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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Thursday, January 18, 2007 2:00 p.m.
DuPage County Conference Room
Sears Tower, 233 S Wacker Drive Suite 800
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AGENDA

1. Introductions (2:00 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes
Meeting participants will introduce themselves.
2. Approval of Meeting Notes from November 30, 2006 (2:05 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes
Meeting notes for the subject meeting is included as Attachment 1.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes
3. Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming (2:10 p.m.) Duration: 30 minutes
 - (a) Safe Routes to School. As follow-up to last meeting's discussion of Illinois' Safe Routes to School program, staff will present CMAP's letter to communities informing them of the SRTS program and of opportunities coming up in February to learn more about program requirements and application process.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion
 - (b) Rescissions. Status update on rescissions if appropriate.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion
 - (c) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. Staff will give an update/reminder of the approaching deadline for applications for CMAQ funding (Feb. 2, 2007).
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
 - (d) CMAP Programming and Operations. Patricia Berry, a Principal Planner at CMAP, will speak briefly about work to expedite transportation projects that have been delayed.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
 - (e) Project Update. Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a very brief update regarding the status of programmed projects, particularly any projects needing attention by CMAP staff.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

(f) Update regarding Bikeway Information Requests. Staff will briefly review requests for bikeway planning information.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4. Hazard Busing Analysis (2:40 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes

Ben Helphand, Pedestrian Program Manager at the Center for Neighborhood Technology, will describe an IDOT project to examine the State's hazard busing program with CNT consultancy).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

5. Regional Pedestrian Safety Initiative (2:55 p.m.) Duration: 10 minutes

(a) Community Program. An update the selection of communities to participate in the Pedestrian Safety Initiative, Community Program will be discussed.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

(b) Engineering Processes. Improvements to pedestrian safety considerations during project development will be discussed.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

6 Palatine Willow Corridor Study (3:05 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes

Mr. Murtha (CMAP) will review and give an update on the project.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

7. Subregional Bikeway Planning (3:20 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes

Staff will provide a brief update regarding activities to initiate 2007 subregional bikeway plan updates. Five of the six Councils of Mayors have signed contracts and are beginning work.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

8. Unified Work Program (3:25 p.m.) 5 minutes

An update regarding bicycle and pedestrian activities in the proposed CMAP Unified Work Program will be presented.

9. Regional Transportation Plan 2007 Update (3:30 p.m.) 5 minutes

Several updates to Regional Transportation Plan recommendations are proposed, and will be discussed by staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

10. Next Meeting (3:35) A meeting is suggested on Thursday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn (3:40)

Public comment is encouraged throughout the meeting. The chair will recognize non-task force members as appropriate. The chair will have the discretion to limit discussion if it becomes redundant or is irrelevant.

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