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Kane County



KANE KENDALL COUNCIL OF MAYORS



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Jacqueline L. Forbes
Executive Director

Heidi E. Lichtenberger
Council Director

Kaci N. Crowley
Planning Liaison

Kane Kendall Council of Mayors

Transportation Policy Committee January 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Mike Millette, Chairman
Tim Weidner
Jeffery Schielke
Scott Marquardt
Mike Pubentz
Jennifer Hughes
Geoff Penman
Ken Jay
Tony Speciale
Steve Grabowski
Mike Zakosek
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Public Works Director
Road and Bridge Coordinator
Mayor
Project Manager
Public Works Director
Public Works Director
City Administrator
Public Works Manager
Public Works Director
Traffic Engineer
Assistant County Engineer
County Engineer

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City of Aurora
City of Batavia
Village of Campton Hills
City of Elgin
Village of Oswego
City of Sandwich
City of St. Charles
Village of Sugar Grove
City of Yorkville
Kane County
Kendall County

Others in Attendance

Jackie Forbes
Kaci Crowley
Heidi Lichtenberger
Kama Dobbs
Jake Seid
Alex Nugent
Rahat Bari
Ron Rudd
Kerry Behr
Jennifer Konen
Brad Merkel
Steve Coffinbargar
P. J. Fitzpatrick
Chris Lirot

Council Director
Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
Planning Liaison
Senior Program Analyst
Senior Planner
Engineer
City Engineer
City Engineer
Project Engineer
Village President
Deputy Public Works Director
Assistant Director
Business Development Lead
Civil Engineer III

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Opening of Meeting

I. Chairman Mike Millette called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Approval of October 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the October 20, 2022 meeting minutes. The motion was made by Mayor Jeffery Schielke and was seconded by Tony Speciale. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments on agenda items.

IV. Presentation on CMAP' new ADA Program

Jake Seid provided an update and information about CMAP's new ADA Training Program. CMAP provides free trainings to educate municipalities about ADA compliance and how to create ADA Transition Plans. In creating a more accessible region, more opportunities for mobility may be given to those impacted by non-compliant infrastructure.

V. General Business

A. Planning Liaison Update

Heidi Lichtenberger gave the Planning Liaison Update on behalf of KKCOM:

Staff Announcements

Jackie Forbes, Chief of Planning and Programming and former Director of the Kane Kendall Council of Mayors (KKCOM), has been promoted to the position of Executive Director. Heidi Lichtenberger of the Council of Mayors staff has been promoted to Director of KKCOM.

Upcoming Meetings

The next KKCOM Bike Ped Committee meeting is **February TBD 2023**.

The next KKCOM Full Council meeting will take place **TBD in April**.

The next KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee meeting is **April 20th, 2023**.

Funding Opportunities

RAISE 2023 Discretionary Grant

The U.S. DOT published a [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for \$1.5 billion in grant funding through the [Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity \(RAISE\)](#) discretionary grant program for 2023. Previously known as BUILD and TIGER Discretionary Grants, the RAISE program is for investments in surface transportation infrastructure that will have a significant local or regional impact. RAISE grants are for capital projects as well as planning, with awards ranging between \$1 million to \$25 million. The deadline for applications is **11:59 PM EST on February 28, 2023** and selections will be announced by June 28, 2023.

FFY 2024 Highway Safety Program

IDOT's Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering is seeking grant applications for **six** Highway Safety Programs. These are: the Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), Non-Enforcement Program, Pedestrian and Bicycle Program, Racial Profiling Program, Traffic Records Program, and Motorcycle Awareness Program. Applications for all programs are due **February 17, 2023**, via AmpliFund. NOFOs and application materials can be found on the IDOT website [here](#).

CMAQ, TAP-L, and STP-SF Call for Projects

This month, CMAP will issue a [call for funding applications](#) for surface transportation projects that improve transit, bicycle facilities, freight and traffic movement and safety, fix bridges, reconstruct roads, and invest in alternative fuel vehicles and equipment. Funding for these projects will be distributed through federal sources that CMAP programs, including: [Surface Transportation Program](#) (STP) Shared Fund, [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program](#) (CMAQ), locally programmed [Transportation Alternatives Program](#) (TAP-L), and Carbon Reduction program (CRP). Final application materials will be posted on **January 17, 2023**.

Project Selection Process Timeline

- January 17: Call for projects opens
- January 20: Information Webinar: Register [here](#).
- January 25: Drop-in Q&A Session. Register [here](#).
- February 24: Deadline for local agency sponsors to submit applications to Planning Liaisons for review
- March 10: All applications and attachments due by 5:00 p.m.

Lastly, there will be an eTIP CFP Training session which will be recorded.

State and Legislative Updates

Municipal Annexation/Disconnection Notice Requirements to IDOT

[Public Act 102-969](#) revises, and makes it mandatory, to report any annexation disconnection and annexation, or disconnection to the Illinois Department of Transportation within 30 days of the action. While this best practice has been followed by many municipalities, the Public Act is now a statutory and legal requirement designed to ensure the Department is informed of these changes. This information, and the revised boundaries are used for many purposes including, but not limited to, calculation of Motor Fuel Tax distributions, jurisdiction of roads and bridges, and oversize and overweight permits. Public Act 102-969 took effect on **January 1, 2023**.

Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook

Available Communities in Illinois can check out a newly released [federal guidebook](#) for the [Inflation Reduction Act](#) that provides guidance on how communities can pursue the law's clean energy and climate programs. State, local, territorial, and tribal leaders, as well as the private sector, nonprofits, and communities, are encouraged to use it to better understand how to benefit from these investments and unlock the full potential of the law.

Northern Long Ear Bat (NLEB) Endangered Species

[Circular Letter 2022-28](#) explains new regulations for projects involving tree clearing, bridge, or culvert work. If a LPA has a project that cannot start construction until after April 1st, they must take the necessary and proactive steps to ensure that all trees have been removed prior to the April 1st deadline. This applies to all projects using State or Federal funds, requires a Federal permit, and/or if the project requires IDOT review. While the final Proposed Rulemaking remains forthcoming very soon, and with the understanding that no transition period is currently being proposed; it is highly suggested that the LPA apply the requirements described within this Circular Letter so as to not cause delay or work stoppage, as the BDE NRU will be adopting the effect of the proposed ruling effective immediately.

BABA (Build America Buy American) Requirements

As part of the IIJA, signed into Public Law 117-58 on November 15, 2021, the [Build America, Buy America \(BABA\) Act](#) was expanded beyond what was previously required only for steel/iron products, to now include a list of construction materials also required to be manufactured in the United States. Henceforth and commencing with the January 20, 2023 letting, all federal-aid contracts will be subject to the new BABA requirements as written in the “Source of Supply and Quality Requirements (BDE)” special provision. A “List of Construction Materials Subject to Build America, Buy America (BABA)” has been created (provided “for information only”), and is now available on the Department’s website.

Kane County Updates

Kane County Bike Plan Update

Staff continues to work with Epstein and WSP on the Kane County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update. With results from the initial survey, yielding over 1,000 respondents, and data provided by KDOT and partners, the consultant team is preparing an Existing Conditions Report that will be available in early spring. A brief discussion of findings from the initial survey will occur at the next KKCOM Bike/Ped Committee Meeting.

Currently, staff and the consultant team are hosting municipal and stakeholder meetings to conclude at the end of January. These meetings clarify municipalities’ bike and pedestrian infrastructure priorities and where there are gaps in the Kane County system. Information gathered at these meetings is helpful to the consultant team and KDOT staff in forming draft recommendations. Draft recommendations will be available in late spring/early summer

Fox Valley Bike Share Program

On November 22nd, staff met with current Bike Share sponsors to discuss plans for the 2023 riding season. Current sponsors identified a need for better customer service, a more robust dashboard, and sponsorship opportunities when choosing a vendor. Staff has begun conversations with local healthcare entities to sponsor the Bike Share. In January or early February, staff will work with sponsors through the agreement process with the selected vendor. For more information or to join the Fox Valley Bike Share, please contact; Kaci Crowley (crowleykaci@co.kane.il.us).

B. CMAP Report

Kama Dobbs gave the CMAP Report. Kama discussed CMAP’s Community Alliance for Regional Equity; the inaugural cohort includes the Batavia Community Diversity Initiative and Elgin Community Bikes. The Call for Projects for CMAP’s STP-Shared Fund, CMAQ, Carbon Reduction Program, and TAP-L opened this week. Applications are due March 10th, 2023. Proposed revisions to

the Active Program Management Policies are being considered by the STP Project Selection Committee at their next meeting in February. Revisions to obligation of funds, as well as, the shift in timeline for the STP-Local Call for Projects from January to October will be considered.

C. Nominations for Transportation Policy Committee Chairperson

Kaci Crowley read a memo stating that KKCOM Staff is looking for nominees for to fill the position of Transportation Policy Committee Chairperson. Contact KKCOM Staff by April 19th with nominations. The Chairperson's term is up in odd-numbered years and may be subject to appointment from the Council Chairman

VI. Surface Transportation Program (STP)

A. IDOT STP Report

No IDOT representative present to give a report.

B. FY23-27 STP-L Active and Contingency Program

A motion to adopt the FY23-27 STP-L Active and Contingency Program was made by Tony Speciale and seconded by Scott Marquardt. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. Other Business

Tony Speciale was honored for 40+ years of service in Public Works and his time as Chair of the Transportation Policy Committee.

VIII. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

IX. Next Meeting

April 20th, 2023 – STP, CMAQ, & TAP Quarterly Status Updates due March 31st, 2023

X. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Mayor Jeffery Schielke and seconded by Tony Speciale. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.