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Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Annotated Agenda Wednesday September 10, 2008 9:30 a.m.

Cook County Conference Room 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

Mayor Gerald R. Bennett, Board Chair

9:30 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

3.0 Approval of Minutes – July 9, 2008

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

4.0 Executive Director's Report

- 4.1 Funding cuts to the FY 09 Budget
- 4.2 CMAP session at IML Conference September 26
- 4.3 Annual Report
- 4.4 Joint Purchasing Resolution Approval
- 4.5 Other Announcements

5.0 Procurement & Contract Approvals

- 5.1 Procurement Award for Freight & Commodity Data
- 5.2 Contract Award for Development of Regional Energy Snapshot
- 5.3 Contract Award to Create a Baseline Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 5.4 Interagency Governmental Agreement Award for Strategy Research
- 5.5 Contract Award for Community Data Internet Mapping System (IMS)

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

6.0 Committee Reports

The chairs of the Planning and Programming Coordinating Committees will provide an update on the meeting held prior to the board meeting.

Written summaries of the working committees and the Citizens' Advisory Committee will also be provided.

ACTION REQUESTED: Informational

7.0 CN's Proposed Acquisition of the EJ&E

At the end of July, the Surface Transportation Board issued its draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Canadian National railway's pending purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway. Click here for an STB news release and fact sheet, which link to the draft EIS. The draft is open for public comment through September 30. CMAP staff will present proposed comments on the draft EIS for the Board's comments and consideration. ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to submit comments to the STB

8.0 Legislative Update

Staff will update the Board on relevant legislative activities.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

9.0 GO TO 2040

Staff will update the Board on the *GO TO 2040* process, including the indicator development, strategy research, scenario construction and the Plan's overall timeline.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

10.0 GO TO 2040 Partnership Program

Staff will describe ongoing efforts to involve organizations and the general public in the *GO TO 2040* process.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

11.0 Other Business

12.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

13.0 Next Meeting: October 8, 2008.

14.0 Adjournment

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Board Members: Rita Athas _Russell Hartigan _Rae Rupp Srch ____Elliott Hartstein __Dan Shea Frank Beal __Nigel Telman _Alan Bennett ____Al Larson Gerald Bennett, Chair ____Marilyn Michelini Roger Claar ____Raul Raymundo ___Ian Doughty Zenovia Evans André Rice ____Stephen Schlickman