

# KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION 2015-10

#### APPROVAL OF THE YEAR 2040 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provides for an urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the Kankakee Area Transportation Study (KATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Kankakee Urbanized Area, and the Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and its predecessors, The Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), require a Long-Range Transportation Plan; and
- WHEREAS** a comprehensive update to the Long-Range Transportation Plan has been prepared in the interest of promoting, developing, and maintaining a safe and efficient multimodal transportation system that will meet the needs of the area's citizens, businesses and industries through the year 2040; and
- WHEREAS** the draft Year 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRP) for the Kankakee Area Transportation Study was developed in accordance with the State and Federal laws and established local procedures and placed on the Kankakee County Planning Department website on March 20, 2015, so that public inspection and comment could be held for a 45 day period; and
- WHEREAS** the Technical Advisory and Policy Committees of the Kankakee Area Transportation Study have reviewed the draft Year 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan, and have made suggested changes, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

#### POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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**RESOLVED** that the Kankakee Area Transportation Study Policy Committee adopts the **YEAR 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan**; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED** that the Kankakee Area Transportation Study staff is instructed to transmit this approval to the appropriate State and Federal agencies.

Dated this sixth of May, 2015.



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Nina Epstein, Chairman – KATS Policy Committee  
Mayor  
City of Kankakee



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Michael Bossert, Acting Secretary, KATS Policy Committee  
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