



CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## MEETING OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE

to be held at the

CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY  
300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois

Cunningham-Williams Conference Room

**Monday, April 5, 2004**

**11:00 A.M.**

### AGENDA

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

*II. NEW BUSINESS*

**A. Illinois Environmental  
Protection Agency's Vehicle  
Inspection Program**

IEPA's Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program has been funded, in part, by the region's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program. Current federal rule limits the use of CMAQ funds to three years for operating inspection/maintenance programs. There is a possibility of Congress modifying the rule to permit continued funding of such programs. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Transportation are seeking to determine the position of the region regarding continued funding of the program through CMAQ if the rule were modified.

**B. Regional Transportation Task Force's Deliberations**

The Regional Transportation Task Force has held several meetings since the last Policy Committee. Several proposals have been advanced that could significantly change the structure of both the Chicago Area Transportation Study and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. Policy Committee member input is being sought concerning the various proposals being discussed by the Task Force.

*III. DATE OF NEXT MEETING*

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 10, 2004

*IV. ADJOURNMENT*

IV. *OTHER BUSINESS*

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VI. *ADJOURNMENT*