



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

**Annotated Agenda**

**Thursday, August 18, 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 – March 31, 2016**  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 3.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 Agency Updates**  
Agencies are asked to share updates on their operations and/or ITS activities.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion
- 5.0 Connected Centers (Peter Rafferty and Adam Francour)**  
The Great Lakes Regional Transportation Operations Coalition (GLRTOC) will present on the Connected Centers project. The presentation will highlight the connected centers information exchange tools and connected centers information resources. The exchange tools describe the role of the Travel Midwest website, a structure for Traffic Operations Center (TOC) operators to exchange information among jurisdictions, and TOC collaboration. The connected centers information resources include TOC profiles for 22 TOCs in the GLRTOC coverage area and standard operating procedures for TOC operators to use.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion
- 6.0 Transit Signal Priority (TSP) (Mark Pitstick)**  
RTA staff will present on the progress of the Regional TSP implementation program. The Regional TSP program was awarded CMAQ funding in 2012 to implement TSP along priority transit corridors. The presentation will give an overview of TSP, proposed TSP corridors in the region, equipment used by TSP, and challenges and opportunities realized from the project.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

## **7.0 Highway Safety Strategy Paper (Todd Schmidt)**

As part of ON TO 2050, CMAP staff is preparing a strategy paper on highway safety. The highway safety strategy paper will provide a snapshot of current crash trends in the region, identify safety strategies and policies for CMAP to promote in ON TO 2050, and develop potential safety targets for the region.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

## **8.0 Critical Urban Freight Corridors (Tom Murtha)**

CMAP staff will provide an update on the identification of Critical Urban Freight Corridors in the region.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

## **9.0 Quarterly Expressway Congestion Report (Todd Schmidt)**

CMAP staff developed a website that tracks expressway performance for the region on a quarterly basis. The website will allow CMAP and our partner agencies track expressway performance on a quarterly basis. CMAP staff plans to expand on the performance metrics reported on the site to include data on freight, incidents, and potentially other areas.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

## **10.0 Agency Project Development for Future Funding Opportunities (Jesse Elam)**

CMAP staff would like for RTOC participants to discuss projects that would be good for the region to pursue when funding opportunities become available. The goal is to have projects that are ready or nearly ready to go with a lead agency set up so when funding opportunities become available the region is ready to move forward and submit a strong project application. CMAP staff proposes to make this a standing agenda item.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information & Discussion

## **11.0 Other Business**

## **12.0 Next Meetings**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2016.

## **13.0 Adjournment**