# **MINUTES**

# TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference **Thursday, April 24, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.** Meeting Held at DMMC and Via Zoom

## I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

May called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

## A. Attendance

## Attended In-Person

| May, Steve – Director          | Village of Westmont        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grabowski, Jim – Dep. Director | City of Elmhurst           |
| Maranowicz, Joe                | Village of Addison         |
| McLaughlin, Brendan            | Village of Clarendon Hills |
| Sianis, Ted                    | City of Elmhurst           |
| Goldsmith, Carl                | Village of Lombard         |
| Patel, Mehul                   | City of West Chicago       |
| Bennett, Brian                 | Village of Winfield        |
| Bethel, Chris                  | Village of Woodridge       |

# Attended Remotely

| Liu, Kai        | Village of Addison          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Talarico, Nick  | Village of Bartlett         |
| Marquez, Sean   | Village of Bloomingdale     |
| Pressig, David  | Village of Burr Ridge       |
| Frederick, Adam | Village of Carol Stream     |
| Vasko, Scott    | Village of Downers Grove    |
| Patton, James   | Village of Glendale Heights |
| Lew, Matthew    | Village of Hinsdale         |
| Subers, Mike    | Village of Itasca           |
| Beissel, John   | Village of Itasca           |
| Hynes, Andy     | City of Naperville          |
| Mehl, Kristin   | Village of Roselle          |
| Guerra, Michael | Village of Villa Park       |
| Kuchler, Phil   | City of Warrenville         |

| Laoang, Vince       | City of Wheaton               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lange, Alan         | City of Wood Dale             |
| Guests              |                               |
| Bright, Todd        | TranSystems                   |
| Bryant, Anthony     | WBK Engineering               |
| Cwynar, Joseph      | Engineering Enterprises, Inc. |
| Dobbs, Kama         | CMAP                          |
| Gill, Tom           | Thomas Engineering Group, LLC |
| Lu, Yifang          | DuPage County                 |
| Metry, Moody        | RINA                          |
| Norwood, Richard    | CMAP                          |
| DMMC Staff          |                               |
| Blair, Kimberly     | DMMC Staff                    |
| Pasquini, Matthew   | DMMC Staff                    |
| Quintell, Suzette   | DMMC Staff                    |
| Members Not Present |                               |
| Caracci, Joe        | Village of Bensenville        |
| Gombac, Dan         | City of Darien                |
| Daubert, Rich       | Village of Glen Ellyn         |
| Stelle, Jonathan    | Village of Hanover Park       |
| Elias, Jason        | Village of Lisle              |
| O'Malley, Tim       | Village of Oak Brook          |
|                     |                               |

# B. Approval of February 27, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion by McLaughlin, second by Patel to approve the February 27, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Village of Willowbrook

### II. <u>DIRECTOR/DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>

# III. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNER UPDATES

## A. DuPage County

Valent, Rick

No update.

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#### B. Metra

No update.

#### C. Pace

No update.

### D. RTA

Informational in packet.

## E. CMAP

Norwood shared that CMAP launched a public survey to collect information about how people travel throughout the region. The responses will be used in the development of the Regional Transportation Plan. He also shared information about the *Modernizing Illinois' Sales Tax* report, which proposes a sales tax on services to help fund public transit and other State programs and expenditures.

#### F. <u>Illinois Tollway</u>

Informational in packet.

#### G. IDOT

No update.

#### IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

#### A. Proposed 2025-2026 Committee Meeting Dates

May presented the proposed committee meeting dates for 2025-2026. He explained that all meetings are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month, except for the February 2026 meeting, which is scheduled for the third Thursday. This adjustment accommodates the required 30-day public comment period between the February and March meetings, as outlined in the proposed FFY 2027-2031 Call for Projects calendar.

Motion by Goldsmith, second by Grabowski, to approve the 2025-2026 committee meeting dates. The motion carried.

#### B. Proposed FFY 2027-2031 Call for Projects Calendar

May introduced the proposed FFY 2027-2031 DuPage Council STP Call for Projects Calendar. The call is scheduled to open Monday, October 20 and close Friday, December 12. He outlined the following timeline: draft scores will be presented to the Committee on January 22, staff-recommended draft program and public comment opening will be discussed on February 19, and final committee consideration and recommendation to the DuPage Council of Mayors is scheduled for March 26.

Motion by Sianis, second by McLaughlin to approve the proposed 2027-2031 Call for Projects calendar. The motion carried.

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#### C. DMMC STP Manual Revision

May presented a proposed revision to the DMMC STP Manual. He explained that a discrepancy was identified after the 2023 Call for Projects opened between the Roadway Project Scoring Supplemental Form and the DMMC STP Manual regarding the data source for scoring pavement condition. The supplemental form indicated that pavement condition would be evaluated using Condition Rating Survey (CRS) data from IDOT, while the STP Manual referenced Pavement Condition Index (PCI) data from CMAP.

May noted that the Committee was informed of this inconsistency at the November 2023 Transportation Technical Committee meeting and via email and shared that, consistent with CMAP guidance, IDOT data would be used for scoring as it is from 2022, while the CMAP data is from 2018.

To ensure consistency with CMAP guidance and the approach used during the previous Call for Projects, the Committee considered the proposed revision included in the agenda packet, which outlines how IDOT's CRS data will be used to score pavement condition.

Patel asked about the frequency of IDOT data updates. Dobbs responded that IDOT completes pavement condition assessments and updates the data every two years.

Motion by Sianis, second by Patel, to recommend approval of the DMMC STP Manual revision clarifying that IDOT's CRS data will be used to score pavement condition. The motion carried.

#### D. Six-Month Extension Requests

May informed the Committee that project sponsors with project phases programmed in the current federal fiscal year are eligible for a one-time six-month obligation extension request. Extension request forms are due to staff by June 13 and will be considered at the June 26 meeting.

#### E. FFY 2026-2030 STP Shared Fund, CMAQ, CRP, and TAP-L Update

May reported that public comment is currently open for the CMAP staff-recommended FFY 2026-2030 STP Shared Fund Active and Contingency Programs and the draft CMAQ and TAP-L Programs. He highlighted that the draft TAP-L Program includes \$123,918 for Phase II engineering for the City of Elmhurst bicycle and pedestrian overpass project. Public comment on the draft programs is open through May 2.

#### F. Redistribution and DuPage STP-L Program Update

Pasquini noted that the March 2025 STP Regional Accounting update and the updated DuPage Council STP Active Program are included in the packet. He explained that three projects are being moved from the DuPage Council Contingency Program to the Active Program: the City of Wood Dale Mittle Drive Resurfacing project and the Village of Glen Ellyn Lambert Road and Riford Road Resurfacing projects.

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# V. <u>STAFF REPORTS</u>

# A. CMAP Meetings Summary

Informational in packet.

### VI. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>

None.

# VII. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

The next scheduled meeting will be June 26, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

# VIII. ADJOURNMENT

May adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Pasquini Transportation Project Manager