOs to submit transportation project priorities for consideration in TDOT's fiscally constrained 10-Year Project Plan. Projects are evaluated based on performance, readiness for delivery, cost, and local financial commitment. This year's application also includes Sidewalk and Bikeway Projects previously submitted through the Multimodal Access Grant (MMAG) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), simplifying the application process by focusing on project need and local commitment.
- **Funding Available -** Funding is determined through TDOT's fiscally constrained 10-Year Project Plan; no specific funding amount has been announced.
- **Application & Eligibility Website – TDOT Statewide Partnership Program (SPP)**

9) **Other Business**

a) Next Scheduled ETC Meeting: December 10, 2026, 11:00 AM, Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Memphis, 5069 Sanderlin Ave, Memphis, TN 38117

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

10) **Adjourn**

Ms. Ashley Owens moved to adjourn; Mr. Randall Tatum seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:47 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.*