

# **MINUTES**

## **KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @ 9:30 A.M.**

### **Member in Attendance**

Dave Tyson, Village of Bourbonnais; Trooper David Verkler, Illinois State Police; Steve Blanchette, Kankakee County Highway Dept; Dave Luhrsen, BBCHS; Chief Scott O'Brien, Manteno Fire Dept.; Tom Caldwell, IDOT.

### **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. Blanchette made a motion to approve the November 8, 2017 minutes, seconded by Trooper Verkler. Motion carried.

### **Performance Measures and 2017 Crash Data Update**

Mr. Olson provided an update on the traffic crashes for 2017 and how they related to the federally required performance measures. He said based off the preliminary 2017 data, which will change before it's finalized, the planning area saw at least a 2 percent reduction for three of the five measures, which is in line with the statewide goal.

### **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Mr. Olson said the Kankakee County Regional Planning Commission will be having a meeting coming up later in the month and anyone interested in participating was encouraged to attend.

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

There was a brief discussion on cell phone usage while driving. There was a consensus that cell phone usage continues to be very prevalent.

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

None.

### **New Business**

None.

**Old Business**

None.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2018.

**Adjournment**

Chairman Tyson asked if there was any more business to discuss. Hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 10:03 AM.