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Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, January 19, 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 & NOVEMBER 17, 2005 RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
2. **AGENCY REPORTS:**

<u>VOTING MEMBERS:</u>	<u>NON-VOTING MEMBERS:</u>
2.1 - Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2	2.17 - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2.2 - Winnebago County Highway Department	2.18 - Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
2.3 - City of Rockford, Public Works Department	2.19 - IDOT, Division of Public Transportation
2.4 - City of Loves Park, Public Works Department	2.20 - IDOT, Division of Urban Program Planning
2.5 - Village of Machesney Park	2.21 - Ogle County Highway Department
2.6 - Greater Rockford Airport Authority	2.22 - Boone County Council of Aging
2.7 - Rockford Mass Transit District	2.23 - State Line Area Transportation Study
2.8 - City of Loves Park, Community Development Department	2.24 - Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division
2.9 - Village of Cherry Valley	
2.10 - City of Rockford, Community Development Department	
2.11 - Winnebago County Planning and Economic Development Department	
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	
3. **NICRI COMMUTER RAIL ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS (AA) FUNDS: AMENDMENT TO RATS FY-2006 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RATS RESOLUTION 2006-1:** The Rockford Urban Area received Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5339 and Section 5309 funds for next phase of the commuter rail initiative. Also, FTA Section 5307 funds have been apportioned to the Rockford area. A TIP amendment is needed to program these funds into the RATS transportation improvement planning document.
4. **RATS SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM-URBAN (STU) FUNDS: RATS RESOLUTION 2006-2:** In 1992, RATS adopted RATS Resolution 92-4 which gave its concurrence for IDOT's funding concept for the distribution of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) STU funds. Resolution 2006-2 has been prepared to rescind RATS agreement on the method on how IDOT funding concept was developed. RATS will be proposing a new funding concept to receive the STU funds for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Areas.
5. **IL 173 CORRIDOR PLAN:** IL 251 to Boone County Line - Discussion on IDOT's Corridor Plan for access locations
6. **RATS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & TITLE VI REPORT:** Review of draft document.
7. **RATS FY-2007 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP):** Discussions on possible planning studies to be funded from the UWP.
8. **EXPANSION OF RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:** Discussions on the possible expansion of the RATS.
9. **PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

9.1 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study	9.4 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
9.2 – Springfield Corridor Planning Study	9.5 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
9.3 – NICRI Commuter Rail Alternative Analysis	9.6 – RATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan
10. **COMMUNICATIONS**
11. **OTHER BUSINESS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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