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# Joint Meeting
# Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force
# Regional Greenways and Trails Plan Update Group

## Agenda

**2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2007**

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

**1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** 2:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman

**2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from July 11**
Meeting notes for the subject meeting are included as Attachment 1.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

**3.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**

**3.1 Rescissions**
Status update on federal program rescissions if appropriate
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**3.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program**
The FY 2008 CMAQ Program has been approved by the CMAP Board and the MPO Policy Committee. The program is now awaiting federal concurrence, and is posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=2870.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**3.3 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.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

**4.0 Regional and Subregional Bikeway Planning**
Staff will update Task Force members on the status of subregional bike planning contracts.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**4.1 Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan: Regional Trails Update**

Staff has completed substantial draft revisions to the Regional Trails Element of the Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan. The plan was last adopted by NIPC, a CMAP predecessor agency, in 1997. Revisions to the Trails Element consist of alignment and status changes, as well as additions and deletions of proposed trails [the proposed regional trails element will be posted to the CMAP Web site when available, and a separate email will be distributed]. Meeting participants will be asked to provide feedback regarding the revised trails element in a workshop format, marking up draft maps. Staff will also seek input regarding priority ranking of the plan corridors. Lastly, staff will update committee members about the process for adopting the update.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Workshop review of update; discussion regarding prioritization

**5.0 Policy Planning**

**5.1 Soles and Spokes Plan**

Staff will present work to date on the Soles and Spokes Plan. The Task Force will be updated regarding increasing importance of some work elements, particularly funding issues and issues related to accessibility for people with disabilities. A working group meeting is being scheduled for early December (December 5 has been suggested).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

**5.2 Pedestrian Safety Initiative**

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**9.0 Other Business**

**10.0 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.

**11.0 Next Meeting**

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

**12.0 Adjournment** 4:00 p.m.

**<u>Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:</u>**

____John Allen
____Ed Barsotti
____Richard Bascomb
____Ray Campbell
____Bruce Christensen
____Bhibha Das
____Deborah Fagan
____Ben Helphand
____Andrea Hoyt
____David Longo
____Amy Malik
____Allan Mellis
____Mark Minor
____Taqhi Mohammed
____Barbara Moore
____Hon. Arlene Mulder (Alternate)
____Randy Neufeld
____Les Nunes
____Keith Privett
____Tom Rickert, Chairman
____Hon. Jeffrey Sherwin
____Craig Williams
____Elizabeth Wuerffel