

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (K.A.T.S.)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (M.P.O.)
MINUTES
APRIL 27, 2005

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Paukovitz	Illinois Department of Transportation
Mr. Brooks	Aroma Park
Mr. Tyson	Kankakee
Mr. Hoffmann	River Valley METRO Mass Transit District
Mr. Mayes	Bradley
Mr. Lammey	Kankakee County

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Marty, URS and Ms. McElroy, Herald.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Brooks called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

MINUTES

Mr. Tyson moved approval of the March 30, 2005 minutes. Mr. Paukovitz seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

AGENDA

Mr. Mayes moved approval of the Agenda. Mr. Tyson seconded. Unanimous vote.

TIP AMENDMENT

Mr. Lammey stated that there were no TIP amendments at this time.

DRAFT FY 2006 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey stated that the document will be prepared and presented to the Technical Advisory Committee at their May meeting as a draft. He stated that staff will be contacting each jurisdiction to determine their final project boundaries and funding estimates within the next two weeks.

WASHINGTON AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY

Mr. Marty reviewed the response of URS to a request from members of the Committee. He reviewed the properties potentially affected by the project in the Village of Bradley, and Mr. Mayes suggested changes. Mr. Marty reviewed the potential geometric schematics at the intersections with both North Street and Broadway Street, and mentioned an intersection in Decatur that would be similar to the reconfigured intersection at North Street. Mr. Marty reviewed information requested for the ICC procedure for the Washington Avenue

underpass of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in Kankakee. Mr. Tyson requested additional information on costs associated with railroad review of the project, and on access to local businesses in the area of the potential underpass that would require alternative access.

Mr. Tyson moved that the consultant, URS, be authorized to produce a final document for presentation to a future Technical Advisory and Policy Committee meeting. Mr. Mayes seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Vice-Chairman Brooks stated that the next Technical Advisory Committee is scheduled for May 25, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., to be followed by a Policy Committee meeting. Mr. Tyson requested that meetings start at 10:30 A.M. if the business of the meeting is judged by staff to warrant a shorter meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mayes moved adjournment, and Mr. Paukovitz seconded. Vice-Chairman Brooks adjourned the meeting at 10:32 A.M.