

# RATS

## **Rockford Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization**

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

**Thursday, November 16, 2006 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 JULY 20, 2006 & AUGUST 23, 2006 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. IL 173 CORRIDOR PLAN:** In October 1994, RATS adopted a corridor access plan for IL 173 between IL 251 and Belvidere Road. Since that time, the planned development that was anticipated to occur in this corridor is currently underway. As a result of the economic and residential development in the past six-years, the construction of the planned interchange at Interstate 39/90 (Northwest Tollway), and future growth capability in this section of Winnebago County / Loves Park / Machesney Park, an updated access plan has been prepared to facilitate travel patterns that are expected to occur within the planning horizon. At the May 25, 2006 Policy Committee meeting, an update plan was adopted by the RATS Policy Committee. Since that time, the Village of Machesney Park has received another request for access from IL 173. The Technical Committee will be discussing this issue.

**4. CITY OF ROCKFORD PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:** City of Rockford–Public Works Department staff will make a presentation on this asset management program.

**5. RATS FY 2008 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP):** Discussions on the planning work activities for next year's (July 1,2007 to June 30, 2008) UWP.

**6. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

6.1 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study  
6.2 – NICTI Alternative Analysis  
6.3 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center

6.4 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)  
6.5 – RATS Bicycle / Pedestrian Study  
6.6 – Boone County IL 173 Corridor Study (by Boone County Highway Dept)  
6.7 – City of Belvidere / Boone County: NE Transportation / Land Use Study

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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