

WILL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 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, Channahon, Coal City - Matt Fritz, Crest Hill, Diamond - Kernc, Lockport, Mokena, New Lenox - Kurt Carroll, Romeoville- Chris Drey/, 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 Local Roads - Kevin Stallworth/Elizabeth Barrero Vargas, CMAP - Russell Pietrowiak, PACE- Elizabeth Gonzalez, ISTHA - Reed Panther, Will County Executive - Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Staff Present: Porter

**C. Approval of Minutes September 6th, 2023**

Motion:

First: Romeoville

Second: Channahon

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

**D. Approval of Minutes December 6th, 2023**

Motion:

First: Romeoville

Second: Channahon

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

**II. PROGRAM UPDATES**

**A. RTA / Zachary Braun** - Zachary presented the RTA hosted their End of The Summer summit last month (February) to learn safety and security methods on the train from Los Angeles and Minneapolis. Information on the summit is available on [RTAChicago.org](https://www.rtachicago.org). CMAP Technical assistance and RTA Community planning program call for project is open and this year has added a station activation category. The deadline to apply is noon on March 22nd, 2024. RTA has extended their citizen advisory report to include new ridership members, you can apply through your Will County representative Colin Phillips.

**B. ISTHA / Reed Panther** - Reed presented the tollway is rolling out a new sticker tag program to replace the current transponder. ISTHA is begging discussion on the next capital program and will be starting outreach to the local municipalities, local counties, etc. in the next couple of months.

**C. PACE / Elizabeth Gonzalez** - Elizabeth presented construction is coming soon and local municipalities can inform PACE of road closures and constructions for rerouting. PACE's

Network Revitalization Plan 'Revision' is underway and they will be looking for input from stakeholders in the near future. Free rides for ADA riders who have a ADA paratransit card on PACE fixed bus routes. A new program called GRAPH in the region for all 6 counties will go in effect soon to use third party services to help operate the ADA paratransit system.

- D. IDOT Local Roads / Kevin Stallworth** - (Attached Will County Status Sheets) Kevin mentioned a circular letter 24-04 that includes new engineering forms revision (BLR 19100, CON BLR 22210, PDR and exception form).
- E. CMAP / Russell Pietrowiak** - Bridge funding is over programmed and all new applications are being held, including cost increase request. A lot of bridge projects are coming in overbid. Projects in need of funding due to cost increases will have to be covered with local funds. Information for the jointed CMAP Technical assistance CFP can be found on the RTA or CMAP website. Attached is the STP-L programming marks including a 1.5% annual increase.

### **III. WCGL UPDATES**

- A. Porter presented the STP-Local FFY 2025-2029 draft recommended program for discussion.
- B. Porter presented a FAU request for the Village of Minooka for Bell Road for discussion and approval

Motion:

First: Romeoville

Second: New Lenox

- C. Porter presented a FAU request for the Village of Romeoville for Windham Parkway for discussion and approval

Motion:

First: New Lenox

Second: Lockport

- D. Porter presented a FAU request for the City of Crest Hill for Division Street to Weber Road for discussion and approval

Motion:

First: New Lenox

Second:

### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS/ PUBLIC COMMENTS**

CMAP- Russell The next CFP resources data will be updated to reflect more current and accurate data involving pavement condition, traffic ADT's and safety measures.

As more information about the status of the 143rd street project and whether it will be removed from the active program becomes available, we will keep the committee informed. The scheduled county board meeting scheduled for yesterday had a lack of quorum and was cancelled. If the project gets withdrawn from the program the \$7,000,000 STP-L funding will get distributed back into the balance of unprogrammed funds and become available to other projects.

### **V. NEXT MEETING**

June 12, 2024 at Juliet's Tavern, 205 N Chicago, Joliet, IL 60432

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion:

First: Romeoville

Second: Coal City

Approved as presented by unanimous vote, March 6th, 2024