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Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Region 2

ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, December 20, 2007 – 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2007 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 COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT – HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN (HSTP): Discuss on the status of this plan and timetable for adoption. On November 28, 2007 the DRAFT HSTP was made available to the public for review and comments. The public comment period is still open (until January 4, 2008) for citizens to submit comments to this draft document.

4 RATS BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN PLAN – RATS Resolution 2008-1: The public comment and response section of this plan has been completed. A status report and timetable for adoption will be discuss.

5 PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

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| 5.1 – NICTI Alternative Analysis | 5.5 – Boone County IL 173 Corridor Study |
| 5.2 – Amtrak Service to Rockford Metro Area | 5.6 – RATS & Regional Planning |
| 5.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center | 5.7 – RATS FY 2009 Unified Work Program (UWP) |
| 5.4 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park) | 5.8 – RATS Mobility Subcommittee |

6 COMMUNICATIONS

7 OTHER BUSINESS

8 ADJOURNMENT

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

NOTE: The RATS Policy Committee scheduled for December 27, 2007 – Thursday, 1:15 P.M., at Winnebago County Administration Building, 404 Elm Street, Rockford, IL has been canceled.