

Tier 2 Consultation Meeting

June 30, 2004

1:00 PM

CATS Southeastern (Sun) Conference Room

Agenda

1. Approval of the draft May 4, 2004 meeting summary
Consultation team approval will be sought.
2. Brisbin Road and I-80 interchange project
At the time of mailing, no comments had been received on the conformity analysis on the TIP amendment adding the subject project to the TIP. The comment period closes on July 10. The Policy Committee has authorized the Work Program Committee to consider approving the TIP amendment at the WPC's July 30 meeting. An update will be provided at the meeting.
3. 143rd St from Wolf Rd to LaGrange Rd in Orland Park add lanes project
A request has been received to add the subject project to the TIP. A staff memo on the analysis is enclosed. Consultation team concurrence in adding this project to the TIP at the July 30 WPC meeting will be sought.
4. I-80/94 from Lansing to Hammond project
The mainline reconstruction contracts for the subject project will be on the September 17 letting. The project is included in the FY 04-09 TIP and the conformity analysis. A portion of the project is in Indiana. A brief discussion of the project will occur.
5. Conformity guidance and determination for the 8-hour Ozone Standard
A report on the recently released guidance and the required conformity analyses will occur. Concurrence in the approach used for the analysis will be requested. With the new 8-hour PM_{2.5} standard, a discussion is needed of the request by the USEPA that conformity determinations by CATS and NIRPC are done concurrently.
6. CMAQ Project Eligibility
Sponsors for two of seven bottleneck eliminations and eight of forty-five intersection improvements were notified of that their FY 05 CMAQ proposals were ineligible because they included additional capacity. Some of the sponsors have asked for additional review of eligibility. (Sponsors of four other projects were notified that their proposals were ineligible for other reasons, and three projects are still under review.)
7. 2000 Census
Discussion on the status of the action items related to the Round Lake Beach-McHenry-Grayslake IL-WI urbanized area and other 2000 Census issues will be held.
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting