

Transportation Policy Committee

April 13, 2010

9:00 a.m. at NIRPC

AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Chairman, Opening and Announcements

- a) Pledge of Allegiance; Introductions.
- b) **Action** is requested on the minutes of the March 9 meeting. *(pages 1-5)*

2. Planning

- a) Status report on the development of the Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)
Summary notes from March 25 meeting. *(page 6)*.
Discussion of Scenarios
- b) Status report on the Congestion Management Process
- c) Status report on the Cline Avenue Bridge
- d) Status Report on Complete Streets

3. Programming

- a) Possible **Action** on Amendment #16 of the FY 2009-2013 TIP
- b) **Action** on Amendment #17 of the FY 2009-2013 TIP (Jobs for Main Street)

4. Presentation

Karen Stippich (FHWA Indiana Division) on the National Intelligent Transportation System Architecture

5. Indiana Department of Transportation

- a) District Office status of lettings for state and local projects. *(handout)*

6. Local and Regional Transportation Projects Update

- a) Gary/Chicago International Airport
- b) Highways (state and local projects)
- c) Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District
- d) Regional Bus Authority Update on the Chicago commuter service, fixed route and complimentary paratransit services for Hammond

- e) Indiana Toll Road
- f) Non-motorized
- g) Port of Indiana
- h) Regional Development Authority
- i) Other

7. FHWA and FTA Report

8. Northeast Illinois Report

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

9. Other Business, Public Comment and Upcoming Meetings

- a) Other Business
- b) Public Comment
- c) Staff Announcements
- d) Meetings at NIRPC unless otherwise indicated:
 - Congestion Management Subcommittee - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 13.
 - The NIRPC Full Commission – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 15.
 - Environmental Justice Workshop – April 16 and April 17 (at the Buffet and Grill, Gary).
 - ARRA Reporting Workshop – April 20 and 21.
 - Land Use Committee – 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 21.
 - Comprehensive Regional Plan Steering Committee – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22.
 - Ped, Pedal & Paddle Committee (3PC) – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22.
 - Environmental Management Policy Committee – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 6.

The next Transportation Policy Committee meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 at NIRPC.