

# RATS

**Rockford Area Transportation Study  
Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
City of Rockford, Public Works Department  
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### **ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

**Thursday, May 25, 2006  
1:15 P.M.**

**Loves Park City Hall, Council Chambers Room  
100 Heart Boulevard, Loves Park, IL**

#### **AGENDA**

(Updated 5/19/2006 - NOTE: Changes made to this agenda are underlined and bold.)

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND REPRESENTATION**
2. **COMMUNICATIONS**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 29, 2006 RATS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**
4. **RATS FY-2007 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP): RATS RESOLUTION 2006-6**

REASON FOR ACTION: The RATS FY-2007 UWP needs to be discussed for action at this meeting. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires this document. The UWP has been posted on the RATS web site for public review at <http://www.cityofrockford.net/government/works/index.cfm?section=planning&id=977> for the past two months.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee **unanimously endorsed** this Resolution at their May 18, 2006 meeting.

5. **IL 173 CORRIDOR PLAN: RATS RESOLUTION 2006-7**

REASON FOR ACTION: In October 1994, RATS adopted a corridor access plan for IL 173 between IL 251 and Belvidere Road. Since that time, the planned development that was anticipated to occur in this corridor is currently underway. As a result of the economic and residential development in the past six-years, the construction of the planned interchange at Interstate 39/90 (Northwest Tollway), and future growth capability in this section of Winnebago County / Loves Park / Machesney Park, an updated access plan has been prepared to facilitate travel patterns that are expected to occur within the planning horizon.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee **unanimously endorsed** this Resolution at their May 18, 2006 meeting.

6. **RATS FY-2006 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – RATS RESOLUTION 2006-8**

REASON FOR ACTION: The RATS FY 2006 TIP should be amended to reflect a change in funding for the allocated 5903 funds being utilized for the pending Alternatives Analysis study. In addition, there will be changes to the 5309 funding for the Northeaster Winnebago County service.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee **unanimously endorsed** this Resolution at their May 18, 2006 meeting.

7. **PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

7.1 – Northwest Tollway (I-90) Improvements	7.5 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
7.2 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study	7.6 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
7.3 – Springfield Corridor Planning Study	7.7 – RATS FY-2007 Transportation Improvement Program
7.4 – NICTI Alternative Analysis	7.8 – RATS Bicycle – Pedestrian Study

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Opportunities for public comment will be afforded on all agenda items.**