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**Rockford Area Transportation Study
Metropolitan Planning Organization**
City of Rockford, Public Works Department
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ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**Thursday, September 29, 2005
1:15 P.M.**

**(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)
Loves Park City Hall, Council Chambers Room
100 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND REPRESENTATION**
- 2. COMMUNICATIONS**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 24, MAY 26, and JULY 28 2005 RATS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- 4. RATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) for FY-2006 to FY-2008: RATS RESOLUTION 2005-7**

REASON FOR ACTION: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) required that the RATS Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) submitted a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Accordingly, RATS Staff and the RATS Technical Committee have prepared the FY-2006 to FY-2008 TIP for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee will be discussing this Resolution at their September 22, 2005 meeting.

- 5. ELECTION OF RATS CHAIRMAN and VICE-CHAIRMAN for FY-2006**
- 6. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

6.1 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study	6.4 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
6.2 – Springfield Corridor Planning Study	6.5 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
6.3 – NICRI Commuter Rail Alternative Analysis	6.6 – Boone and Winnebago Regional Greenway Plan
	6.7 – RATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

Opportunities for public comment will be afforded on all agenda items.