CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

SUMMARY OF CATS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Jan. 19, 2007 – March 22, 2007

The agendas and minutes for all committees and task force meetings are posted in the "Events Calendar" section of the CATS website, www.catsmpo.com.

Advanced Technology Task Force

Chair: Dave Zavattero & Duana Love

CMAP Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: February 15, 2007

IDOT presented an overview of the activities of the Transportation Committee of the IL Terrorism Task Force. The Evacuation Sub-Group of the IL Terrorism Task Force Transportation Committee was charged with developing a Traffic Management Plan to evacuate large metropolitan cities.

DuPage and Kane Counties gave updates on their ITS efforts. DuPage County has completed a multiphase TCI Strategic Plan. Using stakeholder inputs, the steering committee selected seventeen projects from a list of 83 ITS strategies and technologies. These projects have been defined in the draft DuPage Transportation Coordination Initiative (TCI) Implementation Plan. The initial Kane County ITS/TMC Feasibility Study stakeholder workshop was held in November. This workshop resulted in the following highlights: creation of a centralized GIS repository; the potential for sharing KDOT camera images; development of county wide construction project map; dynamic emergency routing tools; improved operations of highway-rail intersections; improved coordination of emergency responders and transportation agencies.

CMAP staff gave an update on the Urban Partnership agreement and Operational Testing to Mitigate Congestion application. The CATS Policy Committee (MPO) has directed CMAP to develop Northeastern Illinois' Urban Partners Program application and assemble the candidate projects.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Task Force

Chair: Tom Rickert

CMAP Contact Person: *Tom Murtha*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Next Meeting Date: May 10, 2007

CMAQ Project Selection Committee

Chair: Patricia Berry

CMAP Contact Person: *Ross Patronsky*

Meeting Date: March 7, 2007

The Committee reviewed the status of FY 2008 CMAQ proposals. One FY 2007 project's programming was corrected with respect to FY 2010 funds. Four cost changes, four project scope changes and one sponsor change were approved.

Intermodal Advisory Task Force

Chair: Tom Zapler

CMAP Contact Person: *Bola Delano*

Meeting Date: February 22, 2007

The group is reorganizing its priorities and has established a program of meeting. The group will meet on alternative months and each meeting will have a presentation from private companies involved in freight or companies giving an overview on the current impact and trends in the region. The objective is to use these events for educational and research purposes for planning and policy development purposes.

The private providers group has not met for sometime and it is anticipated that the group will merge into the economic development working committee. However, In terms of planning and policy development some of the group members that are already participating in the ED/C could set up a sub-committee to feed into the planning process for 2010.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Committee

Chair: David Seglin

CMAP Contact Person: *Ty Warner*

Meeting Date: March 7, 2007

The Committee continued the development of the SAFETEA-LU Compliant RTP. A full report will be given under agenda item 8.0 on the Transportation/Work Program Committee's March 23 meeting.

TIP Procedures Committee

Chair: Lorraine Snorden

CMAP Contact Person: *Teri Dixon*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Unified Work Program Committee

Chair: Les Nunez

CMAP Contact Person: *Gordon Smith*

Meeting Date: March 6, 2007 & March 20, 2007

On March 6, discussion and approval to review the Competitive Project Rankings for the FY 08 UWP occurred. The finalized program of the Competitive Project Program for Public Comment will be determined at the March 20 meeting.

A full report will given under agenda item 9.0 on the Transportation/Work Program Committee's March 23 meeting.