

**Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia TPO
Interagency Consultation Committee Meeting**

March 3, 2016
10:00 AM
CHCNGA TPO Office

AGENDA

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| 1. Roll Call | Betsy Evans |
| 2. Approval of February 4, 2016 Minutes | Betsy Evans |
| 3. Conformity Determination Document | TPO/CS |
| 4. 2017-2020 TIP Exempt/Nonexempt Local Project List | Betsy Evans |
| 5. Other Items of Importance | All |
| 6. Recap of Action Items and Next Steps | Betsy Evans |
| 7. Adjournment | |

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.

Conformity Update Project List

Chattanooga IAC

2/12/2016

<u>TIP #</u>	<u>Route/Project Name</u>	<u>Improvement Type</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Conformity Status</u>	<u>Reason for Amendment</u>	<u>IAC Action</u>	<u>TPO Action</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	2040 RTP Conformity	No new analysis	New Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB) for TN/GA	Concurred Planning Assumptions (attached) remain valid 2/19/16. Conformity Determination report to be approved X/X/16.	N/A
ENTPARKHICK58	Enterprise Parkway, Ferdinand Peich Way	New Alignment	New four lane roadway including bicycle and pedestrian facilities	RTP & TIP Amendment for a nonexempt project	Change in project description and tiers	Approved Planning Assumptions 10/27/14. Approved Conformity Redetermination Technical Memorandum (attached) 12/2/2014.	Board approved on 4/21/15
GA-621530	SR 151/Alabama Hwy	Road Widening	Widen from 2 to 4 lanes with turn lanes as needed	TIP Amendment for a nonexempt project	Financial Change	Received Conformity Technical Memorandum (attached) 6/8/15. Concurrence that no new emissions analysis needed will be 3/3/16.	Board will approve on 4/27/16

IAC - List of Attendees - ATTACHMENT A - February 4, 2016

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Present		Absent
			In Person	Via Phone	
Maragnano	Lisa	CARTA			X
Powell	Annie	CARTA			X
Lark	Bill	Catoosa County Commission Chairman			X
		Catoosa County Public Works Director			
Colby	Bob	Chattanooga Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau			X
Frazier	Alan	Chattanooga Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau		X	
Spencer	Sydney	Chattanooga Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau			X
Rennich	Karen	Chattanooga Hamilton County RPA			X
Taylor	Melissa	Chattanooga Hamilton County TPO	X		
Evans	Betsy	Chattanooga Hamilton County TPO	X		
Ray	Andrew	Chattanooga Hamilton County TPO	X		
Grennell	Zane	Chattanooga Hamilton County TPO	X		
Mild	Cortney	Chattanooga Hamilton County RPA			X
Comstock	Kevin	City of Chattanooga			X
Bailey	Blythe	City of Chattanooga			X
Kuyrkendall	Bert	City of Chattanooga			X
Jones	Charlie	N.W. GA Regional Commission		X	
Meadows	Julie	NWGRC			X
Myers	Dianna	EPA - Environmental Protection Agency - Region 4			X
Farngalo	Zuri	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 4			X
Andrews	Clint	FHWA - Federal Highway Administration - Alabama Division			X

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Present		Absent
			In Person	Via Phone	
Harris	David	FHWA - Federal Highway Administration - Alabama Division			X
Davis	Corbin	FHWA - Federal Highway Administration - Tennessee Division			X
Allen	Scott	Federal Highway Administration - Tennessee Division			X
Edwards	Andrew	FHWA - Federal Highway Administration: Georgia Division			X
Jones	Latoya	Federal Highway Administration Georgia Division			X
Day	Ann-Marie	Federal Highway Administration Georgia Division		X	
Hibbert	Jennifer	FTA - Federal Transit Administration - Region 4			X
Walker	Ryan	Georgia DOT		X	
Kassa	Habte	Georgia DOT			X
Simons	Chris	Georgia DOT (Atkins Consult)			X
Noble	Steve	Georgia DOT (Atkins Consult)			X
Cox	Dave	Georgia DOT			X
Peevy	Phillip	Georgia DOT			X
Georgia Regional Transportation Authority					
Quarles	Karen	GDOT Transit			X
Johnston	Jimmy	Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Air Protection Branch			X
Kelly	Jim	Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Air Protection Branch			X
Munsey	Elisabeth	Georgia Environmental Protection Division- Air Protection Branch			X
Grodzinsky	Gil	Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Air Protection Branch		X	

Exempt Projects

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Improvement Type</u>	<u>Project Description</u>
New projects submitted for 2017-2020 TIP		
Catoosa County Resurfacing 3R Improvements	Roadway Resurfacing/Rehabilitation	Various road patching & resurfacing, slide repair, guardrail, signing marking and other preventative maintenance, including signalization upgrades and maintenance
Citywide Resurfacing and Preventative Maintenance Grouping	Roadway Resurfacing/Rehabilitation	Pavement preventative maintenance activities
Soddy-Daisy - Dayton Pike/Dallas Hollow RD/Old Hixson Pike Resurfacing Phase 2	Roadway Resurfacing/Rehabilitation	Milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway. All pavement markings to be replaced in kind with thermoplastic pavement markings.
Pedestrian Enhancement Project	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Bringing our sidewalks and crosswalks along Hixson Pike(hwy 319), through our business district up to PROWAG standards.
Sidewalk/Greenway Project Grouping	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Small annual sidewalk and greenway projects--site selection based on the City Pedestrian Action Plan and Bike Implementation Plan
Bridge Maintenance: Repair/Replacement	Bridge Maintenance/Repair	Repair or replacement of bridges with sufficiency ratings lower than 80.
Walnut Street Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project	Bridge Maintenance/Repair	Preventative maintenance of the Walnut Street Bridge including structural member repair, deck repair, and blasting/repainting
Lullwater Road Bridge Replacement. Bridge ID # 33040190001	Bridge Replacement	Replacement of the Lullwater Road Bridge its currently a one lane bridge and needs to be upgraded to a two lane bridge due to new development in and around the current bridge. The current bridge is not sufficient to carry the day to day traffic count. (Model currently has this segment modeled as two lanes. Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges, no additional travel lanes.)
Replacement of Six CARTA Electric Shuttle Buses	Transit Capitalization	CARTA is requesting funding for the purchase of six replacement electric shuttle vehicles that are well passed their useful life of 7 years; the six vehicles to be replaced are currently 19-20 years old. Due to changing battery technology, with the replacement of these six vehicles CARTA will be able to remove 9 older vehicles from service. Replacement of these vehicles will ensure that CARTA continues to provide efficient, cost-effective service to the public.
APISON PIKE (SR 317) PHASE 2 STREETScape	Safety Improvement	THE CITY OF COLLEGEDALE HAS A POLICY OF IMPROVING THE MAJOR ACCESS ROAD WITH LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING. APISON PIKE (SR 317)

Current projects from the 2014-2017 TIP. Exempt status previously reviewed by IAC during 14-17 TIP development, provided for informational purposes.

11-14 3R Improvements on various streets in the City of Chattanooga	Roadway Resurfacing/Rehabilitation	Resurfacing of various streets in Chattanooga: Bailey Avenue and Chestnut St.
Retroreflectivity	Safety Improvement	Purchase and install signs and markings in the City of Chattanooga to meet MUTCD 2009 requirements for signs, markings, and retroreflectivity.
EASTRIDGEADA	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Various ADA Projects.
BIKE/PED PATH ALONG TAFT HIGHWAY	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE ADDITION OF A BICYCLE & PED PATH ALONG TAFT HIGHWAY (STATE HWY 127) BETWEEN ROLLING WAY & ALBERT RD. THIS PATH WILL CONNECT MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE TOWN HALL COMPLEX AND SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL AREA TO THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT & WILL IMPROVE SAFETY ALONG THAT STRETCH OF HIGHWAY.
Riverwalk	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Phase I, II, and III of the Riverwalk extension.
RiverwalkIV	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	St. Elmo avenue bike/ped facilities, streetscape, bike/ped approaches to Broad Street and crossing with ADA ramps.
Signal Mountain ADA	ADA	Old Town sidewalk rehabilitation and ADA compliance
Dayton Boulevard and Ashland Terrace Sidewalks	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	2011-2014 Sidewalks on Dayton Boulevard and Ashland Terrace
Hamilton County Intersection Improvements	Intersection Improvements	2011-2014 Intersection Improvements in Hamilton County
Soddy Daisy 3R/Intersection Improvements	3R/Intersection Improvements	2011-2014 3R/Intersection Improvements
Soddy Daisy 3R Grouping	Resurfacing	Resurfacing, slide repair, guardrail, signing, marking, and other preventative maintenance, which may include signalization upgrades and maintenance on functionally classified streets
Red Bank 2011-2014 3R Grouping	Resurfacing	2011-2014 3R Program. Stabilization at Newberry Street at Dayton Blvd, Resurfacing Dayton Blvd and various streets
Signal Mountain Resurfacing	Resurfacing	2011-2014 3R program. James Blvd rehabilitation and preservation
East Ridge 3R Grouping	Resurfacing	2011-2014 3R program, Various streets in East Ridge.
Red Bank 2014-2017 3R Grouping	Resurfacing	2014-2017 Resurfacing, slide repair, guardrail, signing, marking, and other preventative maintenance, which may include signalization upgrades and maintenance on functionally classified streets

Prospect Church Road	Bridge Replacement	Replace and align two bridges
2011-2014 Chattanooga 3R Improvements on various streets	Resurfacing	Resurfacing various streets in Chattanooga
Dayton Boulevard Pedestrian Islands	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Construct pedestrian islands in the median of Dayton Blvd in various locations
SR-58 Bike/Ped Facilities Phase II	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Phase II - Extension of Bike/Ped facilities
Tallant Road Roundabout	Intersection Improvements	Intall three-leg roundabout
Hamilton County Safety Improvements	Safety Improvement	Addition of shoulder widths/safety improvements at Hunter Rd, Snow Hill Rd, and Standifer Gap Rd
Tucker Road Roundabout	Intersection Improvements	Intall three-leg roundabout
East Ridge 3R Grouping 2014-2017	Resurfacing	2014-2017 3R program- various streets in East Ridge
Red Bank Intersection Improvements Grouping	Intersection Improvements	Signalization upgrades, loop detection, cabinets, LED lights, and pedestrian signals, mast arms/poles, and miscellaneous traffic control equipment on functionally classified streets.
Hamilton County Traffic Signalization Group	Intersection Improvements	Geometric Improvements and addition of traffic signal
Hamilton County Various Intersections on Hwy 58	Intersection Improvements	Realignment, traffic signal or roundabout, addition of turn lanes, etc.
Manufacturers/Hamm Gateway	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Extend Riverwalk along Manufactures Rd/Hamm Rd from US 27 to Moccasin Bend Interpretive Center
Northwest Georgia Scenic Bikeways and Trails: Planning for Multiuse Routes	Study	Evaluate locations to create new paths or complete connections between existing multiuse routes. Includes a Regional Cyclist and Pedestrian Network Development Plan, Existing Conditions Evaluation, Economic Impact Analysis, and Final Feasibility Study.
Catoosa County 3R Improvements 14-17	Resurfacing	Resurfacing, slide repair, guardrail, signing, marking, and other preventative maintenance, which may include signalization upgrades and maintenance on functionally classified streets
Caine Lane Greenway Connector	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Bike and pedestrian path along Caine Lane
Various Protected Bike Lanes in downtown Chattanooga	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	The project includes constructing protected bicycle lanes that will link the Downtown area to the UTC campus and link both to surrounding residential neighborhoods.
Safe Routes to School Projects	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement/Complete Streets	Projects focusing on increasing levels of walking & bicycling to Lakeside Academy, Woodmore Elementary, East Ridge Elementary and Spring Creek Elementary.

Nonexempt Projects

Project Name

Improvement Type

Project Description

No new Nonexempt projects were submitted for the 2017-2020 TIP

Current projects from the 2014-2017 TIP. Exempt status previously reviewed by IAC during 14-17 TIP development, provided for informational purposes.

Shallowford Road Improvement	Roadway Capacity	Increase in vehicle capacity on Shallowford Road from Airport Rd to Jersey Pike
Central Avenue Extension	Roadway Capacity	Extension of Central Avenue from 3rd St. to Riverside Drive as a 2 lane roadway
3rd/4th Street	Roadway Capacity	Reestablishment of the urban street grid along 3rd and 4th St. and Riverfront Parkway from Georgia Avenue to Hampton St.
Goodwin Road Extension	Roadway Capacity	Extension of Goodwin Road from Gunbarrel Road to Hamilton Place Boulevard.
Enterprise Parkway, Ferdinand Peich Way	Roadway Capacity	New four lane roadway including bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
Shallowford Road	Roadway Capacity	Widen road from Gunbarrel to Jenkins