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2:00 p.m.

# **Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force**

# Agenda

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2008

**DuPage 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 May 14 Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachment 1). SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

#### 3.0 **Data and Information**

#### 3.1 Go To 2040 Plan and Regional Indicators

CMAP, as part of the Go To 2040 plan process, is developing a regional indicators system that will tell a story about the position and progress of Metropolitan Chicago toward its adopted Vision. Indicators are concepts that are quantifiable and responsive to changes in our regional policies. These indicators will be useful for plan development, implementation, and monitoring. CMAP staffers Bob Dean and Drew Williams-Clark will present information about the Go To 2040 plan and the regional indicators project. Staff has prepared a memo and several memo attachments. See http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachments 2 through 4). SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

#### 3.2 **Travel Tracker Survey**

Results for the region's recent household travel inventory are being compiled. A description of the dataset is available <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</u> (Agenda Attachment 5). At the meeting, CMAP staff will discuss their analysis of travel mode for students in grades K-12 for metropolitan Chicago.

#### 3.3 **TIP Visualization**

Staff will review the current visualization of the Transportation Improvement Program. Link to the visualization from http://www.devgis.cmap.illinois.gov/TIPVisualization/google/default2.aspx.

# 4.0 Regional Bikeway Planning

# 4.1 DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan

The DuPage County Trail System Coordinator, Deborah Fagan, will give a brief presentation on the recently approved update to the DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

# 4.2 Other Regional Bikeway Plans

- The South Suburban Bikeway Plan
- Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

# 5.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

## 5.1 Rescissions

Status update on federal program rescissions if appropriate. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

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

The bike-ped methodology review group has not met since the last Task Force meeting. CMAP staff will propose a meeting date for this subgroup.

The proposed FY 2009 CMAQ Program has been released for public comment. The proposed program has been posted at <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2009\_cmaq.aspx</u>. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

# 5.3 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

Staff will discuss the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

# 5.4 Safe Routes to School Program

Staff will update the Task Force on the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

## 5.5 Project Update

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.

As requested at the last meeting, staff has prepared a list of funded bicycle and pedestrian projects. The lists are posted to <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</u> (Agenda Attachments 6 and 7) for review and discussion. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

## 6.0 Policy Planning

## 6.1 Pedestrian Safety Initiative

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative. In addition, staff will review recent guidance from the Federal Highway Administration on two pedestrian crash countermeasures. See to <u>http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</u> (Agenda Attachment 8).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

# 6.2 Soles and Spokes Plan

The Task Force will be updated regarding the Soles and Spokes Plan. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

## 7.0 Soles and Spokes Workshop.

Soles and Spokes Workshops will be discussed SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

#### 8.0 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.

#### 9.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

#### 10.0 Adjournment

4:00 p.m.

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

Ed Barsotti	Rae Keasler	Randy Neufeld
Richard Bascomb	David Longo	Les Nunes
Ray Campbell	CTA: Vacant	Greg Piland
Bruce Christensen	Allan Mellis	Keith Privett
DPH: Vacant	Mark Minor	Tom Rickert, Chairman
Deborah Fagan	Taqhi Mohammed	David Schaengold
Andrea Hoyt	Barbara Moore	Craig Williams
Chalen Hunter	Joe Moriarty	Elizabeth Wuerffel