



Chicago Area Transportation Study

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Friday, June 11, 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 May 5, 2003 (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. Context Sensitive Solutions (9:40)

Mr. Michael Moss of the Illinois Department of Transportation will discuss Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS). Background material regarding CSS in Illinois is posted at <http://www.dot.il.gov/css/home.html>.

Estimated Duration: 45 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

4. Presentation by Pace Suburban Bus Service (~10:25)

Pace staff will discuss "Pace's Focus on Bike & Pedestrian Access." **Estimated Duration:** 15 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

5. Chicago Trails Plan (~10:40)

Chicago Department of Transportation staff will present information about the process to develop a bike trails plan for the City of Chicago. **Estimated Duration:** 15 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

6. Implementation of Sub-regional Bike/Ped Plans (~10:55)

The Chicagoland Bicycle Federation has raised concerns about implementation of bicycle-pedestrian accommodations and sub-regional bike/ped plans in the context of highway project development, particularly in reference to a proposed south suburban local highway improvement. **Estimated Duration:** 15 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and referral to staff for more information about procedures for plan implementation.

7. Soles and Spokes Plan: The Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan for Chicago Area Transportation (~11:10)

CATS staff will provide an update on recent activities. Specific areas needing task force input include procedures for providing bike/ped inventory information during TIP project development. Note: This item was referred to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Soles and Spokes Steering Group. See **Attachment 2. Estimated Duration:** 10 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and provide guidance regarding distribution of Bicycle Inventory System data, Bicycle Level of Service Information, and Pedestrian Level of Service Information in the context of project development.

8. Bike Parking for Your Business. (~11:20)

A 2002 edition of "Bike Parking for Your Business" was produced by the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation for the City of Chicago and the CATS Council of Mayors. CATS staff seeks feedback regarding distribution to suburbs. **Estimated Duration:** 5 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

9. Unified Work Program/CATS' Ped/Bike FY04 Activities (~11:25)

CATS staff will present the work program for pedestrian and bicycle planning activities at CATS for FY05. The CATS UWP proposal is included as **Attachment 3. Estimated Duration:** 5 minutes

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

10. Soles and Spokes Workshops (~11:30)

CATS staff seeks guidance regarding setting up Soles and Spokes Workshops for Fall, Winter, and Spring, 2004-2005. **Estimated Duration:** 5 minutes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion.

11. Other Business (~11:35)

Metra will have handouts available regarding their June 4, 2004 Transport Chicago presentation regarding bike parking at Metra Stations.

Estimated Duration: 1 minute.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

12. Next Meeting (~11:36)

A meeting is suggested for the week of July 19 or the week of July 26 (2004).

13. Adjourn

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

Note: A meeting of the Soles and Spokes Steering Group will commence approximately 25 minutes after the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force adjourns, but not before noon. For those remaining for the Soles and Spokes plan meeting, lunch is on your own.