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Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Transportation Committee

Minutes

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Offices of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
Cook County Conference Room
Suite 800, 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

- Committee Members Present:** Rocco Zucchero – Illinois Tollway, Vice Chairman, Kevin Carrier – Lake County, Michael Connelly – CTA, John Donovan – FHWA, Doug Ferguson – CMAP, Jackie Forbes – Kane County, Luann Hamilton – CDOT, Jessica Hector-Hsu – RTA, Scott Hennings – McHenry County, Tom Kelso – IDOT OP&P, David Kralik – Metra, Christina Kupkowski – Will County, Kevin Muhs – SEWRPC, Ryan Peterson – Kendall County, Chris Snyder – DuPage County, Mike Sullivan – IDOT D1, Dave Tomzik – Pace, Trey Wadsworth – NIRPC, Audrey Wennink – MPC, Eugene Williams – Council of Mayors
- Absent:** Darwin Burkhart – IEPA, Tony Greep –FTA, Jacky Grimshaw – CNT, Adrian Guerrero – Class 1 Railroads, Jennifer (Sis) Killen – Cook County, Randy Neufeld – Bicycle & Pedestrian Task Force, Joe Schofer – Academic & Research, P.S. Sriraj – Academic & Research
- Others Present:** Garland Armstrong, Heather Armstrong, Cole Jackson, Emily Karry, Mike Klemens, Josh Klingenstein, Kelsey Mulhausen, Leslie Phemister, Cody Sheriff, Troy Simpson
- Staff Present:** Teri Dixon, Kama Dobbs, Austen Edwards, Erin Kenney, Leroy Kos, Stephanie Levine, Martin Menninger, Stephane Phifer, Melissa Porter, Jeff Schnobrich, Joe Szabo, Aseal Tineh, Barbara Zubek

1.0 Call to Order/Introduction

Vice Chairman Zucchero called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

Vice Chairman Zucchero announced that the Update to Target Years for Performance Measures memo will be discussed during agenda item four.

3.0 Approval of Minutes – September 7, 2018

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2018 meeting, as presented, made by Mayor Williams and seconded by Mr. Connelly, carried.

4.0 Approval of ON TO 2050 Comprehensive Regional Plan, FFY 2019-2024 ON TO 2050/TIP Conformity Analysis, and FFY 2019-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Ms. Schuh thanked the committee for their participation in the development of the plan over the last few years. She gave a brief overview of the plan and reviewed the memo regarding the update to the target years for performance measures. She also gave an overview of the FFY 2019-2024 ON TO 2050/TIP Conformity Analysis and FFY 2019-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Ms. Wennink commented that she reviewed the list of projects included in the conformity amendment and realized that the Roadway Improvements to Support the Update to the South Lakefront Framework Plan (TIP ID 01-17-0025) is included for approval. She stated she wanted to get a full understanding of the non-auto modes included in the project because it is a significant roadway expansion. Ms. Dobbs stated the conformity amendment includes adding phase 2 engineering for the project into the active years of the TIP, which requires a conformity amendment, but is not an ON TO 2050 regionally significant project. Ms. Hamilton stated there was an extensive community engagement process for the changes around the Obama Presidential Center and there were many opportunities to discuss the project. The project includes many multi modal components that are specifically described in the TIP, including improvements for CTA, fulfilling the Streets for Cycling Plan goals by providing better east-west connections, underpasses for pedestrians and cyclists, and various pedestrian improvements, along with a new underpass at 67th and South Shore Drive that fulfills a long term concern of the South Shore neighborhood. She stated capacity was added to replace capacity taken away in other areas through the community engagement process. She added that the project team would be happy to present all of the aspects of the project to the committee at the November meeting.

A motion to approve the ON TO 2050 Comprehensive Regional Plan, FFY 2019-2024 ON TO 2050/TIP Conformity Analysis, and FFY 2019-2024 TIP, made by Mr. Connelly seconded by Mayor Williams, carried.

5.0 Preliminary Meeting Dates for 2019

Ms. Dobbs announced the preliminary meeting dates for 2019 and requested that committee members notify staff if there are any conflicts by November 1, 2018. Approval of the 2019 meeting dates will be requested at the committee's November meeting.

6.0 Other Business

Mr. Kelso announced that IDOT will start accepting applications for the Economic Development Program (EDP) on October 1, 2018. He added that Safe Routes to School applications are open until November 19, 2018. Vice Chairman Zucchero commended

IDOT for receiving an award for their I-55 and Lake Shore Drive reconstruction project. Mr. Kelso stated IDOT donated the \$10,000 prize money to the Special Olympics.

7.0 Public Comment

Mr. Armstrong commented that he has a friend in Barrington that is concerned about railroad grade crossings because people are going around stopped freight trains. He wanted to know if anyone has contacted officials in Barrington. Mr. Kralik stated that the Village of Barrington is very engaged with the issue and have been actively trying to secure funding for a grade separation. Mr. Armstrong commented that the O'Hare Kiss n' Fly is coming along well and wants to make sure he is kept up to the date on the project completion. He asked about signage in different languages because there are people in the disability community that do not speak English. Ms. Armstrong commented that she is concerned about safety at railroad crossings because she sees people trying to run for their trains.

8.0 Next meeting

The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2018.

9.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hennings, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.