

**WILL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

Virtual Meeting VIA Zoom

M I N U T E S

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Attendance & Introductions

The following Municipal Members were present: Beecher - Barber, Bolingbrook-Rickelman, Braidwood - Altiery, Channahon- Dolezal, Coal City - Fritz, Diamond - Kernc, Frankfort - Piscia, Homer Glen - Salamowicz, Joliet - Ruddy, Lockport - Benson, Monee - Wallace, New Lenox - Carroll, Peotone - Ingalls, Plainfield - Jessen, Romeoville - Bjork, Shorewood - Noriega

Others Present: Darcie Gabrisko, Mitch Bright, Noe Gallardo, Mary Weber, Bryan Welch, Claire Serduik, Kevin Stallworth, Thomas Gill, Cornell Lurry, Jeff Stanko, Kelsey Passi, Beth Gonzalez, Harry Gilmore, Tom Slattery, Salvatore DiBernardo, Kurt Corrigan, Christine Code

Staff Present: Bottomley & Belom

C. Approval of Minutes December 2, 2020

Motion: Homer Glen - Salamowicz Second: Bolingbrook, Rickelman.

Roll Call Vote: Approved by majority approval with one abstain.

II. PROGRAM UPDATES

A. RTA- Claire Serdiuk

RTA report was sent out ahead of time. RTA seeking public comment to bring to their board about how to allocate COVID emergency funding

B. METRA- Noe Gallardo

January ridership saw an increase from December. The \$10 all day passes are extending until the end of March. New schedules are now being implemented and potential changes can occur as they are continuing to look at ridership numbers. The New Lenox Metra station is now open

C. Pace- Beth Gonzales

Pace is still running reduced service on 99 routes and will be monitoring to increase service. Masks are mandatory on all forms of transit. As we are approaching construction season please share with PACE if roads will be closed/shut down so the routes can be altered. The fair transit three year pilot is being implemented to make transit more accessible. The Plainfield garage and Joliet transit area are both under construction.

D. ISTHA- Kelsey Passi

Cashless tolling started in March 2020 to help prevent the spread of COVID, however the cashless tolling is now going to be made permanent. The tollway is continuing their 14 day grace period for missed tolls which is the longest in the country.

E. IDOT District One- No Report

F. IDOT Local Roads- Kevin Stallworth

Update on projects within Will County, including design approval, ROW certified and target letting dates.

G. CMAP- Mary Weber

CMAP is working fully remotely. All meetings are being conducted virtually and recordings are available on youtube. The legislative 2021 agenda was approved and reflects CMAPs legislative goals.

III. WCGL UPDATE

A. STP-L FFY 21-25 Program Update

Bottomley shared that there have been no financial changes since the last update, however two projects which shared a termini have now been combined into one project to be let together (12-16-0023 Penfield & Gould - Beecher)

B. STP-SF CFP Council Bonus Point Allocation

Bottomley stated that WCGL has subregional priority points to assign to projects in the STP-SF CFP. These points need to be allocated by April 30, 2021. She shared that in total 6 projects had started/submitted applications as of the start of the meeting. Bottomley requested that a subcommittee be put together to help allocate these points to projects. It was decided that we would consider awarding points to projects outside of the WCGL boundaries. The committee decided that the subcommittee has the final approval for how to allocate points and there is no need to present before submitting to the transportation committee.

C. STP-L 2022 Call for Projects

Bottomley shared that many councils in the regions are doing a methodology overview and bringing potential changes to the committees for changes before the

next call for projects. Bottomley recommended a few changes to the methodology that would not impact the required active program management. These changes would get rid of some of the practices that were a good idea in theory but are not actually being used in the day to day implementation of the program. Bottomley asked for a discussion for how to handle methodology changes where it was discussed and decided that it is too soon to change anything with the scoring portion of the methodology and was recommended that staff make the necessary changes to the methodology as seen fit.

A vote was then called to approve staff edits to the methodology with a motion by Beecher - Barber and a second by Lockport - Benson. Roll Call Vote: Approved unanimously

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

None

V. NEXT MEETING

June 2, 2021

VI. ADJOURNMENT : Motion: Homer Glen - Salamowicz, Second: Joliet, Ruddy.

Approved as presented by unanimous vote, June 2, 2021