

March 19, 2009

MEETING MINUTES

TDOT/ACEC PARTNERING COMMITTEE MEETING TDOT - 7TH FLOOR CONF RM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2009

PARTICIPANTS: 30 Members present — TDOT/ACEC

- Chief Engineer Paul Degges spent about an hour discussing TDOT's response to the Federal Stimulus package.
- TDOT received \$572 million for highway projects with around \$85 million of these funds sub-allocated to Tennessee's eleven MPO's.
- He stated that there should be \$470 million of these funds let to contract in TDOT's May and June highway lettings.
- He also said that within the next couple of weeks TDOT would be submitting a final list of Stimulus projects to the General Assembly. TDOT will at the same time present their annual 3 year work program along with a proposed Bridge Bonding program to rebuild/repair 200 structurally deficient bridges over the next 2 years.
- The Bridge bond proposal has a \$350 million price tag. Assuming the Bridge Bond program is approved by the General Assembly these three programs will generate approximately \$1.5 billion in new highway work in Tennessee excluding resurfacing work. Consultant help is anticipated to be needed in the CE&I, Environmental, Planning and Bridge design/repair areas.
- Freddie Miller, TDOT's Assistant Design Director reported that the implementation of the new Edison Project for consultant selection and payment has been delayed until July 1, 2009. However, all consultants are encouraged to go ahead and register as a vendor by contacting the Department of Finance and Administration's Robert Pack at (615) 253-3998.
- TDOT's Mike Agnew reported on TDOT's FileNet Archive and stated that all of TDOT's old and future plans would eventually be stored and retrieved electronically at TDOT. The next committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009. The meeting adjourned at 11:30AM.

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cc: Participants