



Chicago Area Transportation Study

CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Friday, July 23, 2004 9:30 a.m.
CATS Conference Room, Second floor
300 W. Adams, Chicago, IL 60606

AGENDA

1. Introductions (9:30)

Meeting participants will introduce themselves. **Estimated Duration:** 5 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

2. Approval of Meeting Notes from June 11, 2004 (9:35)

The meeting notes are available at www.catsmpo.com/bikeped/taskforce.htm. See **Attachment 1**.

Estimated Duration: 5 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes.

3. Proposed FY 2005 CMAQ Program (9:40)

CATS TIP Division staff will review the FY 2005 CMAQ program, which includes a number of pedestrian and bicycle transportation projects. [The CMAQ Project Selection Committee requested that the Work Program Committee release the proposed program for a public comment period. As the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force is not expected to meet during the public comment period, information regarding the proposed program is being brought to the Task Force now.] **Estimated Duration:** 15 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

4. Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Elements of 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (9:55)

Staff will present the pedestrian and bicycle elements of the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan. Information about plan development is at www.sp2030.com. **Estimated Duration:** 25 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5. Highway Project Procedures – Subregional Plan Implementation and Public Involvement for Bicycle and Pedestrian Design Elements (~10:20)

Staff will present follow-up information regarding public involvement procedures regarding the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian improvements as part of local agency highway projects, as well as procedures for implementing subregional plans. **Estimated Duration:** 20 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

6. Soles and Spokes Workshops (~10:40)

CATS staff will update the Task Force regarding FY 2005 workshop ideas. **Estimated Duration:** 5 minutes.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

7. Walkable Communities Workshops (10:45)

CATS staff will discuss applying for Walkable Communities Workshops for FY 05. **Estimated Duration:** 15 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and guidance regarding FY 05 workshops.

8. Pedestrian and Bicycle Updates from Around the Region (~11:00)

Representatives from area agencies will brief the task force on recent and upcoming projects not otherwise discussed. **Estimated Duration:** 10 minutes

ACTION: Information and discussion.

9. Task Force Membership (11:10)

Staff will discuss the Task Force's structure. Staff seeks guidance for recruitment so that appointments may be made at the next meeting. **Estimated Duration:** 10 minutes.

ACTION: Discussion.

10. Other Business

11. Next Meeting (~11:20)

A meeting is suggested for early October.

12. Adjourn (11:25)

Public comment is encouraged throughout the meeting. The chair will recognize non-task force members as appropriate. The chair will have the discretion to limit discussion if it becomes redundant or is irrelevant.

For more information and meeting materials visit <http://www.catsmpo.com/bikeped> or contact Tom Murtha at 312.793.3466 or at tmurtha@catsmpo.com