

Transportation Policy Committee Meeting  
9:00 a.m. at NIRPC  
December 8, 2009  
AGENDA

**1. Call to Order by Chairman, Opening and Announcements**

- a) Pledge of Allegiance; Introductions.
- b) **Action** is requested on the minutes of the October 6 meeting. (*pages 1-3*)
- c) The Indiana Dept. of Transportation recently announced the FY2009 Safe Routes to School awardees, including three projects from northwest Indiana. (*handout*).

**2. Planning**

- a) Status report on the development of the Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP). Summary notes from November 12 meeting. (*page 4*).
- b) Land Use Committee update.
- c) Discussion of ADA transition plans for cities, towns and counties, which are required by the federal government. (*handout*)

**3. Presentation**

Discussion of a Complete Streets policy for the region. (*handout*)

**4. Programming**

- a) Discussion and **action** on Amendment #13 to the 2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program. (*handout*)
- b) Discussion of the status of ARRA projects.

**5. Indiana Department of Transportation**

- a) District Office status of lettings for state and local projects. (*handout*)

**6. Local and Regional Transportation Projects Update**

- a) Gary/Chicago International Airport
- b) High Speed Rail
- c) Highways (state and local projects)
- d) Indiana Toll Road
- e) Non-motorized
- f) Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District
- g) Port of Indiana
- h) Regional Bus Authority
- i) Regional Development Authority
- j) Other

## **6. Northeast Illinois Report**

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

## **7. Other Business, Public Comment and Upcoming Meetings**

- a) Other Business
- b) Public Comment
- c) Staff Announcements
- d) Meetings at NIRPC unless otherwise indicated:
  - Congestion Management Subcommittee 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 8.
  - The NIRPC Executive Board 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 10. It will be followed by a commissioner/ staff workshop on the update of the Regional Vision and Strategic Directions.
  - Ped, Pedal & Paddle Committee (3PC) – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10.
  - Land Use Committee – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 13.
  - CRP Steering Committee – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 28.

The next Transportation Policy Committee meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 12.