

RATS

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

RATS RESOLUTION 2008-5

RE: ADOPTION OF THE FY-2009 RATS UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Rockford Area Transportation Study (RATS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area, and the Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require a Unified Work Program for the purpose of assisting and programming transportation planning throughout the area; and

WHEREAS the FY-2009 Unified Work Program (March 27, 2008 version) was developed, announced and distributed to the public in accordance with federal guidelines and with the RATS Public Involvement Process; and

WHEREAS comments have been received and technical corrections have changed the March 27th version that was made available for public comment; and

WHEREAS the RATS Technical Committee has reviewed the FY-2009 Unified Work Program (May 22, 2008 version) and recommends approval;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED


that the RATS Policy Committee


1. Adopts the FY-2009 Unified Work Program (May 22, 2008 version);
2. Directs the RATS Study Director to submit the FY-2009 Unified Work Program (May 22, 2008 version) and this Resolution to the State of Illinois, the FHWA and the FTA;
3. Directs the City of Rockford, acting as the lead agency on behalf of RATS, to pursue and enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois for the purpose of funding and conducting the activities set forth by the Program;
4. Directs the agencies designated within this work program to pursue and enter into contracts with professional consultants, as needed, for the purpose of carrying out various sub-elements of work as specific in the Program.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 2008.


Linda M. Vaughn, Chairman – RATS Policy Committee
Village President,
Village of Machesney Park


Frederic C. Brereton, Vice-Chairman – RATS Policy Committee
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Winnebago County Board Chairman,
Winnebago County


Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Certification

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334 (b), the planning process in the Rockford Urbanized Area was certified by USDOT on January 30, 2004.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Rockford urbanized area hereby certify the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart C;
- 2) (Only applicable to nonattainment and maintenance areas) Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c)) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- 3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21; Executive Order 13166(Limited English Proficiency) and Executive Order 12898(Environmental Justice);
- 4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. and the Older Americans Act(as amended 42 U.S.C. 6101) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- 5) Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- 6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- 7) The provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37 and 38, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973(29 U.S.C. 794) regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.


Vice-Chairman
Signature, Linda M. Vaughn,
Village President – Village of Machesney Park, and
Chairman – RATS Policy Committee or
other Authorized Representative of the
Rockford Area Transportation Study
May 29, 2008


Signature,
Bureau Chief, Urban Program Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation or
other Authorized Representative of the
Illinois Department of Transportation
Date 5-29-08

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