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Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, August 17, 2006 10:00 A.M.
Loves Park City Hall, P.W./C.D. Conference Room
100 Heart Boulevard, Loves Park, IL

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2006 RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

2. AGENCY REPORTS:

VOTING MEMBERS:

- 2.1 – Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2
- 2.2 – Winnebago County Highway Department
- 2.3 – City of Rockford, Public Works Department
- 2.4 – City of Loves Park, Public Works Department
- 2.5 – Village of Machesney Park
- 2.6 – Chicago/Rockford International Airport
- 2.7 – Rockford Mass Transit District
- 2.8 – City of Loves Park, Community Development Department
- 2.9 – Village of Cherry Valley
- 2.10 – City of Rockford, Community Development Department
- 2.11 – Winnebago County Planning and Econ. Development Dept.
- 2.12 – Belvidere / Boone County Regional Planning Department
- 2.13 – Boone County Highway Department
- 2.14 – City of Belvidere, Public Works Department
- 2.15 – Village of Roscoe
- 2.16 – Village of Winnebago

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

- 2.17 – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- 2.18 – Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
- 2.19 – IDOT, Division of Public Transportation
- 2.20 – IDOT, Division of Urban Program Planning
- 2.21 – Ogle County Highway Department
- 2.22 – Boone County Council of Aging
- 2.23 – State Line Area Transportation Study
- 2.24 – Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division
- 2.25 – Rockford Area Economic Development Council
- 2.26 – Rock River Water Reclamation District
- 2.27 – Growth Dimensions

3. RATS FY-2007 to FY-2010 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP): RATS RESOLUTION 2006-9

Discussion and recommendation to the RATS Policy Committee on the FINAL FY 2007-2010 RATS TIP. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires this annual document. The TIP has been posted on the RATS web site for public review at <http://www.cityofrockford.net/government/works/index.cfm?section=planning&id=977> since August 2, 2006. A preliminary draft was distributed at the July 20th RATS Technical Committee meeting for public review at that time. This item will be presented to the RATS Policy Committee at their August 24th meeting.

4. AN OVERVIEW OF SAFETEA-LU, NEW FEDERAL PROGRAMS, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION IN ILLINOIS

Presentation by former Secretary of Transportation Kirk Brown on the highlights of SAFETEA-LU, new Federal programs, and the implementation strategies in Illinois. Specific topics to be discussed include the Safety Improvement Program and Safe Routes to School.

5. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

- 5.1 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study
- 5.2 – NICTI Alternative Analysis
- 5.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
- 5.4 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
- 5.5 – RATS Bicycle / Pedestrian Study
- 5.6 – Boone County IL 173 Corridor Study (by Boone County Highway Dept)
- 5.7 – City of Belvidere / Boone County: NE Transportation / Land Use Study

6. COMMUNICATIONS

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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