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**Rockford Area Transportation Study
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ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**Thursday, May 18, 2006 10:00 A.M.
Loves Park City Hall, P.W./C.D. Conference Room
100 Heart Boulevard, Loves Park, IL**

AGENDA

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2006 RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
2. **AGENCY REPORTS:**

<u>VOTING MEMBERS:</u>	<u>NON-VOTING MEMBERS:</u>
2.1 – Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2	2.17 – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2.2 – Winnebago County Highway Department	2.18 – Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
2.3 – City of Rockford, Public Works Department	2.19 – IDOT, Division of Public Transportation
2.4 – City of Loves Park, Public Works Department	2.20 – IDOT, Division of Urban Program Planning
2.5 – Village of Machesney Park	2.21 – Ogle County Highway Department
2.6 – Greater Rockford Airport Authority	2.22 – Boone County Council of Aging
2.7 – Rockford Mass Transit District	2.23 – State Line Area Transportation Study
2.8 – City of Loves Park, Community Development Department	2.24 – Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division
2.9 – Village of Cherry Valley	2.25 – Rockford Area Economic Development Council
2.10 – City of Rockford, Community Development Department	2.26 – Rock River Water Reclamation District
2.11 – Winnebago County Planning and Econ. Development Dept.	2.27 – Growth Dimensions
2.12 – Belvidere / Boone County Regional Planning Department	
2.13 – Boone County Highway Department	
2.14 – City of Belvidere, Public Works Department	
2.15 – Village of Roscoe	
2.16 – Village of Winnebago	
3. **RATS FY-2007 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP) – RATS RESOLUTION 2006-6:** RATS staff distributed the draft FY 2007 UWP at the March 23rd and April 20th Technical Committee meetings. The document is available for public review and comment on the RATS web site at <http://www.cityofrockford.net/government/works/index.cfm?section=planning&id=977>. The Technical Committee will make a recommendation on the RATS UWP at this meeting for the May 25th RATS Policy Committee meeting.
4. **IL 173 CORRIDOR PLAN – RATS RESOLUTION 2006-7:** 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. The Technical Committee will make a recommendation on the RATS UWP at this meeting for the May 25th RATS Policy Committee meeting.
5. **RATS FY-2006 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT – RATS RESOLUTION 2006-8:** The Rockford Mass Transit District seeks to amend the FY-2006 to FY-2008 TIP to reflect funding changes for the Alternatives Analysis study. Accordingly, a RATS Resolution has been prepared to amend the TIP at the May 25, 2006 RATS Policy Committee meeting. The Technical Committee will make a recommendation at this meeting.
6. **RATS FY-2007 to FY-2009 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP):** Discussion on the timetable for developing this annual document.
7. **PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

7.1 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study	7.4 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
7.2 – Springfield Corridor Planning Study	7.5 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
7.3 – NICTI Alternative Analysis	7.6 – RATS Bicycle / Pedestrian Study
8. **COMMUNICATIONS**
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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