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2016 RECAP OF KKKOM STAFF ACTIVITIES

KKCOM Full Council Meetings	2
KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee meetings	3
KKCOM STP Working Group meetings	3
KKCOM Newsletters	6
CMAP Board meetings	7
CMAP Committee meetings and forums	40
IDOT Kickoff meetings	14
FHWA meetings	2
STP Projects let Presentations	9
Conferences/Workshops/Training	3
Open Houses	11
Ribbon Cuttings/Ground Breaking	4
Kendall County meetings	3
Ride in Kane	15
Other meetings	13
Projects tracked	15
	100+

The **Fox River Trail Sign** project continued moving forward. Staff met with all partners to discuss the recommended signs, potential costs, and next steps. A letter was sent to each agency asking for approval to purchase signs through the county or procure them independently. A Memorandum of Agreement was sent to all partners in late 2016 and sign installation should begin in spring 2017.

The **ADA Transition Plan** is finished. Over the summer, our planning intern

visited all crosswalks managed by KDOT and gathered information and pictures of each one. The information was uploaded into a GIS database and the Transition Plan is based on the data collected over the summer. The Plan has been reviewed and approved by KDOT staff and is posted on KDOT's website:

<http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/ADATransition.aspx>.

Staff transitioned to using **Constant Contact** for email communications from KKKOM and KDOT. The program is used to send out the KKKOM newsletter, agenda packets, and other information as necessary. The program allows staff to track the number of "opens" and "clicks" on all messages sent which helps us understand who is reading our messages and how they are used. The program is accessed from a single website, which has more than 800 active contacts and is accessible by anyone at KDOT using a shared login name. Contacts can be categorized and email lists can be generated by category. For example, residents who expressed an interest in being on the KDOT Long Range Transportation Plan update are housed in Constant Contact and will receive updates on the project.

The **KDOT Long Range Transportation Plan** update wrapped up the public outreach portion of the plan. Staff coordinated hanging posters, distributing palm cards, and

promoting the online survey through KKCOM materials. There were four on-site survey blitzes and staff attended three of them. Over 2,400 participants participated in the survey and provided nearly 4,200 map comments. Information gathered could be used to assist KKCOM communities when planning for future projects and many of the comments were for non-KDOT roads.

The Kendall County Health Department appointed staff members as representatives on two advisory boards: Community Health and Environmental Health. Health department staff presents their work and pertinent information to the advisory board members and KKCOM staff is invited to provide feedback on their operations.

Finally, staff provided technical assistance for various grant applications, including HSIP, TARP, ITEP, TIGER, and CMAQ/TAP, and provided support for KDOT and municipal partners.

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