SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Mr. John Lancaster called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. In addition to Mr. Lancaster, the following Advisory Committee Members were present at the meeting:

Keith Briley Horn Lake
Carlos McCloud TDOT
Casey Langford TDOT
Aayush Thakur TDOT
John Lancaster MATA
Sean Isham Town of Collierville
CJ Finkley Memphis and Shelby County OPD
Bennie Hopkins DeSoto County
Kristen Duggan Hernando

The following members of the general public were present:

Emmily Tiampati TDOT
Lee Hutchins AECOM
Max Baker AECOM
Kenny Monroe Kimley Horn Associates
Kelsey Ford Kimley Horn Associates

The following Memphis MPO staff members were present:

Pragati Srivastava
Sajid Hossain
Nathaniel Heyward
Roger Ekstrom
Zylavian Watley
1. Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Lancaster thanked the committee members for being present and had the committee members introduce themselves.

2. MPO Regional Freight Plan

Mr. Lee Hutchins of AECOM, the consultant for the plan, gave a presentation that updated the committee on the current progress regarding the Regional Freight Plan. The first step in the process was to identify regional connections across North America, and to identify peer regions. This will allow the plan to see best practices from similar conditions. Industrial zones in the Memphis MPO area were also identified, and their characteristics were noted to understand how current industrial areas in the region affect the freight system. The next step was to then identify the transportation network connections. This includes highlighting interstate roadways, arterial network roads, and railroad and multimodal networks. Combining this information with the land use information already gathered creates a comprehensive picture of the state of the current freight system for the greater Memphis region.

Mr. Hutchins then outlined the next steps in the process for the development of the plan. This includes looking at transportation access, taking a further study of the railway and roadway networks, and looking at the relationship between the current freight movement and the Aeotropolis. Mr. Hutchins stated that he and his team would accept any future comments and questions at any time.

There was no discussion or questions.

3. Other Business

There was no other business.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

*NOTE: The meeting minutes are a summary of the meeting. If you would like to review the recording of the entire meeting you may do so by scheduling an appointment with Zylavian Watley at 901-576-7216.*