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## **Congestion Pricing and Urban Partnership Workshop** **9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m, Wednesday, March 28, 2007**

### **Agenda**

**Cook County Conference Room**  
**233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

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| <b>1.0</b>       | <b>Call to Order and Introductions</b>                           | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>2.0</b>       | <b>The Urban Partnership (Presentation)</b>                      | <b>9:15 a.m.</b> |
| 2.1              | U.S.D.O.T. Congestion Initiative                                 |                  |
| 2.2              | The 4 T's  |                  |
| 2.3              | Central Role of Congestion Pricing                               |                  |
| 2.4              | Structure of the Urban Partnership Agreement                     |                  |
| 2.5              | Related Grant and Funding Opportunities                          |                  |
| 2.6              | U.S.D.O.T. Role  |                  |
| 2.7              | Partner Role and Obligations                                     |                  |
| 2.8              | How to Put an Agreement Together                                 |                  |
| 2.9              | The FHWA Process   |                  |
| <br><i>Break</i> |  |                  |
| <b>3.0</b>       | <b>Chicago Urban Partnership Key Elements (Panel Discussion)</b> | <b>10:30</b>     |
|                  | Key strategic elements of the Urban Partnership                  |                  |
| 3.1              | Congestion Pricing   |                  |
| 3.2              | ITS- Operations and Integration                                  |                  |
| 3.3              | Transit  |                  |
| 3.4              | Travel Demand/Telecommuting                                      |                  |
| 3.5              | Public-Private Partnerships                                      |                  |

**Lunch (Provided)**

**Noon- 12:45**

**4.0 Putting the Partnership Together (Group Exercise) 12:45**

Small groups will take the draft agreement (anticipated to be provided to attendees on Tuesday prior to the meeting), priorities identified on March 15, and information from the morning session to further develop the agreement. Participants should come prepared with projects to implement the strategies identified on March 15 (or, even better, provide to Tom Murtha as soon as possible). Given strategic priorities, projects and implementation strategies will be further developed and identified. Timeframes and barriers will be identified, along with mechanisms to overcome them.

Small group work will be reviewed and critiqued.

***Break***

**5.0 How to Make an Urban Partnership Work (Panel Discussion, Region + FHWA) 2:30**

5.1 Building Support for Congestion Pricing and the Urban Partnership

5.2 Developing Institutions

5.3 The Financial Package

5.4 The Technical Team

Audience response will be welcome.

**6.0 Adjourn 3:30**