



Rockford Metropolitan Agency For Planning

PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING (RMAP) YEAR 2040 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

A public informational open house will be held at three area locations to present the **DRAFT Year 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP)**. The plan covers anticipated transportation needs in the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Area for the next 30 years. The plan is a co-operative effort of RMAP, local governments and the Illinois Department of Transportation. Information regarding the plan is available on the RMAP website www.rmapil.org

This long range plan is updated every five years. The last time the LRTP was updated and adopted by the RATS Policy Committee was July 28, 2005. It is tentatively schedule for adoption at the RMAP Policy Committee, June 24, 2010 1:15 P.M., at Rockford City Hall, 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL.

Local, state and federal governments have the responsibility for constructing, operating and maintaining most of the transportation systems in the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Area. This LRTP was developed in the interest of promoting, developing and maintaining a safe and efficient transportation system that will meet the needs of the area’s citizens, businesses and industries through the Year 2040. This LRTP considered a wide range of citizen, community and technical input as well as the views, priorities and plans expressed in numerous previous plans and documents developed as part the RMAP planning process over the last 40 years. This LRTP reflects the goals, priorities and guidance originating from Federal law, specially the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act- A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The overall goal of the plan is to promote a safe and efficient transportation system for people and goods that provides a balanced multi-modal system that minimizes costs and impacts to the taxpayer, society and the environment. The plan addresses the growth projected for the area’s airports, the area’s bicycle and pedestrian facilities, rail service to the region, public transportation issues, maintaining and improving the area’s highway system and public funding issues.

The format of these open houses is to allow an informal discussion between the public and RMAP staff. The times are indicated below.

DATES

March 10, 2010 – Wednesday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning 313 N Main Street 61101 Rockford, IL	March 11, 2010 – Thursday 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Belvidere City Hall 401 Whitney Blvd 61008 Belvidere, IL	March 11, 2010 – Thursday 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Machesney Park Village Hall 300 Machesney Road 61115 Machesney Park, IL
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PURPOSE:

*View Graphic Displays, Discuss Study Goals and Objectives, Ask Questions
and Obtain Public Comments and Input*

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