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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2009

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 February
Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

3.0 Task Force Membership
The Task Force is asked to confirm the following member representations:
Daniel Thomas, Chicago Transit Authority
Randy Neufeld, Private Industry (SRAM)
Arline Welty, Active Transportation Alliance
Lowell Nelson, Break the Gridlock

4.0 Regional Planning

4.1 AASHTO Bicycle Facilities Design Guidelines Update, 2009 MUTCD
John LaPlante, T.Y. Lin International, will give the Task Force an update on the status these policy and design guidance documents.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion of regional implementation of new design guidance and standards.

4.2 Pedestrian Safety Initiative
Ed Barsotti, of the League of Illinois Bicyclists, will update the Task Force on the status of implementation of the Illinois' Complete Streets legislation and the suggested changes to the IDOT BDE Manual to address pedestrian safety.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4.3 *GO TO 2040* Plan

CMAP staff will update the Task Force on the *GO TO 2040* plan process. Items to be discussed include capital project evaluations, scenario development and evaluation, selection of a preferred scenario, and other upcoming milestones.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

4.4 Regional Greenways and Trails Plan

CMAP staff will update the Task Force on the status of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan. Plan maps and text are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx. It is anticipated that the MPO Policy Committee will have approved the documents on the morning of the Task Force meeting.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

4.5 Quad-State Bikeways Planning

Mitch Barloga of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission will give the Task Force a brief update on this effort. Staff heard from numerous stakeholders of the need to coordinate trail planning with jurisdictions beyond our borders. A work plan, approved earlier this month by the quad-state directors, is posted at
http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

4.6 Aurora Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Rae Keasler of the City of Aurora will give a brief presentation on Aurora's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, its development and current status.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

5.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

5.1 Rescissions and Lapses

Patricia Berry will provide information on FHWA rescissions, and their impact on ITEP, CMAQ, and other federal programs.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

CMAP staff will give Task Force a brief update on the CMAQ program. More information can also be found at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2010_cmaq.aspx
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

5.3 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

There will be an update on the status of the ITEP program.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5.4 Safe Routes to School

There will be an update on Illinois SRTS program.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.5 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

CMAP staff will give the Task Force a brief update on the efforts to support and track regional investments of ARRA funds.

5.6 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

6.0 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.

7.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

8.0 Adjournment 3:00 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

____Ed Barsotti	____David Longo	____Greg Piland
____Richard Bascomb	____Allan Mellis	____Keith Privett
____Ray Campbell	____Taqhi Mohammed	____Tom Rickert, Chairman
____Bruce Christensen	____Barbara Moore	____Daniel Thomas
____Chalen Daigle	____Joe Moriarty	____Jonathan Tremper
____Deborah Fagan	____Lowell Nelson	____Arline Welty
____Andrea Hoyt	____Randy Neufeld	____Craig Williams
____Rae Keasler	____Les Nunes	____CNT: Vacant