



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2013

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 September 18, 2013**  
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 **Local and Regional Planning**
- 3.1 **DuPage County Division of Transportation**  
Dan Thomas, Trails Coordinator and Principal Planner at the DuPage County Division of Transportation, will give a presentation on the County's ongoing effort to improve trails and bikeways, giving a brief overview of history of planning for bicyclists and pedestrians in DuPage County, and highlighting some of the planning and implementation projects recently completed, currently underway, or on the horizon.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*
- 3.2 **CMAP BLOS/PLOS Data Collection and Analysis**  
CMAP staff (Tom Murtha and Jose Rodriguez) will present on a recently completed data-collection effort and the resulting analysis, comparing Bicycle Level of Service (BLOS) and Pedestrian Level of Service (PLOS) in 2002 and 2013 on roadway segments around the region, which underwent reconstruction during the intervening years. Their presentation will cover the origin and goals of the project, methods used in collecting BLOS and PLOS, challenges and caveats, the results of the comparison, and discussion of possible explanations for the changes seen.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*
- 3.3 **GO TO 2040 Update – Implementation Actions** (Drew Williams-Clark)  
As part of the GO TO 2040 update, the FY 2014 work plan calls for review of the implementation action area tables found at the end of each of the twelve chapters in GO TO 2040. Specifically, the work plan calls for these actions to be updated to reflect their implementation status. Over the past two months, CMAP staff has worked with partners on our working committees to identify implementation examples. In addition, CMAP staff conducted an internal review to make a high-

level determination of the status of each implementation action – classifying each as “retain”, “revise”, “complete”, or “delete”. CMAP staff continues to reach out to the working committees and other groups for additional implementation examples and to review status classifications.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information*

#### **4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**

##### **4.1 CMAP Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**

CMAP staff (Jesse Elam) will present the [proposed TA program](#), which was approved at the November Transportation Committee meeting and released for public comment. The recommended program, with any needed changes, will be considered by the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee at their January meetings.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

##### **4.2 State Updates**

- **State Bikeway Plan**

IDOT staff, together with lead consultants for the plan (Alta Planning+Design), will give a presentation on the Illinois Bike Transportation Plan. Work on the plan is currently wrapping up and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

- **Illinois Safe Routes to School**

IDOT staff (Priscilla Tobias) will call in to update the Task Force on the Illinois Safe Routes to School program. A call-for-projects (2013/2014 SRTS Funding Cycle) has been announced. Project proposals for both infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects, which have separate applications, will be accepted until January 31, 2014. Please note that while SRTS projects were in past years funded with 100 percent federal funding, under MAP-21, federal funding will now cover 80 percent of the project cost. SRTS remains a reimbursement program. For more information, please visit IDOT’s [SRTS website](#).

- **IDNR/RTP**

Amy Madigan (IDNR) will call in to give the Task Force an update on IDNR programs, including the Recreational Trails Program.

- **ITEP/ITAP**

IDOT staff (Kristy Davis) is unavailable to update the Task Force on the Illinois Transportation Enhancement / Illinois Transportation Alternatives Program (ITEP / ITAP). *She has stated that applications are currently under review and that an announcement of the selected projects was anticipated to occur in February, 2014.*

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion*

##### **4.3 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*

##### **5.0 Other Business**

Ethan Petro, of Sportworks, a company based in Seattle, WA that designs and manufactures bicycle parking and transit racks and systems, will present to the Task Force about their products, why bicycle parking is important, and what makes good bicycle parking. (Note: this agenda item in no way indicates CMAP, CMAP staff, or Task Force endorsement of Sportworks’ products.)

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and Discussion*

#### **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.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion*

**7.0 Proposed 2014 Meeting Dates**

Staff proposed the following meeting dates for 2014

- Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

ACTION REQUESTED: *Approval of meeting dates*

**7.0 Adjournment**

3:00 p.m.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:**

\_\_\_ Ed Barsotti  
\_\_\_ Richard Bascomb  
\_\_\_ Ron Burke  
\_\_\_ Valbona Kokoshi  
\_\_\_ Chalen Daigle  
\_\_\_ Andrea Hoyt  
\_\_\_ Gin Kilgore  
\_\_\_ David Longo  
\_\_\_ Sam Mead

\_\_\_ Allan Mellis  
\_\_\_ Barbara Moore  
\_\_\_ Joe Moriarty (Alt.)  
\_\_\_ Lowell Nelson (Alt.)  
\_\_\_ Randy Neufeld  
\_\_\_ Greg Piland  
\_\_\_ Keith Privett  
\_\_\_ Tom Rickert, Chairman

\_\_\_ Karen Shinnars  
\_\_\_ Pamela Sielski  
\_\_\_ Kevin Staniel  
\_\_\_ Yonina Grey  
\_\_\_ Dan Thomas  
\_\_\_ Brian Hacker  
\_\_\_ Robert Vance  
\_\_\_ Craig Williams