

RATS

**Rockford Area Transportation Study
Metropolitan Planning Organization**
City of Rockford, Public Works Department
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Region 2

ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, June 19, 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 THE MAY 22, 2008 RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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
- 2.28 – Stateline Mass Transit District

3 RATS CERTIFICATION (SAFETEA-LU) COMPLIANCE and OPEN HOUSE UPDATES: RATS has prepared drafts of the following documents which are available for review by the public:

- RATS Public Participation Plan
- LRTP Amendment- Transit Revenue and Expenditure Forecast
- LRTP Amendment – Environmental Mitigation
- Management and Operations – Discussion of congestion management process for the Metropolitan Planning Area

4 SECTION 5310 GRANT APPLICATIONS (CONSOLIDATED VEHICLE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM)

- 5310 Applications are due to the HSTP Office (RATS) by June 4, 2008
- Applications are to be reviewed by RATS to determine HSTP compliance
- 5310 Applications are due to IDOT by July 7th, 2008
- Discussion of applications received by RATS

5 PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

- 5.1 – NICTI Alternative Analysis
- 5.2 – Amtrak Service to Rockford Metro Area
- 5.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center

- 5.4 – Northeast Urban Planning Area (NUPA) Study in Boone County
- 5.5 – RATS Regional Freight Study
- 5.6 – RATS Mobility Subcommittee
- 5.7 – RATS/RMAP and Regional Planning

6 OTHER BUSINESS

7 ADJOURNMENT

****PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE RATS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26, 2008
HAS BEEN CANCELLED****

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