

**POLICY COMMITTEE  
ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION  
STUDY**

***RESOLUTION 94-1***

**CERTIFICATION OF THE 1994 PARATRANSIT  
PLAN UPDATES OF THE  
ROCKFORD MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT  
AND THE  
LOVES PARK TRANSIT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS under 49 CFR Part 613 and 23 CFR Part 450, the Rockford Area Transportation Study (RATS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Rockford Metropolitan Area and said organization, governed by the RATS Policy Committee, has the responsibility to direct, coordinate and administer the transportation planning process in the area; and

WHEREAS Section 223 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as implemented by 49 CFR, Part 37, Subpart F, requires that the Rockford Mass Transit District (RMTD) and the Loves Park Transit System (LPTS) [1] develop paratransit services comparable and complementary to their fixed route services, [2] develop Paratransit Plans to fully comply with the above, and [3] update said plans on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS RMTD and LPTS developed Paratransit Plans and said plans were reviewed and certified by RATS and the Federal Transit Administration in 1992, and RMTD and LPTS have recently developed 1994 Paratransit Plan Updates in response to comments and changing conditions; and

WHEREAS citizens, representatives of persons with disabilities including the ADA Advisory Committee, affected public agencies, private providers of transportation and other interested parties have been provided with an opportunity to comment on the 1994 ADA Plan Updates during their development; and

RESOLUTION 94-1 CONTINUED...

WHEREAS

RATS has reviewed the 1994 ADA Plan Updates of both RMTD and LPTS and has found these Updates to be [1] improvements to the 1992 Paratransit Plans, [2] in conformance with adopted areawide transportation plans, and [3] in conformance with the ADA and related laws; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED

that the RATS Policy Committee hereby certifies that the RMTD and LPTS Paratransit Plan Updates are in conformance with the transportation plans developed for the Rockford area under RATS authority as cited above.

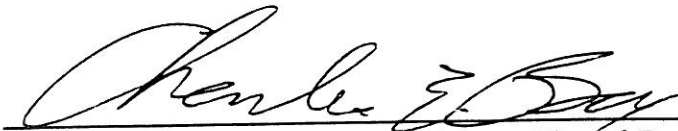
DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994



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