

Advanced Technology Task Force

Wednesday February 16, 2005
10:00AM



Chicago Area Transportation Study
300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606
Cunningham Williams Conference Room

AGENDA

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2004**
3. **Draft Northeastern Illinois ITS Deployment Plan Update (20 minutes) Jim Powell**

A draft of the ITS Plan Update has been completed. Deployment and operating costs have been identified along with projects that enhance the regional system. Other deployment priorities and projected funding needs will be discussed. We will take the plan to the CATS Work Program Committee in April and to the Policy Committee in June.
4. **ITS Project Gap Analysis (20 minutes) Bruce Eisenhart**

The Market Packages from the Regional ITS Architecture have been used as a platform to identify projects that will be needed to complete the northeastern Illinois Intelligent Transportation System. Market Packages are a collection of subsystems, equipment packages, terminators, and architecture flows that provide a snapshot of a desired service such as transit vehicle tracking or freeway control. The gap analysis is intended to illuminate future deployment options.
5. **City of Chicago Traffic Management Center update (10 minutes)Yadollah Montazery**

The City of Chicago's TMC has been combined with a joint operations center being developed under the direction of the City's Office of Emergency Management and Communications. The TMC will be incorporated into a large technology center located across the street from the 911 Operations Center.
6. **Statewide ITS Architecture and Business Plan update (10 minutes) Scott Lee**

The statewide plan has moved forward with seven Regional ITS Architectures and meetings have been held to assist the MPOs in developing their architectures. These must be developed by April 8 in order to use federal funds for ITS project deployment and development. Also a final draft of the Statewide ITS Concept of Operations has been completed and is available for review at www.ilits.org.
7. **NTCIP Standards Available (10 minutes) Dean Mentjes**

AASHTO, ITE, and NEMA are pleased to announce that no-cost copies of the NTCIP standards are available from the NTCIP Web site, www.ntcip.org. The available "no-cost" standards are those that have been jointly approved and published. This special offer is made possible by funding from the FHWA's Joint Program Office, and will only be available for a limited, 12-month period.
8. **Annual Look Ahead (5 minutes) Dave Zavattero/Duana Love**

Discussion of goals, themes, topics or projects that should be addressed during the upcoming calendar year. Schedule meeting dates and tentative agenda items.
9. **Other Items/ Upcoming Meetings and Conferences All**
10. **Next Meeting – Suggested Date Wednesday, May 15, 2005.**