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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Tuesday, September 26, 2006 2:00 p.m.
DuPage County Conference Room
Sears Tower, 233 S Wacker Drive Suite 800
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AGENDA

1. Introductions (2:00 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes
Meeting participants will introduce themselves. New staff will be introduced.
2. Approval of Meeting Notes from March 10, 2006 (2:05 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes
Meeting notes for the subject meeting is included as Attachment 1.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes.
3. Bike Chicago 2015 Plan (2:10 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes
City of Chicago Staff will review the recently approved Bike Chicago 2015 Plan.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.
4. Bicycle Design Guide CMAP Participation (2:25 p.m.) Duration: 10 minutes
The City of Chicago is working with national academic and engineering experts to revise its Bicycle Design Guide. Chicago staff inquired regarding CMAP participation in preparing and producing the Guide. The guide is posted at the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center. <http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/de/bikelaneguide.htm>. The scope of the guide is expected to increase.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend CMAP participation in design guide preparation and production within current resource allocations.
5. Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming (2:35 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes
 - (a) Program process. An update regarding program rescissions and programming procedures will be presented.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
 - (b) Safe Routes to School. An update regarding the Safe Routes to School program will be presented. Chicagoland Bicycle Federation staff has also suggested establishing a partnership between the Northeastern Illinois Safe Routes Task Force and CMAP. Ideas for partnership activities will be discussed.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

(c) Project update. Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

6. Palatine Willow Corridor Study (2:50 p.m.) Duration: 5 minutes

Walkable Communities workshops were held in eight communities as part of the Palatine-Willow corridor study. A brief update regarding related work will be presented.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

7. Subregional Bicycle Transportation Plans (2:55 p.m.) Duration: 10 minutes

Staff will provide an update regarding activities to get the 2007 subregional plan updates underway.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

8. Regional Pedestrian Safety Initiative (3:20 p.m.) Duration: 15 minutes

(a) Pedestrian Safety Workshops. Staff will provide an update regarding the pedestrian safety workshops held in June.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

(b) Consultant Contract. A contract is being signed to acquire consultant services for improving regional pedestrian safety. The contract includes services to local communities. An inquiry to communities regarding these services will be presented.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion. Guidance regarding focus community selection will be sought.

(c) Strategic Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian System. At the last meeting, staff discussed pedestrian safety strategies to be included in the Regional Transportation Plan. These have been updated based on the June workshops, and are included in the proposed update to the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

(d) ASIMO Video: Staff acquired and distributed more than 1000 pedestrian safety videos to elementary schools. When this was discussed at the last meeting, the Task Force requested that the video be shown for the Task Force.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

9. Next Meeting (3:30) A meeting is suggested on Tuesday, November 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn (3:30)

Public comment is encouraged throughout the meeting. The chair will recognize non-task force members as appropriate. The chair will have the discretion to limit discussion if it becomes redundant or is irrelevant.

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