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## Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Transportation Committee Agenda Friday August 24, 2007

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

**1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** **10:00 AM**  
Jack Groner, Committee Chair

**2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**

**3.0 Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the July 27 meeting are attached.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of minutes of the July 27 meeting.

**4.0 Transit Funding Crisis (Steve Schlickman)**

**5.0 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (Holly Ostlick)**

4.1 TIP Changes

Fund source, year and cost changes and the addition of exempt projects have been requested. The TIP Changes are attached.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the TIP changes

4.2 TIP Amendment

12-94-0016 – I- 355 NORTH-SOUTH TOLLWAY FROM I- 55 STEVENSON  
EXPY (WILL/BOLINGBROOK) TO I- 80 (WILL/NEW LENOX) INCL I-355  
H-AL TO BOUGHTON RD and 12-07-0004 – IL 171 ARCHER AVENUE  
FROM 135TH STREET (WILL/HOMER TWP) TO 143RD STREET  
(WILL/HOMER TWP)

It is proposed that the I-355 project be revised to a six-lane cross section from a four-lane cross section. Rapid population and employment growth will

bring the planned four-lane cross section to capacity sooner than anticipated. Rather than add the third lane later under traffic, it is beneficial to complete these improvements now while the road is traffic-free and contractors are mobilized on-site. The project includes adding lanes on portions of selected arterials with entrance/exit ramps to I-355. These projects are regionally significant and non-exempt, and thus require a TIP amendment with a conformity analysis. The results of the analysis indicate that the TIP with the proposed amendment conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Release of the proposed amendment and conformity analysis for public comment beginning August 24, 2007 and running through September 23, 2007.

**5.0 Update of JARC/New Freedom Program (Joe Voccia)**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational

**6.0 Regional Comprehensive Plan (Bob Dean)**

As discussed at the July TC meeting, CMAP will hold a visioning event for CMAP leadership, committee members, and other partner agencies on September 12, 2007. The purpose of this event is to prioritize the major themes that have been identified by the six working committees, and also to develop content material for the text of the vision. A memo listing the fourteen major themes that have been identified through committee discussion is attached.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Discussion

**7.0 Signal Inventory Report (Dan Rice)**

Mr. Rice will discuss on-going work on the regional traffic signal inventory.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational

**8.0 ArcView Workshop (Jan Drennan)**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational

**9.0 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.

## 10.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cook County Room.

## 11.0 Adjournment

### Transportation Committee Members:

___ Vanessa Adams***	___ Clarita Lao	___ Jeffrey Sriver
___ John DeLaurentiis	___ Paul Losos	___ Steve Strains
___ Chris DiPalma***	___ Mike McLaughlin	___ Vonu Thakuriah
___ Rocky Donahue	___ Jan Metzger	___ Chuck Tokarski
___ Neil Ferrari	___ Arlene Mulder	___ Paula Trigg
___ Bruce Gould	___ Randy Neufeld	___ Mary Wells
___ Rupert Graham Jr	___ Jason Osborn	___ Ken Yunker
___ Jack Groner*	___ Thomas Rickert	___ Tom Zapler
___ Luann Hamilton**	___ Mike Rogers	
___ Fran Klaas	___ Joe Schofer	
___ Don Kopec	___ Dick Smith	

\*Chair \*\*Vice-Chair \*\*\*Non-voting