

POLICY COMMITTEE
KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (K.A.T.S.)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (M.P.O.)
MINUTES
MAY 9, 2012

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Dykstra	Aroma Park
Mr. Paukovitz	Representing Illinois Department of Transportation
Mayor Schore	Bourbonnais
Mayor Adams	Bradley
Mr. Bossert	Kankakee County
Mr. Hoffmann	River Valley METRO

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Lammey, Mr. Greenstreet and Ms. Skimerhorn, Kankakee County; Ms. Pillion, Ms. Baxter and Mr. Caldwell, IDOT; Dr. Gingerich, Bradley; Mr. McBurney, Bourbonnais; Mr. Piggush, Aroma Park; Mr. Rogers, Kankakee County; Mr. Donovan, FHWA; Ms. Dick, SHOW BUS; Ms. Wilson, Kankakee Valley Airport Authority; Ms. Franke, METRO; Mr. Koning, Robinson Engineering and Ms. McElroy, Herald

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Schore called the meeting to order at 3:47 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mayor Adams moved that the current slate of officers (Chairman Schore and Vice-Chairman Epstein) be reelected. Mr. Paukovitz seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Each of the Policy Committee members present confirmed that their Technical Advisory Committee members remained the same as is the case currently. Mr. Lammey indicated that he would contact Mayor Epstein to obtain her appointment.

MINUTES

Mayor Dykstra moved approval of the March 28, 2012 minutes. Chairman Bossert seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

AGENDA

Mr. Paukovitz moved approval of the Agenda, and Mayor Adams seconded. Unanimous vote.

FY 2012 TIP AMENDMENTS

Mr. Lammey stated that there were no amendments.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mr. Lammey stated that the Technical Advisory Committee would be forwarding documents to the Policy Committee that had been reviewed for accuracy for their consideration.

FY 2013 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey presented the **FY 2013 Unified Work Program**, discussing funding sources for the coming year. He reviewed the projects to be funded under the State Metro Planning program, and the project to be funded with SPR funding. Mr. Rogers stated that the Technical Advisory Committee forwards the **FY 2013 Unified Work Program** to the Policy Committee for consideration with no changes or corrections. Mayor Adams moved approval, and Chairman Bossert seconded. Unanimous vote.

DRAFT FY 2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey reviewed the modal sections of the document, the annual elements and multi-year elements, and the funding charts. Mr. Rogers stated that the Technical Advisory Committee forwards the draft **FY 2013 Transportation Improvement Program** to the Policy Committee for consideration with no changes or corrections. Mayor Dykstra moved approval, and Mayor Adams seconded, Unanimous approval.

URBANIZED AREA

As everyone at the meeting had attended the presentation on this subject at the Technical Advisory Committee, Mr. Lammey stated that no presentation would be made at this time.

ILLIANA STUDY

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IDOT

Mr. Paukovitz gave the report attached to these Minutes.

6000 N. ROAD

Mr. McBurney stated that the project is on hold due to the shifting dates of state projects in the area.

BROOKMONT BOULEVARD

Mr. McBurney stated that an application had been submitted for TIGER 4 funding for the project, and the final decision is being awaited.

BURNS ROAD

Mr. McBurney stated that final plans had been approved for a June letting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Chairman Schore stated that the next Policy Committee meeting will be at 3:30 P.M. on June 27, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bossert moved adjournment, and Mayor Adams seconded. Unanimous approval. Chairman Schore adjourned the meeting at 4:05 P.M.

IDOT PROJECT STATUS - KANKAKEE URBAN AREA

NOTE:

Targeted contract lettings of projects cited below are
Contingent upon approval of the Governor and allocation
Of funds by the General Assembly

1. Proposed I-57 interchange at 6000 N Road

Phase II design engineering is underway.

2. Interstate 57 at the Kankakee River:

Crossover pavement to be constructed on I-57 in summer 2013 so to accommodate traffic during the later replacement of the Kankakee River Bridge

3. Illinois 17: from 4 lane pavement in City of Kankakee to N&S RR in Village of Limestone

Based on meetings with local officials and a June 21, 2011 public hearing, phase I engineering is proceeding with design of a bidirectional turn lane.

4. Interstate 57 at Illinois 17 (Court St.) Interchange in Kankakee

Phase I engineering of the proposed interchange replacement continues. IDOT District 3 plans to conduct an open house informational meeting this spring to be held in Kankakee. Specific dates and place shall be forthcoming. Notices will be sent out to public officials and media will advertise the event.

5. Illinois 17 (Court St.), From Fifth Ave. in Kankakee easterly to Lowe Road

The milling and resurfacing of Illinois 17 is to begin within the next few weeks.

6. I-57 & Illinois 50 Interchange Reconstruction:

Reconstruction of the southbound lanes of I-57 has begun. Note the staging of the interstate traffic lanes leaves no room to stop in the area. Disabled cars or minor collisions require that vehicles move at least out of the confined wall area. Signing is posted advising motorists accordingly. Work on Route 50 itself and water main work has begun and is expected to continue through the summer.

7. Illinois 50 and Larry Power Road Intersection:

IDOT D-3 Bureau of LR&S had submitted to fund the intersection was declined due its low fatality count. IDOT D-3 is preparing plans for milling, resurfacing and restriping of pavement and installation of new traffic signals. IDOT will be the lead agency with Bradley & Bourbonnais assuming their respective costs of the project. An environmental survey of the area is being required which will likely delay a contract letting of this project to at least late summer.

8. I-57 Overhead at North St.:

Phase II engineering underway. Preliminary plans will be provided to Bradley when they become available.

9. I-57 Overhead at St. George Rd. /C.H. 8

Phase II engineering underway. Preliminary plans will be provided to County when they become available.