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Memorandum

To:	CMAQ Project Selection Committee
From:	Ross Patronsky, Senior Planner Doug Ferguson, Associate Planner
Subject:	Public Comments on proposed FY 2008 CMAQ Program
Date:	August 30, 2008

The following is a summary of the comments received on the proposed FY 2008 CMAQ program and staff notes on those comments. Eleven comments were received, ten on specific proposals. One comment was received on the CMAQ program in general. Copies of the individual comments are attached.

CP12082919 – Joliet – Joliet Metra Lot 1 at Washington St

Lawrence Walsh, Will County Executive, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

James Glasgow, State's Attorney of Will County, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

Russ Slinkard, President of the Joliet region Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

Pat McGuire, Will County Treasurer, sent an e-mail supporting the proposal.

- This proposal is included in the proposed program.

II12082953 – Will County Department of Highways – Laraway Rd at Cedar Rd

Lawrence Walsh, Will County Executive, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

- This proposal is included in the proposed program.

II12082952 – Will County Department of Highways – Laraway Rd at Wolf Rd

Lawrence Walsh, Will County Executive, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

- This proposal is included in the proposed program.

TI08082841 – Pace – College of DuPage Connector-Year 2

Kenneth P. Johnson, President, DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference/Mayor, City of Wood Dale, sent a letter supporting the proposal.

- This proposal is included in the proposed program.

BP12082888 – Forest Preserve District of Will County – I-355 Corridor Trail

Deborah Fagan, DuPage County, sent a letter supporting the proposal and requests that the Project Selection Committee re-examine its program guidelines and project ranking criteria.

- This proposal is not included in the proposed program. A total of 33 bicycle facility projects were submitted for consideration and this project ranked 29th for dollar per ton of VOC eliminate. The proposed program includes fifteen bicycle facility projects.

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Jan Madia sent an email recommending that more bike lanes and traffic islands with plants be considered.

- The proposed program includes fifteen bicycle facility projects. Traffic islands by themselves are not eligible for CMAQ funds.

OT01082843 – Chicago Public Schools – Chicago Public Schools School Bus Retrofit

Brendan Daley, Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Environment, sent an email supporting the proposal.

- This proposal is included in the proposed program.

OT01082843 – Chicago Public Schools – Chicago Public Schools School Bus Retrofit
OT07082844 – Riverdale – CSXT Barr Rail Yard Switch Engine Retrofit
OT01082826 – CDOE – Chicago Diesel Fleet Retrofit Project - Phase II
OT01082835 – CTA – Bus Cold Start Devices - Year 2

Anna Frostic, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago on behalf of the Illinois Campaign to Clean up Diesel Pollution along with 47 co-signatories, sent a letter supporting the proposals and in general diesel retrofits that reduce PM emissions.

- The proposals are included in the proposed program.