



CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## **SUMMARY OF CATS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

*February 17, 2006 – April 27, 2006*

The agendas and minutes for all committees and task force meetings are posted in the “Events Calendar” section of the CATS website, [www.catsmpo.com](http://www.catsmpo.com).

### **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE**

Chair: Dave Zavattero & Duana Love

CATS Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Meeting Date: The ATTF did not meet. An ATTF working group meeting was held on April 19

Items discussed included the ITS Architecture Update RFP. Proposals are due to IDOT on May 9. The County and Statewide ITS plans and architectures were discussed as was the archived data user service group development.

### **Air Quality and Transportation Management Task Force**

Chair: Mike Rogers

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Vick*

Meeting Date: March 28, 2006

Items discussed included the project solicitation form, traffic signal interconnect inventory and freight operations.

Meeting Date: April 20, 2006

Items discussed included the traffic signal interconnect inventory, transition of rideshare services, truck way network analysis and the value pricing pilot project.

**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE**

Chair: Tom Rickert

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Murtha*

Meeting Date: March 10

The Task Force discussed progress on the CATS Pedestrian Safety Initiative, including design and operations training for engineers and planners at CATS on June 5-9, distribution of 1500 pedestrian safety videos to schools, and an RFP for community-oriented and safety engineering process work. The Task Force also recommended steps, including an actively managed annual element, to reduce un-obligated balances and disproportionate rescissions to CMAQ and ITEP funds, often used to fund pedestrian and bicycle transportation. The Task Force also discussed Walkable Community Workshops to be held in the Palatine-Willow corridor and other sites on May 15-22 and several other items.

**CMAQ PROJECT SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Chair: Patricia Berry

CATS Contact Person: *Ross Patrosky*

Meeting Date: March 3, 2006

The Committee reviewed the estimated funding mark information for FY 2007. Four cost changes and four project scope changes were approved.

Meeting Date: April 5, 2006

The Committee discussed options for programming FY 2007 funds in the light of the amount of money available. Two cost changes were approved.

**Community Mobility Task Force**

Chair: Jacky Grimshaw

CATS Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**INTERMODAL ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

Chair: Tom Zapler

CATS Contact Person: *Gerald Rawling*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chair: Mark Pitstick

CATS Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**Private Providers Task Force**

Chair: Phillip Paige

CATS Contact Person: *William Kiley*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**Public Involvement Task Force**

Chair: JoAnn Eckmann

CATS Contact Person: *Jock Hardy*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Committee**

Chair: David Seglin

CATS Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: March 16, 2006

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The RTP Committee met jointly with NIPC's Planning Committee and the RPB's Planning and Priorities Committee to discuss land use modeling and NIPC's review of the 2030 RTP in the context of its 2040 Regional Framework Plan.

Meeting Date: April 13, 2006

The RTP Committee discussed the criteria being used to demonstrate fiscal constraint and air quality conformity of the 2030 RTP Update.

**TIP PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

Chair: Lorraine Snorden

CATS Contact Person: *Teri Dixon*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**TASK FORCE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Chair: Kerwin Terry

CATS Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

**Unified Work Program Committee**

Chair: Gordon Smith

CATS Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Meeting Dates: February 21, March 21, April 4

The Committee met several times during this period to discuss the Tier II project submittals. Committee members unanimously approved a proposed FY 2007 Unified Work Program recommendation for consideration at the April 28 Work Program Committee meeting.