



Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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 October**
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 **Regional Planning**
- 3.1 **Complete Streets Policies**
Various jurisdictions – City of Chicago, DuPage County, Lake County, Cook County, and IDOT – will give the Task Force a brief update on the status of their complete streets policies, and the issues and challenges they face in implementing these policies.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*
- 3.2 **GO TO 2040 Plan**
CMAP staff (Bob Dean) will give the Task Force a brief update on the status of the GO TO 2040 plan and the draft preferred scenario, financial plan, and capital project evaluations, as well as other upcoming milestones. See the Draft Preferred Regional Scenario is posted at:
<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*
- 3.3 **Regional Greenways and Trails Plan**
CMAP staff (Tom Murtha) will give a brief update to the Task Force on the status of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan. Adopted plan maps and text are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/greenwaysandtrails.aspx>.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*
- 3.4 **Congress for New Urbanism Emergency Response and Street Design Initiative (Invited)**
Congress for New Urbanism Planning Director, Heather Smith, will give a presentation on CNU's efforts to coordinate emergency response infrastructure and operations needs with street

and street-network designs that promote walking and biking. CNU's report on the initiative is available at: <http://www.cnu.org/node/2843>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

3.5 City of Chicago, Pedestrian Count Study

A brief introduction and overview of the City of Chicago's 2007 Pedestrian Count Study will be given to the Task Force. Please see handout summarizing the Study. The full report is available at: http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/PedFINALreportDec08.pdf. A map of the study area and results is available at: <http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/traffic/>.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*

3.6 Quad-State Bikeways Planning

CMAQ Staff (Tom Murtha) will give the Task Force an update on this effort. The approved work plan is posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*

3.7 Weighting the Travel Tracker Household Travel Inventory

CMAQ staff (Parry Frank) will give the Task Force an explanation of efforts to develop new and improved weighting system for the Travel Tracker Household Travel Inventory.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

3.8 IDOT Bicycle Planning Information Requests

CMAQ staff (John O'Neal) will give the Task Force a brief overview of recent CMAQ responses to IDOT requests for bicycle planning information for IDOT road and bridge construction and rehabilitation projects.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 Rescissions and Lapses

CMAQ staff (Patricia Berry) will provide information on rescissions, and their impact on ITEP, CMAQ, and other federal programs.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

4.2 Federal Transportation Bill Reauthorization *(Note: Move to top of the agenda)*

CMAQ staff (Doug Ferguson) will give the Task Force a brief update on the current status of reauthorization of the federal transportation bill – and what some of major issues and challenges may be for transportation funding, and more specifically for non-motorized transportation funding in the future.

4.3 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

CMAQ staff will give Task Force a brief status update on the CMAQ program. More information can also be found at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2010_cmaq.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

4.4 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

There will be an update on the status of the ITEP program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

4.5 Safe Routes to School

There will be an update on Illinois SRTS program. Please see attachment at:

<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*

4.7 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

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

7.0 Adjournment

3:00 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

___ Ed Barsotti
___ Richard Bascomb
___ Ray Campbell
___ Bruce Christensen
___ Chalen Daigle
___ Deborah Fagan
___ Andrea Hoyt
___ Rae Kaesler
___ Gin Kilgore

___ David Longo
___ Allan Mellis
___ Taqhi Mohammed
___ Barbara Moore
___ Joe Moriarty
___ Lowell Nelson
___ Randy Neufeld
___ Les Nunes

___ Greg Piland
___ Keith Privett
___ Tom Rickert, Chairman
___ Matthew Sussman
___ Daniel Thomas
___ Jonathan Tremper
___ Arline Welty
___ Craig Williams