

Tier 2 Consultation Meeting

November 27, 2007

10:30 am

Lake County Conference Room

CMAP Offices, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

Agenda

- 1. August 21, 2007 meeting summary**
Approval of the meeting summary will be sought.
- 2. PM 2.5 Peer Review Meeting**
A summary of the meeting held this past October at Allerton Park
- 3. CREATE Passenger Rail and PM_{2.5}/PM₁₀ Initial Screening Method**
Consultation team approval will be sought on FHWA and IDOT's draft guidance on the *Methodology for Determining if CREATE Passenger Rail Projects are "Projects of Air Quality Concern" in PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas.*
- 4. PM2.5 Hot Spot Analysis Method**
The previously-approved analysis method for improvements to existing highway facilities will be discussed in light of recent discussions with FHWA headquarters staff.
- 5. TIP Change and Project Grouping Procedures**
The current procedures will be reviewed in light of the FHWA/FTA February 2007 final planning rule and changes in the regional planning process.
- 6. Other Business**
- 7. Next Meeting**

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