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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions 1:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman

2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from December
Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*

3.0 Regional Planning

3.1 Regional Greenways and Trails Plan
CMAP staff will give a brief update to the Task Force on the publication of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan. Adopted plan maps and text are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/greenwaysandtrails.aspx.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*

3.2 City of Chicago Bike Count Initiative
Mike Amsden, of T.Y. Lin, Intl. and the City of Chicago Bike Program, will give the Task Force a brief presentation on the Chicago's recent effort to count bicyclists on roadways throughout the City.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*

3.3 Complete Streets in Illinois
IDOT will give the Task Force an update on the status of the agency's efforts to develop detailed implementation plans for the Illinois' Complete Streets statute.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

3.5 Safe Routes to School
Megan Holt-Swanson, IDOT Safe Routes to School Coordinator, will give the Task Force an brief update on the SRTS program.

3.5 ***GO TO 2040* Plan**

CMAP staff will give the Task Force a brief update on the *GO TO 2040* plan, focusing on how bicycling and walking will fit into and be promoted by the plan, and how the success of these modes will be tracked and measured. See the Draft Preferred Regional Scenario is posted at: http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

3.5 Regional Transportation Operations Coalition

CMAP staff will discuss the Regional Transportation Operations Coalition.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information*

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 Programming Method and Practice

CMAP staff (Patricia Berry) will provide information on opportunities for Task Force members and other CMAP partners to give input into the programming processes and methods, as part of development of the Transportation Improvement Program.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*

4.2 Project Updates

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 Public Comment and Announcements

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.

6.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

7.0 Adjournment 2:00 p.m.

Note **– The Task Force meeting will be directly followed by a webinar, sponsored by the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), on the topic of 'ADA Transition Plans.'**

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____Andrea Hoyt
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____Gin Kilgore
____David Longo
____Allan Mellis
____Taqhi Mohammed
____Barbara Moore
____Joe Moriarty
____Lowell Nelson
____Randy Neufeld
____Les Nunes
____Greg Piland
____Keith Privett
____Tom Rickert, Chairman
____Matthew Sussman
____Daniel Thomas
____Jonathan Tremper
____Craig Williams