



**DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE**

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# MINUTES

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TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 – 9:30 AM**

**MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Director May called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

**A. Attendance**

The following were marked as present on the Zoom call:

***Committee Members Attending***

May, Steve - Director	Village of Westmont
Grabowski, Jim – Deputy Director	City of Elmhurst
Liu, Kai	Village of Addison
Melin, Joel	Village of Addison
Isham, Tyler	Village of Bartlett
Patel, Mehul	Village of Bensenville
Caracci, Joe	Village of Bensenville
Prohaska, Bob	Village of Bloomingdale
Preissig, Dave	Village of Burr Ridge
Cleveland, Bill	Village of Carol Stream
Sikich, Andy	Village of Downers Grove
Johnson, Kent	City of Elmhurst
Stelle, Jonathan	Village of Hanover Park
Nielsen, Scott	Village of Glendale Heights
Daubert, Rich	Village of Glen Ellyn
Beissel, John	Village of Itasca (Robinson Eng.)
Hall, Adam	Village of Lisle
Lew, Matthew	Village of Lombard
Hynes, Andy	City of Naperville
Patchin, Doug	Village of Oak Brook
Mehl, Kristin	Village of Roselle

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Guerra, Michael	Village of Villa Park
Kuchler, Phil	City of Warrenville
Watson, Dan	Village of Winfield (RSA Eng.)
Van de Woestyne, Kevin	City of West Chicago (Thomas Eng.)
Lagvankar, Sarang	City of Wheaton
Lange, Alan	City of Wood Dale

### *Guests*

Passi, Kelsey	Illinois Tollway
Snyder, Chris	DuPage County
Eidson, Bill	DuPage County
Sauter, Brett	Ciorba Group
Buwen, Mark	Horner and Shifrin
Slattery, Tom	Baxter/Woodman
Block, Dave	TranSystems
Harris, Josh	Baxter/Woodman
Woods, Jim	Civil Tech
Rose, Chris	Pace
Dobbs, Kama	CMAP
Standish, Anthony	Strand, Inc.

### *DMMC Staff*

Knickelbein, Daniel	DMMC Staff
Quintell, Suzette	DMMC Staff

#### **B. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the April 22, 2021 Meeting**

Motion by Johnson to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2021 Committee meeting.  
Second by Lange. The motion carried.

## **II. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

#### **A. Flashing Yellow Presentation – DuPage County**

Bill Eidson, Traffic Engineer with DuPage County, presented on the County's plans to install flashing yellow signals on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in unincorporated DuPage, Willowbrook, and Westmont. He detailed the benefits of flashing yellow arrows at intersections,

including improved safety and operations. Eidson showed several videos that show how flashing yellow arrows at intersections work. Eidson noted that the County received HSIP funding to deploy this technology, with a planned implementation date of 2023. He concluded by discussing what is involved in installation of flashing yellow arrows, including new signal heads, new mast arms, additional cable, and the rewiring of the cabinet and controller.

Cleveland asked if other corridors were in consideration for future deployment of flashing yellow arrows. Eidson stated that the County is interested in further expanding this technology in consultation with municipalities.

**B. STP Local Update/Letting Status**

Info only.

**C. Revised STP Handbook**

Knickelbein gave a brief overview of the revised DMMC STP Handbook, noting minor changes that were approved by the Committee at last month's meeting. Motion by Grabowski to approve sending the revised STP Handbook for public comment, second by Lagvankar. The motion carried.

**D. Letter to CMAP – COVID Relief Funds**

Knickelbein noted that 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. He added that DMMC has drafted a letter for Committee review requesting that this funding be put through the formula established in the STP Agreement from 2017. Motion by Caracci to approve sending the letter to CMAP concerning the distribution of COVID relief funds. Second by Johnson. The motion carried.

**E. Canadian National – Kansas City Southern Rail merger**

Informational in agenda packet.

**F. Regional Project Identification (RPI)**

Informational in agenda packet.

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

Knickelbein stated that the DuPage Forest Preserve was requesting to use existing STP funding to purchase wetland credits as part of the North Central DuPage Regional Trail (NCDRT) project. He added that while wetland credits are an eligible use of STP funds, it is not a common STP funding item. Motion by Prohaska to approve the Forest Preserve request to use STP funds for wetland credits as part of the NCDRT project. Second by Cleveland. The motion carried.

**II. REGIONAL PARTNER UPDATES**

**A. DuPage County**

Snyder discussed risk managing engineering contracts, which would allow a community to advance through engineering phases more quickly. A community would front the money for the engineering phase(s) and get reimbursed on the back end. He stated that the County recently submitted a project to IDOT using this process.

**B. IDOT**

None.

**C. Illinois Tollway**

Passi provided an update on Tollway activities, including cashless toll collection.

**D. Metra**

None.

**E. Pace**

Rose provided a brief update on Pace's I-294 Tri-State study.

**F. RTA**

None.

**G. CMAP**

None.

**V. INFORMATION**

**A. CMAP Meetings Summary Memo**

Report contained in the agenda packet.

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

Snyder asked about American Rescue Plan funding and how communities were planning to spend that money. Several members provided brief updates.

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for July 22 at 9:30 AM.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Grabowski to adjourn, second by Prohaska. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Knickelbein