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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012

DuPage 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 September 28

Meeting notes are posted at <a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</a> SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

#### 3.0 Regional Planning

# 3.1 City of Chicago Streets for Cycling

Mike Amsden, of the City of Chicago Bicycle Program, will update the Task Force on the planning effort underway in relation to the City's *Streets for Cycling* 2020 plan. SUGGESTED ACTION: **Information and discussion** 

### 3.2 Cook County Communities Putting Prevention to Work

Paul Lippens, of Active Transportation Alliance, will update the Task Force on work done for the Cook County Department of Public Health's *Communities Putting Prevention to Work* (CPPW) initiatives to increase active transportation throughout suburban Cook County. SUGGESTED ACTION: **Information and discussion** 

#### 3.3 CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program

CMAP staff (Pete Saunders) will provide the Task Force with a quick update on the status of and work done under the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, through which CMAP staff works with local governments, nonprofits, and intergovernmental organizations on a wide array of planning projects that advance the principles of GO TO 2040.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

# 3.4 Kane County Bicycle Plan Update

Mike Sullivan, of Kane/Kendall Council of Mayors, will present to the Task Force on the effort currently underway to update the KKCOMs Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

#### 3.5 Northwest Municipal Conference

Mike Walzcak and Chris Staron, of the Northwest Municipal Conference, will present to the Task Force on the development of the recently-adopted NWCM Bicycle Signage Plan and the Northwest Highway Bikeway Facility Plan.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

#### 4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

#### 4.1 Federal Transportation Reauthorization

CMAP staff (Alex Beata) will give the Task Force an update on federal transportation legislation and its effects on funding for non-motorized transportation programs.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

# 4.2 Briefing on Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program

Tim Milam of IDOT will give the Task Force an update on the status of the ITEP program, key dates, funding levels, and programming approach. In addition, he will brief the Task Force on IDOT's Request for Information (RFI) for a statewide bicycle plan update.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

# 4.3 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)

CMAQ staff (Doug Ferguson) will discuss the upcoming CMAQ program development process, including the framework for input from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force through the Focused Programming Approach. A memo describing the focused programming approach can be found at <a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/2012-2016-program-information">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/2012-2016-program-information</a>

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

#### 4.4 CMAP Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Data Analysis and Maps

CMAP staff will present recent analysis of bicycle and pedestrian crash data (2005 – 2010). SUGGESTED ACTION: **Information and Discussion** 

# 4.5 Upcoming workshop

CMAP proposes to a half- or perhaps full-day Soles and Spokes workshop on bikeways, with the working title, Bikeway Design: Current Practice and Recent Innovations. Staff requests that the Task Force approve and recommend presentation of this workshop.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

#### 4.6 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 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.

#### 6.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

**7.0 Adjournment** 3:00 p.m.

# **Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:**

Ed Barsotti	Sam Mead	Karen Shinners
Richard Bascomb	Allan Mellis	Pamela Sielski
Ron Burke	Barbara Moore	Kevin Stanciel
Bruce Christensen	Joe Moriarty (Alt.)	Jim Stoner (Alt.)
Chalen Daigle	Lowell Nelson (Alt.)	Rebecca
Andrea Hoyt	Randy Neufeld	Dan Thomas
Gin Kilgore	Greg Piland	Jonathan Trempe
John LaPlante	Keith Privett	Robert Vance
David Longo	Tom Rickert, Chairman	Craig Williams