

WILL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Juliet's Tavern, 205 N Chicago St, Joliet, IL 60432

DRAFT MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Attendance & Introductions

The following Municipal Members were present: Bolingbrook - Rickelman, Braidwood, Coal City - Matt Fritz, Diamond - Mayor Terry Kernc, Homer Glen, Joliet, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox - Kurt Carroll, Peotone- Aimee Ingalls, Plainfield, Romeoville, Shorewood- Noriega, Wilmington - Jeannine Smith, WCDOT - Christina Kupowski

Others Present: Christopher Burke Engineering, Robinson Engineering, Baxter and Woodman, HR Green, Strand Associates - Darcie Gabrisko, RTA - Kendra Johnson, V3 Engineering, IDOT State Highway - Tavis Farmer, CMAP - Russell Pietrowiak, PACE- Elizabeth Gonzalez, ISTHA - Kelsey Passi, Rick Kwasneski -Joliet Arsenal Development Authority, Ann Scheinder- Presenter

Staff Present: Porter

C. Approval of Minutes March 6, 2024

Motion:

First: Romeoville

Second: Will County DOT

Roll Call Vote: Approved by All with (0) abstain

II. PROGRAM UPDATES

A. RTA / Kendra Johnson - Kendra presented the report from the RTA's Safety and Security Summit held in February. Resources and information about the fall report and summit can be found online. A new category added from the summit was the Station Activation category from the RTA's planning program for short term projects that create safety and security around transit stations and stops. The transportation Tuesday webinars has been held the last three weeks, the last one is planned for next week and previous recordings for prior meetings can be found online. The next meeting will focus on the transit operating cliff that is happening in the region. RTA's Fare program materials has a new design and branding, please contact Kendra for the new materials.

B. ISTHA / Kelsey Passi - Kelsey presented the tollway's new sticker tag program to replace the current transponder is fully operating. The previous transponders will still work until it's expiration date. The stickers can be purchased at your local stores customer service, including Jewel Osco or you can purchase the sticker through the ISTHA app. Locations to recycle transponders can be found online. There's no charge for the sticker tag and the \$10 transponder fee will go onto your IPASS account. Please help share the IPASS Assist program information. ISTHA is starting their Capital plan and will be sending out surveys for feedback and participation.

C. PACE / Elizabeth Gonzalez - Elizabeth presented PACE will be starting their 40th anniversary celebrations with many events including giving free rides on their fixed bus routes. PACE

received a grant from RTA for their safety activation grant for the Joliet station and will be hosting an event August 3rd, 2024. PACE received their first paratransit electric vehicle and it will be contributing to their zero emission 2050 goal. Ridership is up since the decline in ridership since 2019. They have started their revision plan for network revitalization plan to work on their system and existing services. They will be opening it up for feedback from the public and municipalities in the near future.

- D. IDOT State Highway / Tavis Farmer** - (Attached Will County Status Sheets) Tavis highlighted and gave information on the projects targeting the April letting and projects with upcoming 2025 lettings.
- E. IDOT Local Roads / Kevin Stallworth** - (Attached Will County Status Sheets)
- F. CMAP / Russell Pietrowiak** - Russell presented tomorrow is the MPO policy committee meeting where they will be approving the STP-Local programs. Once approved the projects on the active program will officially included in the eTIP by the beginning of next week. The TIP is open for TIP changes. The TIP changes that are being reviewed for the current TIP cycle are for projects targeting the September letting or later. This is the last letting for this federal fiscal year. If your project was slated to go in 2024 and it is not, CMAP will start moving projects to later years. In October or November the TIP will be migrating into a new TIP platform. Additional information may be required for projects. The new platform will allow for more data for projects not limited to traffic counts, etc. IDOT offered a seminar on formative processing of IDOT forms. A slide presentation will be sent out once received by the PL.

III. WCGL UPDATES

- A. Porter presented the STP-Local FFY 2025-2029 draft recommended program for approval
Motion:
First: Diamond
Second: Coal City

- B. Porter presented (2) FAU request for the Village of Plainfield for Van Dyke Road for discussion and approval
Motion:
First: Bolingbrook
Second: Romeoville

IV. OTHER BUSINESS/ PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. JADA Transportation Master Plan Grant Strategy presentation Ann Schneider
- B. Jada Porter presented that following the presentation by Ann Schneider, an part II grant preparation workshop will be held sometime in August.

V. NEXT MEETING

September 4th, 2024 at Juliet's Tavern, 205 N Chicago, Joliet, IL 60432

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:
First: Romeoville
Second: Diamond
Approved as presented by unanimous vote, June 12th, 2024