

# RATS

## Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Region 2

### ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, March 20, 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 DECEMBER 20, 2007, JANUARY 17, 2008 AND FEBRUARY 21, 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 **I-90/ I-39/US 51 INTERCHANGE:** The MOT for the upcoming work on I-90 for the Cherry Valley Interchange and the northern segment of the mainline work has been determined. Project Managers from the Tollway for this project would like the time to present information to the RATS Technical Committee.

4 **RATS FY 2009 DRAFT UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP):** Discussion on the planning work activities for next year's (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) UWP.

5 **STATUS LETTER PERTAINING TO THE RMTD TITLE VI DOCUMENT:** The FTA has requested information regarding the Rockford Mass Transit District Title VI document. RATS Staff has prepared a status letter regarding the Title VI document and is asking for concurrence with the letter from the RATS Technical Committee.

#### 6 PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

- 6.1 – NICTI Alternative Analysis
- 6.2 – Amtrak Service to Rockford Metro Area
- 6.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
- 6.4 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
- 6.5 – Boone County IL 173 Corridor Study
- 6.6 – RATS & Regional Planning – Distribution of draft Certification Report
- 6.7 – RATS Regional Freight Study
- 6.8 – RATS Mobility Subcommittee

#### 7 OTHER BUSINESS

#### 8 ADJOURNMENT

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