

**West Tennessee Rural Planning Organization (WTRPO)
Technical Committee Minutes**

UT Martin Somerville Center, Chickasaw Community
Somerville, TN

December 8, 2022
3:46 pm CST

Executive Board Voting Members Present

Hon. Rhea "Skip" Taylor, Mayor of Fayette County, Chairman
Hon. Maurice Gaines, Mayor of Lauderdale County, Vice Chairman
Mr. William Veazey, Director of Planning for Tipton County (Proxy for Executive Huffman of Tipton County)
Mr. Glen Stringfellow, Building Inspector, City of Munford (Proxy for Hon. Dwayne Cole, Mayor of Munford)
Hon. Eugene Pugh, Mayor of Halls
Hon. Ronnie Neil, Mayor of Somerville
Mr. Dale McCaslin (Proxy for Representative Chris Hurt, District 82)

Executive Board Voting Members Absent

Hon. Dwayne Cole, Mayor of Munford
Executive Jeff Huffman, Mayor of Tipton County
Senator Paul Rose, District 32

Technical Committee Voting Members Present

Ms. Mendi Donnelly, Community Development Director, Town of Somerville
Mr. Danny Hartsfield, Lauderdale County Director of Maintenance, Lauderdale County
Mr. Robert Turner, Town Administrator, City of Somerville
Hon. Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor, Ripley, TN
Mr. Marc Woerner, Town Administrator, Atoka, TN
Mr. Wayne Dowdy, Fayette County Public Works Director, Fayette County
Mr. Alex Wilson (Proxy for Mr. Derek Kissell, Road Superintendent, Lauderdale County)
Mr. Ralph Moore, MAAG Executive Director
Mr. Hugh Davis Jr., Citizen Representative, Commissioner of Piperton

Technical Committee Voting Members Absent

Ms. Pragati Srivastava, Memphis MPO Representative
Mr. Shannon Reed, Public Works Director, Tipton County

Also Present

Ms. Kamillah Kelly, MAAG-WTRPO Coordinator
Mr. Antoine Hawkins, Community Transportation Planner Supervisor, OCT Region 4, TDOT
Ms. Ashley Owens, Senior Community Transportation Planner, OCT Region 4, TDOT
Ms. Cyndi Timbs, Covington, TN
Ms. Jan Hensley, Covington, TN
Representative Debra Moody, District 81

Mayor Eddie Noeman, Mason, TN
 Mr. Joe Barker, SWTDD
 Ms. Rachel Powers, ECD
 Ms. Virginia Rivers, Vice-Mayor, Mason, TN
 Mr. Sam Jordan, A2H
 Mr. David Smith, A2H
 Mr. Shelton Merrell, SWTDD-RPO Coordinator, Virtual Attendee
 Ms. Bethany Brock, NWTDD-RPO Coordinator, Virtual Attendee
 Ms. Thiera Taylor, Community Transportation Planner, Virtual Attendees
 Mr. Stacy Morrison, TDOT, Virtual Attendee

1. **Call to Order**
 WTRPO Technical Committee Chairman Robert Turner called the meeting to order at 3:46 pm.
2. **Roll Call**
 Ms. Kelly called the roll, and the quorum was established.
3. **Technical Committee**
 Chairman Robert Turner called out the individual projects, and the WTRPO Technical Committee ranked projects by oral vote. The results are listed below.
4. **TDOT WTRPO Project Ranking Results**

PIN	County	Description	Remaining Phases	Total Cost (mil)	Project Type	Route	Committed/Proposed	RPO	MPO	Project Length	Score	Comments
102242	Tipton	From East of SR-384(Vn Carmel Road) to SR-59 (IA)	Construction	\$37.60	Safety Improvements only	SR-54	Proposed	WT	N/A	3.7	2	
102251.01	Lauderdale	From East of Eastland Avenue to Haywood County Line (***) (IA)	Construction	\$11.80	Reconstruct existing 2-in to a super 2-in (12 foot lanes with 10 foot shoulders and improve sight distances)	SR-19	Proposed	WT	N/A	3.1	1	
124755	Shelby, Fayette	ITS Expansion on I-269 from I-40 Southward to the Mississippi State Line (IA)	Construction	\$10.90	ITS Expansion including CCTV, Radar Detection Systems, Environmental Sensor Systems, and DMS, west bound I-40 Travel Time Sign, and supporting ITS infrastructure	I-269	Proposed	WT	Memphis	20.2	3	
132132.01	Fayette, Heywood, Tipton	Free flow Interstate access to proposed site on new routes connecting I-40 to State Routes 1, 59 and 222 (Project Blue Oval)	Construction	\$200.00	I-Lane from SR-194 to SR-222, 2-Lane from SR-468 to SR-1, 4-Lane from I-40 to SR-468 new I-40 Interchange (Exit 39), 2-Lane from I-40 to SR-59 (OMSG)	SR-194 EXT	Committed	SW/WT	N/A	11.4	N/A	Committed
100329.06	Lauderdale-Tipton	From Leight's Chapel Road to South of SR-87 (IA)	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$47.90	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	WT/NW	N/A	3.3	9	
100329.07	Lauderdale	From South of SR-87 to South of SR-19 (IA)	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$69.80	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	WT	N/A	5.4	3	
100329.08	Lauderdale	From South of SR-19 to South of Coffee Shop Road (IA)	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$50.40	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	WT	N/A	4.1	3	
100329.09	Lauderdale	From South of Coffee Shop Road to South of Dry Hill Road (IA)	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$74.00	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	WT	N/A	5.1	3	
100329.1	Lauderdale	From South of Dry Hill Road to North of SR-88 (IA)	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$63.70	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	WT	N/A	5.6	3	
100329.11	Over-Lauderdale	From North of SR-88 to North of Unionville Road	Right-of-Way/Construction	\$61.60	Construction-New Interstate	I-69	Proposed	NW/WT	N/A	5.6	3	
100329.14	Lauderdale	Ripley By-Pass, From SR-3 south of SR-209 to SR-3 north of Chipman Rd. (IA)	PE/Right-of-Way/Construction	\$376.20	Study Ripley By-Pass	I-69 PROP	Proposed	WT	N/A	12.3	3	
101607.02	Fayette	(Somerville Bypass), From near SR-78 South of Somerville to near SR-12 (US-64) East of Somerville (IA)	Construction	\$26.70	2-lane bypass on new alignment w/ at grade intersections	SR-460 PROP US-64	Proposed	WT	N/A	2.6	2	

5. **Submit Rankings to WTRPO Executive Board**
MOTION by Mr. William Veazey **SECOND** by Mr. Danny Hartsfield
6. **Adjournment**
7. **MOTION** by Mr. William Veazey to adjourn. Unanimously **APPROVED** at 3:56 pm.

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