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**AGENDA**  
**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 – 9:30 AM**  
**MEETING TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- A. Attendance
- B. Approval of 4-22-21 Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Minutes  
*For Committee Action* **(Attached)**

II. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

A. Flashing Yellow Presentation – DuPage County

Bill Eidson, Traffic Engineer with DuPage County, will present on DuPage County's plans for installation of flashing yellow traffic signals on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in unincorporated DuPage, Willowbrook, and Westmont.

B. STP Local Update/Letting Status

DMMC is tracking STP projects programmed in FFY 2021 for the following lettings:

**Already Let:** Eastern Avenue Ped Bridge (Clarendon Hills), 31<sup>st</sup> Street (DuPage County), Green Trails/Abbeywood (Lisle), North Aurora Road (Naperville), Clarendon Hills Road (Downers Grove Township), Grand Avenue (DuPage County)

**June 2021:** Chicago Avenue (Hinsdale)

**September 2021:** North Central DuPage Regional Trail\* (Forest Preserve), Hobson/63<sup>rd</sup> Street\* (DuPage County)

**January 2022:** Lambert Road\* (Milton Township), Prairie Path Trailhead\* (Warrenville)

\*Project has received a 6-month extension, last possible letting is April 2022.

If the target letting for your project has changed, please contact DMMC staff.

*For Committee Information*

C. Revised DMMC STP Handbook

A proposed revision of the DMMC STP Handbook is attached, with changes redlined. The Committee is asked to approve sending the Handbook for public comment. The revised Handbook and any public comments received will be

brought to the Committee at the July 2021 meeting for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

***For Committee Action*** (Attached)

D. Letter to CMAP – COVID Relief Funds

IDOT recently announced the distribution of approximately \$42 million dollars in COVID relief funding to CMAP as detailed in the attached Circular Letter. This funding was included as part of the December 2020 federal COVID stimulus. The Committee is asked to review the attached comment from DMMC to CMAP, requesting that this funding be put through formula established in the STP Agreement from 2017. Under that Agreement, a portion of funding goes to the STP-Shared Fund for regional projects and a portion of funding goes to the local Councils and City of Chicago for local programming.

***For Committee Recommendation*** (Attached)

E. Canadian National – Kansas City Southern Rail Merger

Canadian National Railway (CN) recently announced plans to try and purchase the Kansas City Southern Railway, an action that will be reviewed by the Surface Transportation Board (STB). The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus recently sent the attached letter to the STB urging caution in approving the sale and requesting a review of the operational impacts of the merger. The Village of Barrington also sent comments to the STB with concerns that the merger would increase rail congestion on the EJ&E line, which runs through a portion of western DuPage.

***For Committee Information*** (Attached)

F. Update on Regional Project Identification (RPI)

DMMC and TranSystems are wrapping up the existing plans review as part of the Regional Project Identification (RPI) study. Members will be contacted in the coming weeks to schedule interviews to discuss projects identified in existing plans and for members to identify additional projects.

***For Committee Information***

F. Wetland Credits – North Central DuPage Regional Trail (Forest Preserve)

The North Central DuPage Regional Trail project (TIP ID: 08-16-0017) is programmed in FFY 2021 with \$1.5 million in STP funding for Construction and CE. The project sponsor has requested shifting \$71,783 in STP funding from Construction for the purchase of wetland credits. Wetland credits are an allowable STP expense but are not commonly included in DMMC STP projects. The Committee is asked to review and take action on the request.

***For Committee Action***

III. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNER UPDATES

- A. DuPage County
- B. IDOT
- C. Illinois Tollway (Attached)
- D. Metra
- E. Pace
- F. RTA
- G. CMAP (Attached)

IV. INFORMATION

- A. CMAP Meetings Summary Memo  
DMMC staff have prepared the attached memo summarizing information from CMAP committee meetings since the previous TTC meeting. (Attached)

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Partnerships – Strategic Plan Goal  
Per the DMMC Strategic Plan, space on the agenda is reserved for Committee members to discuss potential partnerships, both among members and with other units of government.
- B. Innovations

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Transportation Technical Committee is scheduled for July 22, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

VII. ADJOURNMENT