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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Thursday, November 30, 2006 2:00 p.m.
DuPage County Conference Room
Sears Tower, 233 S Wacker Drive Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606

AGENDA

1. Introductions (2:00 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes
Meeting participants will introduce themselves.
2. Approval of Meeting Notes from September 26, 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: 45 minutes
 - (a) Safe Routes to School. An update regarding the Safe Routes to School program will be presented. Megan Holt, IDOT's Safe Routes to School Coordinator, will review what communities need to be doing now (or soon) regarding school travel plans to be eligible for Safe Routes to School funding. She will discuss the anticipated scope, participants, resources, and other issues related to the plans. She will relate IDOT's plans for workshops explaining the program, and will review the anticipated schedule for a Safe Routes to School call for projects. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
 - (b) Rescissions. IDOT staff will present information discussed at the last meeting regarding historical program rescissions and authorizations. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.
 - (c) Transportation Enhancements. CMAP staff will discuss progress on improving decision-making for the Transportation Enhancement Program. SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion and referral to Work Program Committee.
 - (d) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. CMAP staff will review recent improvements in decision-making processes for the CMAQ program. SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4. Subregional Bikeway Planning (2:55 p.m.) Duration: 10 minutes
Staff will provide an update regarding activities to get 2007 subregional bikeway plan updates underway.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5. Regional Pedestrian Safety Initiative (3:05 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes
 - (a) Community Program. Recruitment of communities to participate in the 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 (3:20 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes

A very brief update regarding the study will be given.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

7. Next Meeting (3:25) A meeting is suggested on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn (3:30)

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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