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# **Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force**

# Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2012

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

- **1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from September 19 Meeting notes are posted at <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</u> SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 Local and Regional Planning
- 3.1 CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program CMAP LTA staff will update the Task Force on the 2012 Local Technical Assistance / Community Planning program. See <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/lta/2012</u>. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion* 
  - **Council of Mayors Bicycle Plan Updates** The WCMC (Central and North Central Council of Mayors) and the Southwest Council of Mayors recently updated their bicycle plans. Staff from the Councils, together with their consultant, Active Transportation Alliance, will present on the updates. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Presentation and discussion*.

### 3.3 City of Chicago / CDOT

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- City of Chicago Access to Transit Data Study
  - Keith Privett, CDOT representative to and co-chair of the Bike-Ped Task Force, will present on the City of Chicago's Access to Transit Data Study, which reports on mode-of-access and user perceptions of transit access conditions for 48 CTA stations in the City of Chicago.
- City of Chicago Complete Streets Design Guidelines / Implementation Michael Alvino, Transportation Coordinator for the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC), and consultant to the City of Chicago Department of Transportation, will give the Task Force an overview of work done to develop a Complete Streets Design Guidelines and Policies. This manual will help the CDOT to implement the 2006 City of Chicago Complete Streets policy.
- City of Chicago Streets for Cycling

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CDOT Bicycle Program staff will present on the status and implementation efforts underway for the City of Chicago's Streets for Cycling plan. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion* 

#### 4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

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

CMAP staff will continue discussion of Focused Programming approach and the possibility of "Direct Identification" of projects by the Task Force for the CMAQ 2014-18 call for proposals. Agency representatives will be invited to provide 5-10 minute presentations on candidates for direct identification of bicycle and pedestrian proposals. Staff will request an initial Task Force recommendation on directly identified projects, so as to enable sponsor agencies to complete project submittals.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Proposal of Projects for Direct Identification of CMAQ Project Submittal Recommendations

#### 4.2 IDOT Updates

#### • Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program

Meridith Bryans of IDOT will give the Task Force an update on the status of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP).

#### • State Bikeway Plan

Gabe Sulkes of IDOT will give the Task Force an update on the development of the State Bikeway Plan and the next steps in this effort.

#### • IDOT Bike Maps

Michael Brand of IDOT will provide information on IDOT's effort to update state-wide bicycle maps.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

#### 4.3 ADA Transition Plans

Staff (Tom Murtha) will give a presentation on the background and substance of CMAP's community briefing paper on ADA transition plans. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion* 

#### 4.4 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. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion* 

#### 6.0 Proposed Dates for 2013 Meetings

CMAP staff proposes the following meeting dates and times for calendar year 2013.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 19, 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: Approval of the meeting dates for 2013.

# 7.0 Adjournment

3:00 p.m.

# Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

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