

# MINUTES

## KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Training Room, Bourbonnais Fire Department,  
1080 Armour Road, Bourbonnais, IL

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 9:30 A.M.**

### **Member in Attendance**

Dave Tyson, Village of Bourbonnais; Lieutenant Aaron Harsy, Illinois State Police; Steve Blanchette, Kankakee County Highway Dept; Dave Luhrsen, BBCHS; Rick Lalumendre.

### **Others Present**

Geoff Olson, KATS.

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Tyson called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Lalumendre made a motion to approve the May 3, 2017 minutes, seconded by Mr. Blanchette. Motion carried.

### **Performance Measures Update**

Mr. Olson provided an update on the traffic safety performance measures that the metropolitan planning organization is required to address as part of federal legislation. The presentation included information on previous crash information and the statewide goals IDOT set in the highway safety plan, which was approved in August 2017. Mr. Blachette motioned to recommend to the MPO to support the state goals. Mr. Luhrsen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Olson said the MPO Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Committee will make a decision at the January 31, 2018 meetings.

### **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Mr. Olson said the Kankakee County Regional Planning Commission will be creating a subcommittee to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Anyone interested in welcome to participate. An email will be sent out to members for anyone who is interested.

### **Report On Hands Free Cell Enforcement Issue**

There were no updates.

### **Traffic Safety in the Media**

Chairman Tyson suggested trying to have articles published in the newspaper to help promote transportation safety.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

Mr. Blanchette informed everyone that IDOT is looking at improving State Route 1 at 12000N Road and improving State Route 115 at 7000W Road.

**Next Meeting**

Chairman Tyson said the tentative January meeting was intended for additional safety data if needed. Since the committee had a recommendation, an additional meeting for that topic would not be necessary. The next meeting will be in March 2018 with details to be announced.

**Adjournment**

Chairman Tyson asked if there was any more business to discuss. Mr. Blanchette motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Lalumendre. The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.