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# **Tier II Consultation Meeting**

Agenda (REVISED)

June 20, 2013

Lake County Room

CMAP Offices

Teleconference # 800-747-5150, Access Code 3867454

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

10:30 a.m.

- 2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes February 14, 2013 ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

### 4.0 Standard Conformity Language

In August, 2012 CMAP began posting standard language from the IDOT Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) Manual on the CMAP website with relevant GO TO 2040 and TIP approval dates inserted (<a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/tip/ffy11-schedule-and-approvals">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/tip/ffy11-schedule-and-approvals</a>). Staff posted minor changes to the language to more clearly indicate that conformity determinations must be made on the Plan and the TIP.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

#### 5.0 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Redesignation Request

USEPA will provide an update on the status of Illinois' PM<sub>2.5</sub> redesignation request. ACTION REQUESTED: Information

#### 6.0 MAP-21 CMAQ Requirements for PM<sub>2.5</sub> Obligations

MAP-21 requires that 25% of annual CMAQ obligations be for projects that reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub>. In the absence of federal guidance on the requirement, the Consultation Team is requested to review and agree to the list of project types that Northeast Illinois will consider as PM<sub>2.5</sub> reduction for the purpose of meeting the requirement.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and possible approval of PM<sub>2.5</sub> reduction project types.

# 7.0 Project Information

7.1 I-55 from Lorenzo Rd to IL 129 (TIP ID 12-07-0020)

TIP ID 12-07-0020 is an IDOT project on I-55 from Lorenzo Rd to IL 129. There is a proposed auxiliary lane between IL 129 and Lorenzo which is essentially an

extension of the parallel entrance and exit terminals. This project will be reevaluated as part of the Illiana Tier II study efforts since it is the location of the proposed Illiana at I-55 interchange as well. Given the relationship between this project and the Illiana, CMAP, with IDOT's concurrence, has converted the project to "Unconstrained" and moved post- phase 1 engineering phases out of the TIP. As consideration of the Illiana approaches, the project description and work types will be further updated to reflect the region's intent.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

#### 7.2 I-290 Multimodal Corridor

A <u>notice</u> was posted in the Federal Register that the study limits on this project have been extended east from Cicero to Racine.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

### 8.0 Hot Spot Analysis

# 8.1 Illiana Expressway

IDOT has requested the opportunity to discuss its proposed approach to the hot spot analysis of the Illiana Expressway.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and consideration of approach

### 8.2 I-90 Managed Lanes (I-90 From I-190 to Harlem Ave)

IDOT has requested data to help determine whether a hot spot analysis will be required for this project.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

### 8.3 Ashland Avenue Bus Rapid Transit (16-13-0005)

CTA has requested that the Consultation Team consider whether this project will require a hot spot analysis.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and consideration of designation as a project of Air Quality Concern.

# 8.4 Tracking Projects of Air Quality Concern

A draft table for tracking projects of air quality concern (PAQC) is attached. ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

### 9.0 Transportation Conformity Particulate Matter Hot-Spot Air Quality Project

Dr. Jane Lin will provide a project update.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

## 10.0 Major Capital Project Updates

A brief update on the status of Major Capital Projects is available on the Transportation Committee <u>minutes page</u>. Any consultation team members with information to add are encouraged to do so.

# ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

### 11.0 Other Business

### 12.0 Public Comment

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.

# 13.0 Next Meeting

# 14.0 Adjournment

# **Tier II Consultation Team Members:**

	CMAP	FHWA	FTA	IDOT
	IEPA	RTA	USEPA	