

CHATTANOOGA INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – February 4, 2016

1. Attendees

A listing of attendees is included in Attachment A.

2. Approval of December 3, 2015 Minutes

There were no questions or comments and the December 3, 2015 minutes were approved.

3. RTP Amendment & Accompanying CDR

Ms. Betsy Evans with the Chattanooga TPO stated that an updated copy of the Planning Assumptions was included in the packet. Mr. David Kall of Cambridge Systematics reviewed the changes made to the document. He stated that the main thing changed in the planning assumptions was that a new conformity test was being used due to the new budgets in place. Ms. Melissa Taylor with the TPO asked Mr. Kall if any of the inputs used in the previous model runs would need to be updated. Mr. Kall asked the group if they were okay with not actually running any new MOVES runs and relying on the previous runs from the Enterprise South RTP amendment, since there are no projects changes for this conformity determination. The group agreed to use the previous MOVES runs and compare those numbers to the new budgets in the budgets test. Mr. Marc Corrigan with TDEC requested the TPO to prepare a document that outlines all the projects and changes just discussed for the IAC to review (see attached table). It was decided to have an off-line call with EPA, TDEC, GA-EPD and the TPO to discuss with EPA on relying on previous MOVES runs and what type of conformity document would need to be produced. The group had a discussion on review time periods but it was noted that it depends on what type of document needs to be produced which will be decided during the EPA call.

4. Other Items of Importance

There were no other items of importance to discuss.

5. Recap of Action Items & Discussion of Next Steps

Ms. Evans stated that she will step up the call with TDEC, GA-EPD and EPA to get concurrence on the Planning Assumptions and determine what type of document needs to be produced for the new conformity determination.

The meeting was adjourned.