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MEMORANDUM

To: CMAQ Project Selection Committee

Date: December 14, 2010

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Re: CMAQ Project Change Requests

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4 projects have been submitted for changes. The net change in the federal CMAQ amount programmed is $159,854 total ($141,884 federal). The sponsors' requests are attached.

For Committee Consideration:

RTA - Park and Ride Transit for the Northeastern Region TIP ID 13-06-0001
The sponsor is requesting a scope clarification and sponsor change. The RTA is requesting to transfer the sponsorship of the project to IDOT for implementation of Bus on Shoulder on I-55 from I-355 to Kedzie Avenue. This will add Paces 755 and 855 commuter express routes to ride on the shoulders of I-55 between I-355 and Kedzie Avenue when it is under congested conditions. IDOT has concurred with the request and requests the CMAQ funding be moved into TIP ID 01-09-0034, a current IDOT project for resurfacing I-55. The capital improvements are scheduled for a March 2011 letting.

Recommendation to the CMAQ Project Selection Committee:

- **Consider approval of the scope clarification and sponsor change for 13-06-0001**

Arlington Heights - McDonald Creek Bike Path Improvements TIP ID 03-10-0001

The sponsor is requesting the limits be extended to include the side path from the pedestrian bridge on Brookwood Drive to Brighton Place and the park path from Brighton Place to Windsor Drive because the entire path is in need of reconstructing. The project length went from 0.417 to 0.775 miles. With the increased scope the project sponsor is requesting a cost increase of $159,854 total ($141,884 federal). The project was original programmed for $312,000 total ($242,000 federal). A re-ranking was completed and the rank remained the same.

Recommendation to the CMAQ Project Selection Committee:

- **Recommendation to approve the scope change and cost increase of $159,854 total ($141,884 federal) for Arlington Heights - McDonald Creek Bike Path Improvements TIP ID 03-10-0001.**

Chicago Park District - Jackson Park/59th St Bicycle Path - 01-05-0005

The sponsor is requesting a second adjustment into FFY2011 for construction. The sponsor was unaware of the availability of funding. Now that the sponsor understands the funding availability they have met with IDOT and plan on completing PHI engineering with local funds to expedite project accomplishment. The project was originally programmed in 2005 for $795,000 total ($578,000 federal). Using realistic programming it was moved to 2009 as a 'free' move. At the end of 2009 it was moved to 2010 using a one-time move. At the end of 2010 they reported the funds as obligated but were referencing the wrong project.

Recommendation to the CMAQ Project Selection Committee:

- **Recommendation to retain Chicago Park District - Jackson Park/59th St Bicycle Path - 01-05-0005 in the CMAQ Program.**

<u>Administrative Changes:</u>

IDOT - IL 47 from IL 176 South Junction to IL 176 North Junction – TIP ID 11-09-0008
The sponsor is requesting to move all funding from PHI $40,000 total ($32,000 federal), PHII $45,000 total ($36,000 federal), and ROW $90,000 total ($72,000 federal) into Construction $450,000 total ($360,000 federal) for a total amount of $625,000 total ($500,000 federal) for construction in 2011. Staff undertook this as an administrative modification.

CDOT - BIKE FAC-CHICAGO-STREETS FOR CYCLING/BIKE 2015 Plan Implementation TIP ID 01-94-0092
The sponsor is requesting to move $740,000 federal from construction into engineering. Staff undertook this as an administrative modification.