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

**Thursday, May 24, 2007, 1:30 P.M.
Loves Park City Hall, City Council Chambers
100 Heart Boulevard, Loves Park, IL**

AGENDA (Updated May 18, 2007)

1 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND REPRESENTATION

- City of Belvidere
- City of Loves Park
- Boone County
- Village of Machesney Park
- City of Rockford
- Winnebago County
- Illinois Department of Transportation, Region 2

2 COMMUNICATIONS

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 29, 2007, RATS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

4 RATS FY 2008 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP) – RATS RESOLUTION 2007-2

REASON FOR ACTION: The RATS FY-2008 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 six weeks.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee **unanimously endorsed** this Resolution at their May 17, 2007 meeting.

5 RATS FY-2007 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – RATS RESOLUTION 2007-4

REASON FOR ACTION: The RATS FY 2007 TIP should be amended to reflect a change in funding for the allocated 5339 and 5309 funds being utilized for the Alternatives Analysis study.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee **unanimously endorsed** this Resolution at their May 17, 2007 meeting.

6 RATS BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN STUDY: Two Public Informational Open Houses are scheduled for May 31, 2007. The first will be held at Rockford City Hall from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (with a formal presentation at 12:15 P.M.). The second will held at Machesney Park Village Hall from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (with a formal presentation at 5:45 P.M.). More information can be found at the RATS website at <http://www.cityofrockford.net/government/works/index.cfm?section=planning&id=977>.

7 RATS FY-2007 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – RATS RESOLUTION 2007-5

REASON FOR ACTION: The RATS FY 2007 TIP needs to be amended to move a project for Winnebago County Highway Department from the 2nd Year Element to the 1st Year Element. Also, Federal transportation funds will be programmed for this project, which is also a change.

RATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee did not discuss this Resolution at their May 17, 2007 meeting. This issue was requested by WCHD after the Technical Committee meeting.

8 PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

- 8.1 – Northwest Tollway (I-90) Improvements
- 8.2 – Winnebago County Smart Growth Study
- 8.3 – NICTI Alternative Analysis
- 8.4 – RMTD East Side Transfer Center
- 8.5 – IL 173 Corridor Planning Study (by Machesney Park)
- 8.6 – RATS & Regional Planning
- 8.7 – RATS TIP for FY 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2011)

9 OTHER BUSINESS

10 ADJOURNMENT

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