



Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Cook County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order and Introductions** 1:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 **Approval of Meeting Notes from April 17, 2013**
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 **Local and Regional Planning**
- 3.1 **Village of Batavia**
Noel Basquin, City Engineer for the City of Batavia will present on a recent project to converting a segment of a downtown street into a 'woonerf' – a Dutch word used to signify curbsless roadways or plazas on which motorized traffic is restricted to a walking pace, and where pedestrians and cyclists share the street with the slow-moving motor vehicles.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*
- 3.2 **Trails for Illinois**
Steve Buchtel, Executive Director of Trails for Illinois, will present on *Making Trails Count*, an initiative involving trail counts and surveys, intended to gather information that could help Illinois and its communities better understand the benefits – economic, health-related, and environmental – which trails can create.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*
- 4.0 **Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**
- 4.1 **Transportation Alternatives Program**
Map-21 consolidates TE, SRTS, and RTP -- the three primary federal funding programs for non-motorized transportation projects – into a new Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Staff will update the Task Force on discussions to implement MAP-21 and TAP in Illinois and northeastern Illinois.
- 4.2 **CMAQ Program – Focus Group Input**

CMAP staff will give the Task Force an update on FY2014-18 CMAQ program development.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion*

4.3 State Updates

• **State Bikeway Plan**

Gabe Sulkes of IDOT, and/or consultants on the project (Alta Planning), will give the Task Force an update on the development of the State Bikeway Plan.

• **ITEP/ITAP**

IDOT staff will update the Task Force on the Illinois Transportation Enhancement / Illinois Transportation Alternatives Program (ITEP / ITAP).

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion*

4.3 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, discussion, and referral to staff*

5.0 Other Business

Staff received an inquiry regarding policies to permit the use of trails for special events. Staff seeks information from Task Force members regarding this request.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion*

6.0 Public Comment and Announcements

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion*

7.0 Scheduled Meetings

- Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

ACTION REQUESTED: *Information.*

7.0 Adjournment

2:30 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

___ Ed Barsotti
___ Richard Bascomb
___ Ron Burke
___ Valbona Kokoshi
___ Chalen Daigle
___ Andrea Hoyt
___ Gin Kilgore
___ David Longo

___ Sam Mead
___ Allan Mellis
___ Barbara Moore
___ Joe Moriarty (Alt.)
___ Lowell Nelson (Alt.)
___ Randy Neufeld
___ Greg Piland
___ Keith Privett
___ Tom Rickert, Chairman

___ Karen Shinnars
___ Pamela Sielski
___ Kevin Stanciel
___ Yonina Grey
___ Dan Thomas
___ Steven Mannella
___ Robert Vance
___ Craig Williams