

# RATS

## Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Region 2

## ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, January 17, 2008 – 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 and DECEMBER 20, 2007 RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### 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) UPDATE – RATS RESOLUTION 2008-2: The RATS COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN DRAFT REPORT (Dated JANUARY 17, 2008) FOR THE ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA: The RATS HSTP is tentatively scheduled for adoption at the January 24, 2008 RATS Policy Committee meeting. RATS Staff will give and update at this meeting. Upon conclusion of the update report, the Technical Committee will be making a recommendation to the RATS Policy Committee to adopt this plan and RATS Resolution 2008-2.

#### 4 PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

- 4.1 – NICTI Alternative Analysis
- 4.2 – Amtrak Service to Rockford Metro Area
- 4.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
- 4.4 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
- 4.5 – Boone County IL 173 Corridor Study
- 4.6 – RATS & Regional Planning
- 4.7 – RATS FY 2009 Unified Work Program (UWP)
- 4.8 – RATS Mobility Subcommittee

#### 5 OTHER BUSINESS

#### 6 ADJOURNMENT

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

