

**MINUTES**  
**KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING**  
**COMMISSION**  
**TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**JULY 21, 2005**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Members:

Dave Bergdahl, Ralph Paarlberg, Dennis Peters and Chad Miller

Others:

Mike Lammey, Kankakee County, and Robyn Anderson, Farm Bureau

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Bergdahl called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Paarlberg moved approval of the May 19, 2005 Minutes, and Mr. Peters seconded. Unanimous vote.

**AIRPORT UPDATE**

Mr. Miller stated that the Southland Chamber of Commerce had suggested a third proposal for a governing board for the new airport.

**6000 N. ROAD INTERCHANGE UPDATE**

Mr. Lammey reported that the Federal Highway Administration had given a preliminary review of the Access Justification Report submitted by Baker Engineering and the Illinois Department of Transportation, and that the response to that review was due on August 12. He stated that the review was on schedule for a mid-October approval or denial.

**UPDATE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Mr. Lammey reported that the Land Use Subcommittee will review the draft Comprehensive Plan at their 4:30 P.M. meeting. Discussion was held about the positions of Manteno and Beecher regarding new development. Discussion was also held about the Impact Fee position passed recently by the Kankakee County Board.

**COMMUTER RAIL**

Mr. Lammey stated that the Phase II application is being reviewed by the Illinois Department of Transportation, and would be available for action at the August 16, 2005 meeting of the Commuter Rail Task Force.

## **ILLIANA EXPRESSWAY – KANKAKEE/WILL COUNTY JOINT ROADWAY ISSUES**

Mr. Lammey stated that a joint application will be submitted as soon as the Illinois Tomorrow Corridor Study program announces a new round of applications. Mr. Bergdahl stated that the planning process for the County border area has finally caught up to the vision of the Village of Manteno.

### **2006 WORK PROGRAM**

Members indicated that the item #2 on the 2005 Work Program should be modified to read “Monitor and Assist in Illiana Expressway Study – Participate in Joint Illinois Tomorrow Corridor Study with Will County for the Kankakee County – Will County Border Area.”

Members further indicated that item #6 should be removed from their 2006 Work Program, as the study will be completed by that time frame.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Vice-Chairman Bergdahl stated that the next meeting date would be September 15, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Peters moved adjournment, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote was unanimous. Vice-Chairman Bergdahl adjourned the meeting at 10:48 A.M.