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Council of Mayors Executive Committee Report
Transportation Committee
August 22, 2008

The Council of Mayors Executive Committee has not met since your last meeting.

The Planning Liaisons (PLs) continued to do well with the Surface Transportation Program (STP) by spending more than their allotment. Last quarter there were seven (7) STP project kick-off meetings held, 22 federal/state/local coordination meetings held, 24 STP projects let and 373 STP projects were monitored and coordinated by the Planning Liaisons. The Central, DuPage, Lake and North Shore Councils successfully obligated 100% of their FY 2009 STP funding allocations and secured approximately $14 million (federal) in advanced funding for twelve (12) projects scheduled for lettings between April and September 2008 from the Council of Mayors.

The PLs continued to actively work with local communities, IDOT and CMAP to support CMAP's Active Program Management goals by monitoring and adjusting their STP programs and the TIP to reflect changes in project costs and scheduling. Central awarded two (2) new STP projects and Southwest awarded seven (7). DuPage issued a call for projects and held an STP workshop for the 2009-14 application and award cycle, Kane/Kendall issued a call for LAPP projects, McHenry held a methodology update subcommittee meeting, and Northwest reviewed their methodology concerning local match and bike projects and discussed potential new projects.