

JOHNSON CITY MTPO
Minutes of the Executive Board and Executive Staff Workshop
Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
Location: Jonesborough Visitors Center, Auditorium

Executive Board Present

The Honorable Mayor Joe Grandy, Washington County
Logan Engle for the Honorable Mayor Curt Alexander, City of Elizabethton
Ronda Sawyer for the Honorable Governor Bill Lee, State of Tennessee

Executive Board Not Present

The Honorable Mayor Joseph C. Wise, City of Johnson City, Chairman
The Honorable Mayor Kathy Bullen, Town of Unicoi
The Honorable Mayor Irene Wells, Town of Bluff City
The Honorable Mayor Patty Woodby, Carter County
The Honorable Mayor Chuck Vest, Town of Jonesborough
Johnny Deakins, Jr., Tennessee County Highway Officials Association

Executive Staff Present

M. Denis Peterson, City of Johnson City, Chairman
Ronda Sawyer, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)

Executive Staff Not Present

The Honorable Mayor Irene Wells, Town of Bluff City
Daniel Estes, City of Elizabethton
Debbie Kessler, Town of Unicoi
Glenn Rosenoff, Town of Jonesborough
Roger Colbaugh, Carter County Highway Department
Johnny Deakins, Jr., Washington County Highway Department
Eldonna Janutolo, Johnson City Transit
Chris Craig, First Tennessee Development District
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Others Attending

Glenn Berry, Johnson City MTPO
Mary Butler, Johnson City MTPO
Wendy Graham, City of Johnson City
Anthony Todd, City of Johnson City
Candace Long, NET Trans
Troy Ebbert, TDOT
Jay Detrick, City of Bristol, VA
Chris Campbell, Kingsport Transit
Bill Albright, Kingsport MTPO
Jimmy Adkins, LENOWISCO PDC
Cory Osborne, VDOT
Calvin Clifton, Mattern & Craig

John Houghton, KCI
Hannah Plummer, KCI

Summary of Actions: No action items were conducted during this workshop.

Mr. Glenn Berry, MPO Manager, started the workshop at 1:34 p.m. and gave an introduction explaining the purpose of the Transportation Management Area (TMA) Study. He introduced the consultant staff of KCI, who gave a presentation to summarize the findings of the TMA Study. Ms. Hannah Plummer with KCI explained what a TMA is, the types of scenarios that might cause a TMA to form in the region and a brief summary of the different federal rules and regulations that would affect the MPOs. She ended the presentation with a summary of the biggest impacts that the creation of a TMA would have and a list of decisions that the Johnson City MTPO would have to make. After each section, she gave an opportunity for attendees to ask questions. This presentation was streamed live over the City of Johnson City's YouTube channel and the link is provided below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqN85AOF0Eg>

Ms. Plummer ended the presentation and the workshop was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.