

CMAQ Project Selection Committee

July 13, 2004

Meeting Agreements

1. The Committee agreed to postpone a decision on the scope change request from the Village of Palos Park for the 86th Ave Multi-use Path (TIP ID 06-04-0002) project. The Village has been asked not to apply the funds to a larger Cook County Highway Department project on 86th Ave. An alternate project location has not been finalized.
2. The Committee approved a cost increase of \$480,000 federal funds for CDOT's Grand/State Station project (TIP ID 01-95-0060). The funds are transferred from the withdrawn North/Clybourn Station Renovation (TIP ID 01-01-0008) project. The new total federal funds approved for Grand/State Station project are \$33,240,000.
3. The Committee approved the cost increase request from Algonquin Township for the Algonquin Township Sidewalks (TIP ID 11-02-0001) project in the amount of \$106,318 federal. The new total federal funds for the project are \$706,318.
4. Staff informed the Committee that no new information is available on the federal transportation reauthorization to support a revision of the previous estimate for the FY 2005 CMAQ mark for northeastern Illinois. The Committee approved the use of the estimated mark of \$91,000,000 for the development of a proposed FY 2005 CMAQ program.
5. The Committee approved recommending to the Work Program Committee that the staff proposal for the FY 2005 CMAQ program be released for public comment.
6. Staff agreed to send public comments to the Project Selection Committee members as they are received, rather than sending all of them after the close of the comment period. Remarks from the five sponsors who spoke at the meeting will be included with the comments.
7. Staff agreed to send out the daily emissions reductions summary with these agreements. The totals are: 25,540 kilograms (56,306 pounds) per day including inspection and maintenance, 347 kilograms (765 pounds) per day not including the two inspection and maintenance proposals.
8. The Committee approved the staff request to allow the Illinois Department of Natural Resources more time to consider providing the local match for the Chicago Heights' Old Plank Rd Trail Extension from Western to Euclid (TIP ID 07-01-0004) project.
9. The next CMAQ Project Selection Committee Meeting is tentatively set for 10 a.m. September 13, 2004.

The above summary is based on staff meeting notes. Anyone who takes exception to the information contained in this summary should forward comments to Ross Patronsky at (312) 793-3474 within one week of the submission date noted below.

Summary submitted by Ross Patronsky July 16, 2004.