

POLICY COMMITTEE
KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (K.A.T.S.)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (M.P.O.)
MINUTES
JUNE 27, 2012

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Lammey, Mr. Greenstreet and Ms. Skimerhorn, Kankakee County; Ms. Baxter and Mr. Caldwell, IDOT; Mr. McBurney, Bourbonnais; Mr. Piggush, Aroma Park; Mr. Rogers, Kankakee County; Mr. Donovan, FHWA, and Ms. Wilson, Kankakee Valley Airport Authority

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Schore called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

MINUTES

Mayor Dykstra moved approval of the May 9, 2012 minutes. Mr. Paukovitz seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

AGENDA

Dr. Gingerich moved approval of the Agenda, and Mr. Paukovitz seconded. Unanimous vote.

FY 2012 TIP AMENDMENTS

Mr. Lammey stated that there were no amendments.

FY 2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey stated that the 45 day public comment period had ended, and that no comments were received. He pointed out that the Manteno project in the document will be changing, and that the project in the document is there as a placeholder. Mr. Rogers stated that the Technical Advisory Committee had reviewed the **FY 2013 Transportation Improvement Program** for accuracy and that the document was being forwarded to the Policy Committee for their

consideration. Mayor Dykstra moved approval, and Chairman Bossert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Gingerich and Mr. Tyson abstaining.

URBANIZED AREA

Mr. Lammey had the staff Urbanized Area alternatives maps distributed, and stated that each jurisdiction should discuss their positions. He stated that he would meet with each individual jurisdiction prior to the August MPO meetings.

METRO

Mr. Hoffmann stated that the bids for the Manteno Transfer Centre were released yesterday, and that the hopeful completion date was in December. He stated that new service would begin to Midway.

IDOT DISTRICT 3

Mr. Paukovitz gave the report attached to these Minutes.

FHWA

Mr. Donovan stated that the current transportation bill extension expires at the end of June. He stated that either an extension or a new bill would occur very soon. He asked that members monitor developments.

IDOT URBAN PLANNING

Mr. Caldwell stated that an informal audit of the MPO will be conducted in the near future.

BROOKMONT BOULEVARD

Mr. McBurney stated that the TIGER 4 funding application was unsuccessful.

BURNS ROAD

Mr. McBurney stated that the project had a letting on June 15, with bids coming in under the estimate.

6000 N. ROAD

Mr. McBurney stated that the project is on hold.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Chairman Schore stated that the next Policy Committee meeting will be at 3:30 P.M. on August 22, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bossert moved adjournment, and Mr. Paukovitz seconded. Unanimous approval. Chairman Schore adjourned the meeting at 3:53 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 continues.

2. Interstate 57 at the Kankakee River:

Contract letting has been moved to fall, 2012 for the construction of crossover pavement 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 has sent out notices to public officials & media that interchange design proposals will be presented at an open house public informational meeting to be held on Thursday, July 19, 2012, 4 PM to 7 PM at the Kankakee City Library, fourth floor auditorium.

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

Milling of old pavement surface has been completed. Following some adjustment of utility lids, frames, grates, etc., resurfacing operations should begin this week or next.

6. I-57 & Illinois 50 Interchange Reconstruction:

Reconstruction of the southbound lanes of I-57 has begun. One bridge deck pour has been completed and work will begin on the second bridge. Concrete Pavement on the mainline of I-57 has also 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 expected to continue through the summer.

7. Illinois 50 and Larry Power Road Intersection:

IDOT D-3 has prepared 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. A request order for required environmental survey of the area has been submitted. A fall 2012 contract letting is likely.

8. I-57 Overhead at North St.:

Preliminary plans have been provided to Bradley for its review and comment.

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.