# AGENDA

KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008 @ 9:30 A.M.

**(Kankakee County Administration Building**
**189 E. Court Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room)**

1. Open Meeting at 9:30 A.M. – Rich Howell, Chairman
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2008 Meeting
4. Old Business
   - A. Modified Plan of Work Issue – Wind Energy
   - B. Presentation on Canadian National Purchase of EJ&E Railroad and Local Implications – Colin Duesing, Will County Planning Department
   - C. Extended Discussion
     - Brochure Review
     - Critical Commerce Corridor – Right of Way Preservation
     - Airport Study
   - B. Project Updates
     - Subdivision and Conservation Design Ordinance
     - Joint Land Management Resource Plan adoptions
     - Traffic Crash Reporting
     - LESA Ad Hoc Committee
5. Other Business
6. Next Scheduled Meeting
   - June 5, 2008 @ 9:30 AM – METRO Centre – Public Hearing on TIP
7. Adjournment

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# 2008 WORK PROGRAM

1. Implementation of the 2005 Kankakee County Comprehensive Plan.
    a. Seek adoption of supportive municipal resolutions for County Land Use Plan (Adopted: Chebanse, Irwin, Manteno, Momence, Sun River Terrace).
    b. Promote the adoption of Joint Land Resource Management Plans. Work with municipalities and townships to update their plans to ensure consistency with the County Land Use Plan (Adopted: Bourbonnais, Herscher, Manteno).
    c. Update Kankakee County Future Land Use Map.
    d. Complete the update of subdivision regulations to include conservation development.
    e. Initiate a report to determine if the minimum lot area for farm dwellings is adequate as regulated in the Kankakee County Zoning Ordinance.
2. County Subdivision Regulation Rewrite/Update.
    a. Complete update and recommend revisions to County Board.
3. Update Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA).
    a. Prepare update, host workshops, and recommend revisions to County Board.
    b. Host workshop to educate users and elected officials on LESA Program changes.
4. Land Use/Transportation Projects.
    a. Intermodal facility tour and presentation (tentatively planned for November, 2007).
    b. Prepare (in conjunction with the City of Kankakee) Land Use/Transportation/ Economic Development Plan for the Greater Kankakee Airport.
    c. Convener of forums on truck traffic issues.
    d. Partner with communities who are updating Comprehensive and Transportation Plans.
5. Continue to Pursue 6000 N. Road Interchange and Corridor Project.
    a. Develop Land Use/Transportation/Economic Development brochure for area.
    b. Monitor and Assist in 6000 N. Road Interchange Study.
    c. Initiate 2 Implementation Measures Recommended in the 6000 N. Road/Warner Bridge Road Corridor Study.
    d. Develop report to identify potential funding options (public, public/private, private) in the first half of the year.
6. Continue to Pursue Additional East-West Access.
    a. Pursue Critical Commerce and Communications Corridor.
    b. Monitor and assist in Illiana Expressway Study.
7. Continue Airport Work Program.
    a. Members of the Subcommittee become involved in Airport meetings.
    b. Collect and Disseminate information/act as County clearinghouse for information.
8. Develop Standards and Model Ordinance for Multi-Modal Bike Trails.
    a. Partner with Community Foundation.
9. Continue to Pursue Commuter Transit Options to Connect with the Greater Chicago Area.
    a. Arrange for speakers on subject.
10. Initiate a GIS Comprehensive Accident Recording System for Kankakee County.

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11. Upgrade Segment Analysis Report.
12. Produce a Transportation Program brochure – by April.
13. Continue to Sponsor Education Seminars for RPC Members and for other Community Groups.
14. Preparation of necessary regulations for windfarm development.

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