



CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

SUMMARY OF CATS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Sept. 29, 2006 – Nov. 16, 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.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

Chair: Dave Zattero & Duana Love

CMAP Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 9, 2006

Agenda items:

1. Homeland Security Market Development
2. Discussion of Performance Measures
3. Real-Time System Management Information Program
4. Traffic Signal Inventories
5. Regional Data Archiving Initiative
6. Argonne National Laboratory ITS Activities

Air Quality and Transportation Management Task Force

Chair: Mike Rogers

CMAP Contact Person: *Tom Vick*

Meeting Date: October 19, 2006

The task force heard reports from staff and took the following actions.

- * Accepted the final draft report for the Traffic Signal Interconnect Inventory
- * Authorized at a date yet to be determined CMAP staff to hold a public hearing for Phase 1 Design Engineering for the first six lots of the Non Central City Park n Ride Lot Program. Phase 1 focuses on accommodating work trips to the Schaumburg employment core.

* Authorized CMAP staff to submit a place holder CMAQ applications for final engineering and construction the six lots in Phase 1 of the Non Central City Park n Ride Lot Program.

* Authorized CMAP staff to proceed with interagency coordination for Phase 2 of the Non Central City Park n Ride Lot Program, and submit a place holder CMAQ application for design engineering for those lots to be included in Phase 2. Phase 2 will focus on work trips to the Oak Brook employment core.

* Accepted the recommendation of the working group charged with developing the Transportation Management & Operations Specific Plan that the plan scope be expanded from its current areas of Transportation Demand Management, Transportation System Management, and Freight Operations to include Safety and Security; and establish a focus committee of the working group to prepare the final plan draft.

Other items presented to the AQTM were status of the regional Value Pricing Project application made to FHWA, the CMAP program, the Create for Trucks (C4T) first project evaluating a truck friendly facility in the south sector of the region, UIC contract for Ramp HOV feasibility studies and internet system support, park n ride lot policy development, and the installation at UIC of the VISTA dynamic traffic simulation software in support of the regional major incident management contract in support of regional evacuation planning.

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Chair: Tom Rickert

CMAP Contact Person: *Tom Murtha*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

CMAQ PROJECT SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chair: Patricia Berry

CMAP Contact Person: *Ross Patronsky*

Meeting Date: October 31, 2006

The Committee approved cost changes for nine projects and acknowledged the withdrawal of three projects.

The Committee also reviewed a draft schedule for FY 2008 CMAQ programming

and discussed possible changes to the application forms.

IDOT Office of Planning and Programming staff discussed the impact of upcoming rescissions, obligating authority and state appropriations on CMAQ programming and project management.

Community Mobility Task Force

Chair: Jacky Grimshaw

CMAQ Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

See Task Force for Seniors & People with Disabilities

INTERMODAL ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Chair: Tom Zapler

CMAQ Contact Person: *Gerald Rawling*

Meeting Date: November 15, 2006

Agenda items:

1. Status of a Research Project into Truck-friendly Initiatives across the region's Southern Tier: Tom Vick [CATS]
2. The "Legacy Project":
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* Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Freight Data For Northeast Illinois But Didn't Know Where It Was Or Who Might Have It

3. Future of Task Force w.r.t. CMAQ
4. Works in Progress (presenters TBD)
 - ICT projects – warehouse trip production, truck parking
 - Rework of the RTP intermodal element
 - Chicago Downtown Freight Study
 - TRB status report

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Mark Pitstick

CMAP Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Private Providers Task Force

Chair: Phillip Paige

CMAP Contact Person: *William Kiley*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Public Involvement Task Force

Chair: JoAnn Eckmann

CMAP Contact Person: *Jock Hardy*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Committee

Chair: David Seglin

CMAP Contact Person: *Ty Warner*

Meeting Date: November 9

The committee will be briefed on the process and effectiveness of the most recent round of public meetings and will discuss the SAFETEA-LU compliant 2030 RTP Update approach and timing.

TIP PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Chair: Lorraine Snorden

CMAP Contact Person: *Teri Dixon*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

TASK FORCE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Chair: Kerwin Terry

CMAP Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: November 13, 2006

- CMAP's Plans for the Task Forces' Futures
- JARC and New Freedom Grant Applications (by RTA)
- Human Services Transportation Plan Development (by RTA)

Unified Work Program Committee

Chair: Les Nunes

CMAP Contact Person: *Gordon Smith*

Meeting Date: October 24, 2006

The committee discussed the Regional Focus Areas and member agency's Regional Problem Statements/Questions documents as they relate to the UWP process. The committee voted to implement a three-step UWP process that consists of five core projects the MPO is federally required to complete, the Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Congestion Management Process, Public Participation Process, and Unified Work Program. Phase two would fund staff efforts of other member agencies that support those required processes. The third phase would fund projects that support regional focus areas developed from the 2030 RTP, the 2040 Framework Plan, the RTA Strategic Plan and the CMAP report to the General Assembly.

Next Meeting Date: November 14, 2006

The committee will review the Policy Committee direction given at its November 13 meeting and continue development of the schedule and program for the FY 08 UWP.