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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2008

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
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1.0 Call to Order and Introductions 2:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman

2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from May 14
Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachment 1).
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

3.0 Data and Information

3.1 Go To 2040 Plan and Regional Indicators
CMAP, as part of the Go To 2040 plan process, is developing a *regional indicators system* that will tell a story about the position and progress of Metropolitan Chicago toward its adopted Vision. Indicators are concepts that are quantifiable and responsive to changes in our regional policies. These indicators will be useful for plan development, implementation, and monitoring. CMAP staffers Bob Dean and Drew Williams-Clark will present information about the Go To 2040 plan and the regional indicators project. Staff has prepared a memo and several memo attachments. See http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachments 2 through 4).
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

3.2 Travel Tracker Survey
Results for the region's recent household travel inventory are being compiled. A description of the dataset is available http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachment 5). At the meeting, CMAP staff will discuss their analysis of travel mode for students in grades K-12 for metropolitan Chicago.

3.3 TIP Visualization
Staff will review the current visualization of the Transportation Improvement Program. Link to the visualization from
http://www.devgis.cmap.illinois.gov/TIPVisualization/google/default2.aspx.

4.0 Regional Bikeway Planning

4.1 DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan

The DuPage County Trail System Coordinator, Deborah Fagan, will give a brief presentation on the recently approved update to the DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4.2 Other Regional Bikeway Plans

- The South Suburban Bikeway Plan
- Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan
  SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

5.1 Rescissions

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

5.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

The bike-ped methodology review group has not met since the last Task Force meeting. CMAP staff will propose a meeting date for this subgroup.

The proposed FY 2009 CMAQ Program has been released for public comment. The proposed program has been posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2009_cmaq.aspx.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.3 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

Staff will discuss the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5.4 Safe Routes to School Program

Staff will update the Task Force on the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.5 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.

As requested at the last meeting, staff has prepared a list of funded bicycle and pedestrian projects. The lists are posted to http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachments 6 and 7) for review and discussion.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

6.0 Policy Planning

6.1 Pedestrian Safety Initiative

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative. In addition, staff will review recent guidance from the Federal Highway Administration on two pedestrian crash countermeasures. See to http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx (Agenda Attachment 8).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

6.2 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

6.3 Soles and Spokes Plan

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

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

7.0 Soles and Spokes Workshop.

Soles and Spokes Workshops will be discussed

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

8.0 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.

9.0 Next Meeting

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

10.0 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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