



**Regional Transportation Operations Coalition / Advanced Technology
Task Force**

Annotated Agenda

Thursday, March 31, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Teleconference # 1-800-747-5150, Access Code 3868711

Cook County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 Call to Order** 9:30 a.m.
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes – December 17, 2015**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 3.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 Vehicle Removal Authority (Steve Travia)**
The “authority removal law” allows authorities to move disabled vehicles and spilled cargo from the roadways. This presentation will discuss how IDOT responds to disabled vehicles blocking traffic lanes or otherwise presenting a hazard.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion
- 5.0 ON TO 2050 (Elizabeth Schuh)**
Staff will provide an overview on the development of the new comprehensive regional plan, ON TO 2050.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion
- 6.0 911 Consolidation (Claire Bozic)**
Staff will provide a little information about a new law changing the Illinois 911 system.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion
- 7.0 Highway System Management and Operations Strategy Paper (Claire Bozic)**
As part of the new comprehensive regional plan, CMAP staff is preparing a strategy paper on highway system management and operations. Staff will provide a status update on the progress of the strategy paper work for feedback from the committee.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

8.0 Truck Bottleneck Identification (Todd Schmidt)

Truck bottlenecks occur on highway links where traffic experiences recurring slow speeds due to an operational or network deficiency. So far, the draft bottleneck locations have been identified and select network deficiencies have been mapped along with the bottleneck locations. Staff will provide an overview of the project and request feedback from the committee on the overall project.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

9.0 Flashing Yellow Arrow (Randall Laninga)

One of the most dangerous movements for a motorist is the left turn. A study on the topic is wrapping up and the results are very promising. This presentation will provide a brief overview and initial results from the project.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

10.0 Agency Updates

Agencies are asked to share updates on their operations and/or ITS activities.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

11.0 Other Business

12.0 Next Meetings

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016.

13.0 Adjournment