

# RATS

## Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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### ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE - MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, May 19, 2005, 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 THE MARCH 17, and APRIL 21, 2005 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 - Greater Rockford Airport Authority
- 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 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

##### 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

#### 3. RATS – RTMD – BOONE COUNTY – CITY OF BELVIDERE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICE EXPANSION AREA IN BOONE COUNTY:

During March of 2004 an Agreement was signed by these four agencies pertaining to RMTD expansion of their urban transit service and area into Boone County and the City of Belvidere. IDOT and FTA have requested that this agreement be extended to meet transit guidelines. **RATS – Resolution 2005-3**

#### 4. RATS FY-2006 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP):

Discussion on planning work activities for FY-2006. A final draft copy was distributed at last month's meeting and posted on the RATS web site [www.cityofrockford.net](http://www.cityofrockford.net) for public review and comment. The final draft will be discussed for a recommendation at the May 26, 2005 RATS Policy Committee meeting. **RATS – Resolution 2005-4**

#### 5. RATS FY-2005 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT:

The Rockford Mass Transit District (RMTD) has requested that the FY-2005 RATS TIP needs amending for two technical adjustments to received Toll Revenue Credits from the Illinois Department of Transportation-Division of Public Transportation. **RATS – Resolution 2005-5**

#### 6. ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 173:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has requested RATS to review the access corridor plan for IL 173, between IL 251 and the Boone-Winnebago County line. IDOT is requesting that RATS support its earlier endorsement of this corridor plan **by passing a motion to reaffirm RATS Resolution 94-11** (adopted on October 27, 1994) at this meeting and at the May 26, 2005 RATS Policy Committee meeting.

#### 7. RATS FY-2006 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP):

Status report on what agencies need to submit projects for the DRAFT FY-2006 to FY-2008 RATS TIP.

#### 8. RATS 2035 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE:

Status report of the progress of this study.

9. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:
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| 9.1– Winnebago County Smart Growth Study | 9.4 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center             |
| 9.2– Commuter Rail Feasibility Study     | 9.5 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study             |
| 9.3– Springfield Corridor Planning Study | 9.6 – Boone and Winnebago Regional Greenway Plan |

#### 10. COMMUNICATIONS

#### 11. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

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