POLICY COMMITTEE / ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
RESOLUTION 2000-10

LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN for YEAR 2000 – 2025

WHEREAS the Rockford Area Transportation Study (RATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Rockford Metropolitan Area, and the RATS Policy Committee is responsible for transportation planning within the area; and

WHEREAS the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) and it predecessor, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), require a Long-Range Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS over the last several months, the RATS staff and Technical and Policy Committees have prepared a comprehensive update to the Long-Range Transportation Plan in the interest of promoting, developing and maintaining a safe and efficient multimodal transportation system that will meet the needs of the area's citizens, businesses and industries through the Year 2025; and

WHEREAS as part of the planning process, RATS (1) considered a wide range of citizen, community and technical input in accordance with the adopted RATS Public Involvement Process; (2) provided opportunities for public input and comment at all RATS Technical and Policy Committee meetings and other informational meetings; and (3) made the June 26, 2000, draft of the update available for public inspection and comment for a 30-day period via distribution to all persons on the RATS mailing list, including the public libraries and other public places; and

WHEREAS Addendums A and B of this Resolution summarize the comments received on the June 26, 2000, draft and specifies changes and / or responses resulting from said comments (none of which are regarded as substantive enough to warrant an extended public review period); and

WHEREAS the RATS Technical Committee has reviewed the June 26, 2000 draft and said proposed changes and has recommended incorporation of these changes into a final draft and subsequent adoption by the RATS Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS the above said changes have been incorporated into the July 27, 2000 version of the LRTP and the Policy Committees has reviewed the July 27, 2000 document; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED that the Policy Committee adopts the **Long-Range Transportation Plan (dated July 27, 2000)** for the purpose of coordinating transportation improvements and the delivery of public transportation services over the next 25-year period (Year 2000 – 2025).

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF JULY, 2000

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