

Dale Hollow RPO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Upper Cumberland Development District, Cookeville, TN
December 12, 2019

Members Present: Dale Reagan, Tonya Spears, Jimmy Johnson, Lyndon Baines, Randy Heady, Lloyd Williams, Steve Jones, Richard Driver, Carey Garner and Stephen Chambers.

Others Present: Andrea Noel, Rachael Bergmann, Robert Rodgers, Garris Bugg, Jonathan Russell, Adam Parks, Tom Every, Rebecca Smith, Angela Regitko, Stacy Morrison.

Welcome & Introduction:

Mark Dudney welcomes the Dale Hollow RPO Executive Committee members, outlines the contents of the packet provided to each member and invites Executive Committee Chair, Richard Driver to call the meeting to order and approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Executive Committee Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 10:10 am Richard Driver, Executive Committee Chair, calls the Executive Committee to order. Mark Dudney conducts a roll call of the Executive Committee and announces that a quorum has been obtained.

Approval of December 20, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting minutes:

Richard Driver opens floor for the approval of the December 20, 2018 meeting minutes. Dale Reagan makes a motion to approve, the motion is seconded by Randy Heady. The motion passes unanimously.

Dale Hollow RPO Updates:

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Jackson County's Mayor, working with UCDD submitted a Community Transportation Planning Request (CTPR) to TDOT to improve its connectivity with Interstate 40.

TDOT requested \$25 million in Build Grant Funding for Fentress County, as well as \$25 million for State Route 28 and to enhance and improve a section of US 127.

Gordonsville and Celina both applied for Multimodal Access Grants in October, results of which should be released after the first of the year.

Community Transportation Planning Grants are due in January, Mark will be assisting several municipalities with grant applications.

Mark Dudney discusses the format of future RPO meetings, reviews the voting procedures for prioritizing regional projects and introduces Jonathan Russell from TDOT.

Voting Procedure for Prioritizing Regional projects:

Jonathan Russell introduces Brian Hurst, TDOT Programming Office Supervisor. Brian Hurst discusses how TDOT weighs RPO ranking when prioritizing projects. Brian also discusses the annual budget, number of projects in the pipeline and the average number of phases per project, which results in passionate feedback from Committee Members and others in attendance.

After much back and forth, Mark Dudney addresses the group, recommending that they adhere to the agenda and reminds those in attendance that he is the point of contact between the committee members and TDOT.

Brian wraps up his presentation by outlining budgetary shortfalls and describing benefits afforded to At-Risk and Distressed counties during the ranking processes.

Presentation of Projects to be Prioritized by RPO:

Johnathan Russell, TDOT, goes over ranking procedures, projects for consideration, and opens the floor for any questions regarding projects to be ranked.

Call for Submission of Prioritized Lists by Technical Committee:

Mark Dudney announces that the Technical Committee may now take time to rank each project, once completed, scoring sheets will be collected and the data compiled by Chuck Sutherland.

Federal Functional Classification Update:

Andrea Noel provides an overview of the history behind functional classification. She discusses the functional system categories and how they determine federal funding eligibility and design standards. Andrea describes what events could result in changes to functional class (after census, when federal policies change, when building or widening roads, etc.). Changes that are happening now are reflective of policy changes. In region 2, there are 130 proposed changes. Andrea will reach out to each community to discuss perspective changes.

Executive Committee Vote to Accept Ranking:

Chuck Sutherland announces the ranking results as follows:

Construction Projects

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| 1. Cumberland-Fentress | 100260.05 | SR-28(US 127) |
| 2. Fentress-Pickett | 123081.00 | SR-28(US 127) |
| 3. Trousdale | 101293.02 | SR-141 |
| 4. Fentress | 107774.01 | SR-28(US 127) |
| 5. Overton | 103678.01 | SR-52 |
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Followed by the unanimous approval and recommendation of the Technical Committee, Richard Driver makes a motion to accept the ranking. Lyndon Baines makes a motion to accept, the motion is seconded by Stephen Chambers. The motion passes unanimously.

Other Business: No other business.

Public comment: No public comment.

Adjourn Technical Committee:

With no other business to discuss, Dale Reagan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Randy Heady. The motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

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Members Present: James Norrod, Jason Browning via proxy Doug Young, Jordan Hunter, Evan White, Chris Ballou, Sonya King, Ray Evans, Kevin Donaldson, Leann Smith, Steve McCoy, Dwight Jewell, Mary Turner via proxy Stephen Chambers, Rebecca Harris, Scott Sandman, Kurt Heischmidt, Troy York, Mark Farley, Tommy Lee, Chuck Sutherland, Tara Wohlgemuth via proxy Sara Kenney.

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Technical Committee Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 10:09 am Sonya King, Technical Committee Chair, calls the Technical Committee to order. Mark Dudney conducts a roll call of the Technical Committee and announces that a quorum has been obtained.

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Sonya King opens floor for the approval of the December 20, 2018 meeting minutes. Evan White makes a motion to approve, the motion is seconded by Scott Sandman. The motion passes unanimously.

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Sonya King opens floor for the Technical Committee to accept the ranking and recommend to the Executive Committee. Ray Evans makes a motion to accept, the motion is seconded by Kevin White. The motion passes unanimously.

Other Business: No other business.

Public comment: No public comment.

Adjourn Technical Committee:

With no other business to discuss, Dwight Jewell makes a motion to adjourn, the motion is seconded by Tommy Lee. The motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.