

RATS

**Rockford Area Transportation Study
Metropolitan Planning Organization**
City of Rockford, Public Works Department
425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104

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Region 2*

ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, July 19, 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 JUNE 21, 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 CREATION OF THE MOBILITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF RATS – RATS Resolution 2007-8: To improve the mobility of the area's transportation citizens, businesses and civic organizations, a subcommittee to improve the MPO's planning and coordination of the area's public transportation services and to provide input into the MPO's planning process is being proposed.

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 Bicycle / Pedestrian Plan
- 4.8 – RATS YEAR 2035 Long-Range Transportation Plan

5 COMMUNICATIONS

6 OTHER BUSINESS

7 ADJOURNMENT

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

**NOTE: The RATS Policy Committee will be meeting on July 26, 2007 – Thursday, 1:15 P.M.,
at Rockford City Hall, City Council Chambers, 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL**