



CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

SUMMARY OF CATS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

December 16, 2005 – February 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 Zavatiero & Duana Love

CATS Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Meeting Date: February 15

The task force will discuss:

1. Maintenance of the Regional ITS Architecture
2. Chicagoland Congestion Relief Initiatives
3. County Traffic Management and Coordination Efforts
4. Multi-Modal Trip Planning System
5. Data Archiving Activities
6. Deployment Initiatives

Air Quality and Transportation Management Task Force

Chair: Mike Rogers

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Vick*

Meeting Date: January 19

The task force discussed air quality monitoring, efforts to address ozone and PM_{2.5} and 2006 Rideshare programs.

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Chair: Tom Rickert

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Murtha*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

CMAQ PROJECT SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chair: Patricia Berry

CATS Contact Person: *Ross Patronsky*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Community Mobility Task Force

Chair: Jacky Grimshaw

CATS Contact Person: *Don Kopec*

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: February 15, 2006

The task force will discuss the pre-construction press conference, public involvement in the UWP and the outreach for the RTP.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Committee

Chair: David Seglin

CATS Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: February 9, 2006

The Committee is expected to finalize its initial recommendations on major capital recommendations for the 2030 RTP Update in anticipation of the March release for public review.

TIP PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Chair: Lorraine Snorden

CATS Contact Person: *Teri Dixon*

Meeting Date: February 3, 2006

The committee discussed the FY 07 – 12 TIP development, SAFETEA-LU changes affecting the TIP, the TIPIMS, and TIP items included in the certification review.

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 Date: January 17, 2006 (work group)

The Work Group of the UWP Committee was briefed on WPC and PC reaction to the core proposals and discussed the emphasis areas that will be used to aid in the project selection process for the Tier II portion of the FY07 program. The deadline for submittals for the remaining portion of the program is January 24.