

MINUTES
KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
JUNE 21, 2007

IN ATTENDANCE

Members:

Jeff Jarvis, Ralph Paarlberg, Bill Bukowski, George Washington and Dave Bergdahl

Others:

Mike Lammey, Erik Rayman and Jim Greenstreet, Kankakee County

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Bergdahl called the meeting to order at 10:21 A.M.

MINUTES

A quorum was not present, so the Minutes of the April meeting will have to be approved at the next Transportation Subcommittee meeting.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey stated that the deadline date for applications is June 29, and that a large number of applications are being filed by various school districts and local governments. He stated that the plan is for the applications to be taken to the Planning, Zoning and Agriculture Committee and to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for endorsement on the morning of June 27.

COMMUTER TRANSIT

Mr. Lammey stated that a Town Hall Meeting on Commuter Transit was held on May 31, with about 70 citizens attending. He stated that the meeting was well received, and asked Mr. Bukowski, who attended, for his opinion. Mr. Bukowski stated that the meeting was very informational, and that the computer polling devices made the meeting unique in his experience. Mr. Lammey stated that the Planning Department will be taking advantage of the polling devices in future public meetings.

FY 2008 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey presented the **FY 2008 TIP**, distributing copies to the members of the Subcommittee. He reviewed the rules of the document, that state that all federal funding transportation projects within the MPO Urbanized Area must be listed in the document. He reviewed the transit, highway, and bicycle and pedestrian sections of the report, along with the maps of all projects.

6000 N, ROAD INTERCHANGE AND CORRIDOR STUDY

Mr. Lammey stated that he has had only one call from the consultants on the Interchange study since the April Subcommittee meeting.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BROCHURES

Mr. Lammey stated that staff were still in progress on the brochure, and that the middle page detailing the Critical Commerce Corridor might be changed significantly.

AIRPORT

Mr. Lammey stated that Bult Field (constructed in the middle of the South Suburban Airport footprint) has been inspected by IDOT and is now open for business. The Subcommittee discussed the impact of the opening on the full build out airport.

ILLIANA/CRITICAL COMMERCE CORRIDOR DISCUSSION

Mr. Lammey stated that a new graphic for the Illiana and Critical Commerce Corridor is available, and would be added to the Transportation brochure, when produced.

TRAFFIC CRASH LOCATION REPORTING

Mr. Lammey stated that new problems were showing up in this effort every week. He stated that the latest problem is that the base map information the state is using is not accurate, being based on wrong NAVTEQ data. He stated that this problem is being resolved.

GREATER KANKAKEE AIRPORT PLANNING

Mr. Lammey stated that activity is ongoing in this area, including providing assistance to the Airport Authority in their request for additional grant monies to construct facilities.

WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey stated that the work program is unchanged from the last meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Vice-Chairman Bergdahl stated that the next meeting date would be August 16, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lammey stated that a tour of the new METRO Centre would be conducted after the meeting. Mr. Paarlberg moved adjournment, and Mr. Washington seconded. Vice-Chairman Bergdahl adjourned the meeting at 10:43 A.M.