

# **Southeast Tennessee Rural Planning Organization (RPO)**

## **Membership Listing**

### **May 2024**

#### **Executive Board:**

**Chairman – Clint Huth, Dunlap Mayor**

**Vice-Chairman – John Gentry, McMinn County Mayor**

Gregg Ridley – Bledsoe County Mayor

Philip “Winkie” Cagle – Mayor of Pikeville

D. Gary Davis – Bradley County Mayor

Donna McDermott – Mayor of Charleston

Michael Brady – Grundy County Mayor

**VACANT – Was the Mayor of Palmer**

David Jackson – Marion County Mayor

**VACANT – Marion Municipal Mayor**

John Gentry – McMinn County Mayor

Lois Preece – Mayor of Niota

Steve Sherlin – Mayor of Athens (Pop. Based)

Eddie Jewell, Jr. – Meigs County Mayor

Wayne Irwin – Mayor of Decatur

Robby Hatcher – Polk County Executive

**VACANT – Polk Municipal Mayor**

Jim Vincent – Rhea County Executive

Hurley Marsh – Mayor of Dayton

Keith Cartwright – Sequatchie County Executive

Clint Huth – Mayor of Dunlap

**VACANT – State Senator**

Ron Travis – State Representative, District 31

#### **Technical Committee:**

**Chairman – Dan Evans, McMinn County Highway Superintendent**

**Vice-Chairman – Roy Thomason, Polk County Highway Superintendent**

Tobe Smith – Bledsoe Hwy. Superintendent

**VACANT – Bledsoe County Mayor Appointment**

Ray Evans – Bledsoe Municipal Appointment

Tom Collins – Bradley Hwy. Superintendent

Ron Wilson – Bradley Mayor Appointment

Johnny Ray Fults – Grundy Hwy. Superintendent

**VACANT – Grundy County Mayor Appointment**

**VACANT – Grundy Municipal**

Cory Pickett – Marion Hwy. Superintendent

David Jackson – Marion JECDB

Linda Hooper – Marion Municipal

Dan Evans – McMinn Hwy. Superintendent

Tom Trotter – McMinn County Appointment

Ben Burchfield – McMinn Municipal Appointment

Butch Nelson – Meigs Hwy. Superintendent

J. Gid Redmond – Meigs JECDB

Laura Smith – Meigs Municipal Appointment

Roy Thomason – Polk Hwy. Superintendent

James Talley – Polk JECDB

**VACANT – Polk Municipal**

Rick Wilkey – Rhea Hwy. Superintendent

Wanda Fulmer – Rhea County Exec. Appointment

**Vacant – Rhea Municipal Appointment**

Eric Higgins – Sequatchie Hwy. Superintendent

Winston Pickett – Sequatchie Co Exec. Appointment

Janis Kyser – Sequatchie Municipal

**VACANT – Aviation**

Shannon Burke – Bike/Pedestrian

Chuck Hammonds – SETD Executive Director

Linda Hixon – Environmental Representative

Jake Battles – Freight/Trucking

Patti Pettitt – Greenways

**VACANT – Port/Waterway**

Mary Cookston – Public Transit

Byron Clinton – Rail

Robert Varnell – Cleveland MPO

Karen Rennich – Chatt.-Hamilton-N.GA TPO

#### **As per the 2015 SE TN RPO bylaws changes:**

JECDB Members being replaced are now positions appointed by the County Mayor

Vacant municipal representatives are appointed collectively by the Mayors in each county (same as before)