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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

## Agenda

**2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2008**

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

**1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** 2:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman

**2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from January 16**
Meeting notes for the subject meeting are included as Attachment 1.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

**3.0 Regional Bikeway Planning**

**3.1 Central Region Council of Mayors Bike Plan Update**
The Central Council of Mayors Planning Liaison, Tammy Wierciak, will give a brief presentation on the bikeway plan update, posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx. (Attachment 2)
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**3.2 Other Regional Bikeway Plans**
Staff will update the committee regarding the status of the remaining subregional bikeway planning contracts.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**3.3 Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan – Trails Element Update**
Staff has continued to work with local agencies regarding the Trails Element Update of the Regional Greenways and Trails Plan. Staff will present the current version of the map. Staff requests that the Trails Element Update be recommended to the Regional Greenways and Trails Plan Steering Committee for inclusion in the . Staff further requests approval of the integration of the Trails Element Update into the CMAP Bikeway Information System for use in transportation planning, subject to further refinements. See http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Attachment 3)
SUGGESTED ACTIONS: Subject to further refinements and public comments,
(a) Recommendation to include Trails Element Update in Greenways and Trails Plan release for

public comment; (b) Approval of Trails Element Update for Use in Regional Bikeway Information System.

**4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**

**4.1 Rescissions**

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

**4.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program**

The bike-ped methodology review group has met once since the last Task Force meeting. The group reviewed existing ranking methodologies. Minor to moderate changes were proposed for the bike facilities ranking methodology, while substantial changes were identified as desirable for the pedestrian project ranking method. Staff will continue work on this project. Any changes in ranking procedures will be applied to FY 2010 and succeeding year projects.

The CMAQ Program completed its call for proposals earlier this year. The project rankings are not yet complete. However, CMAP staff has prepared a list of proposals submitted for FY 2009 funding. The list is posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Attachment 4).
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**4.3 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)**

Northeastern Illinois projects submitted for Transportation Enhancement funding have been posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Attachment 5). Project prioritization and selection procedures will be discussed briefly.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

**4.4 Safe Routes to School Program**

Staff will update the Task Force on the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program. Approved northeastern Illinois projects are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Attachment 6). The schedule for developing school travel plans and funding applications is at http://www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes/saferouteshome.aspx.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**4.5 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.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

**5.0 Policy Planning**

**5.1 Pedestrian Safety Initiative**

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative. Staff will discuss potential changes to project development procedures to address pedestrian safety.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**5.2 Regional Comprehensive Plan, Planning Strategy Development, Bicycling White Paper**

Staff will give an introduction to the GOTO 2040 comprehensive planning process. Staff will also introduce Task Force members to a draft version of a white paper introducing and outlining bicycling as a planning strategy, to be used in the development of the Regional Comprehensive Plan. See http://www.goto2040.org/ideazone/forum.aspx?id=662

SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

**5.3 Soles and Spokes Plan**

The Task Force will be updated regarding the Soles and Spokes Plan.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**6.0 Soles and Spokes Workshop.**

Soles and Spokes Workshop information is posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/accessibility.aspx

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**7.0 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.

**8.0 Next Meeting**

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

**9.0 Adjournment** 4:00 p.m.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:**

____Ed Barsotti
____Richard Bascomb
____Ray Campbell
____Bruce Christensen
____ DPH: Vacant
____Deborah Fagan
____Andrea Hoyt
____Chalen Hunter
____Rae Keasler
____David Longo
____CTA: Vacant
____Allan Mellis
____Mark Minor
____Taqhi Mohammed
____Barbara Moore
____Joe Moriarty
____Randy Neufeld
____Les Nunes
____Greg Piland
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____Elizabeth Wuerffel