



Rockford Metropolitan Agency For Planning

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NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR THE ROCKFORD URBAN AND METROPOLITAN AREA RELATED TO THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Notice is hereby given that the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP), the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan area, is seeking public comment on the proposed transportation projects to be funded from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. These proposed projects will be amended to the FY2009-FY2012 RMAP Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP was previously amended on March 19, 2009; April 24, 2009; and June 25, 2009 to include ARRA projects from area municipalities. Winnebago County and RMAP were each allocated separate funding from different sources within the ARRA Bill for use on infrastructure projects within the region. These projects were programmed within the FY2009-FY2012 TIP through the previously mentioned resolutions.

As stated in Section 4.4 "Project Advancement" and Appendix A "Making Changes to the TIP"; a major change in funding source, funding amount or project scope requires an amendment to be drafted and held for public comment. These projects are being revised due to replacement of a project(s) arising from the time sensitive nature of ARRA funding and adjustments in the estimated cost of the projects. RMAP is responsible for coordinating publicly funded transportation improvements for the various jurisdictions within Winnebago and Boone Counties and therefore is issuing this information for review. RMAP will be submitting the following information to the appropriate State Agency on August 27, 2009 following approval by both the RMAP Technical and Policy Committees. The proposed projects for public comment are listed below.

Location	Project Limits	Lead Agency	Project Type	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Longwood St	Benton to Y Blvd	City of Rockford	Resurfacing	\$641,685	ARRA – RMAP \$641,685
Central Ave W State St Alpine Rd	(Ogilby to Morgan) (Church to Kilburn) (Rural to Morsay)	City of Rockford	Resurfacing	\$1,389,740	ARRA – RMAP \$1,290,143
					Local - \$99,597
County MPA – Various Locations	County Wide	Winnebago County Highway Dept (WCHD)	Guard Rail Safety Project	\$369,970	ARRA – RMAP \$160,100
					ARRA – WCHD \$209,870

Public comment on ARRA funded projects will be afforded until Wednesday August 19, 2009. Comments can be submitted in any of the following forms or methods:

- E-mail comments to the RMAP staff: steve.ernst@rockfordil.gov, gary.mcintyre@rockfordil.gov, jonpaul.diipla@rockfordil.gov, michael.maddox@rockfordil.gov, michael.hren@rockfordil.gov
- Fax comments to RMAP at 815-967-6913.
- Mail comments to RMAP, 313 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61101.
- Telephone comments to RMAP at 815-964-RMAP.
- In person at RMAP offices, 313 North Main Street, Rockford.

Public comment will also be received at the RMAP Technical Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Loves Park City Hall, or at the RMAP Policy Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 1:15 PM in Loves Park City Hall. Questions may be directed to any of the RMAP staff at the contact information listed above.

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