



I-294 CORRIDOR PLANNING COUNCIL

October 15, 2015 – Meeting Summary

The third meeting of the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Corridor Planning Council took place Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the Oak Brook Village Hall. Illinois Tollway Deputy Chief of Engineering for Planning Rocco Zucchero and Oak Brook Village Trustee Asif Yusif welcomed the Council followed by a call for public comments, of which there were none.

Rocco Zucchero led a brief presentation outlining the agenda for the meeting, and he reviewed the discussion from the Lessons Learned meeting. Bryan Wagner, Environmental Policy and Program Manager, presented a recap of the second Environmental Working Group meeting that was held September 29.

Aimee Lee, Senior Manager of Strategic Planning, led a discussion on the potential solutions to the major issue areas that the Council members produced in the prior meeting. From this discussion CPC staff will work the potential solutions into draft recommendations.

Council members were then broken out into small groups to prioritize the issues and opportunities previously identified by Council members and stakeholders. These issues included: congestion, flooding and drainage, freight and freight diversion, system access, economic development, aesthetics, pedestrian and bicycle amenities, noise and technology. After a recap of the prioritization, the meeting adjourned.

The next Corridor Planning Council will take place Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lipinski Community Center in Justice.

MEETING ATTENDEES

Ray Drake Vice President of State Government Affairs, United Parcel Service, Illinois

Freight Advisory Committee

Bryan Gay Economic Development Director, Choose DuPage

James Grabowski City Manager, Elmhurst – DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference,

Represented Steven M. Morley, Mayor

Matt Hart Executive Director, Illinois Trucking Association

Pat Higgins Western Springs Village Manager, West Central Municipal Conference – Central Tom Kotarac Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Programming, Chicago Metropolitan

Agency of Planning

Shirlanne Lemm President and CEO, GOA Regional Business Association

Gail Paul City Administrator, Countryside – West Central Municipal Conference,

Represented Sean McDermott, Mayor

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Tony Quintanilla Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Represented David St. Pierre,

Executive Director

Leanne Redden Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority

T.J. Ross Executive Director, Pace Suburban Bus, Represented by Mike Bolton

Jason Salley Illinois Department of Transportation, Represented John Fortmann, Deputy

Director - District 1

Jeff Sherwin Northlake Mayor, West Central Municipal Conference – North Central

Chris Slattery Director of Planning and Development, Forest Preserve District of Cook County,

Represented Arnold Randall, General Superintendent

Chris Snyder Director of Transportation, DuPage County

Joseph Tamburino Hillside Mayor, West Central Municipal Conference – North Central

Charles Tokar Chicago Ridge Mayor, Southwest Conference of Mayors

Kris Wasowicz Justice Mayor, Southwest Conference of Mayors

Matt Wells Mid-West Truckers Association Inc, Represented Don Schaefer, Executive Vice

President

John Yonan Superintendent, Cook County DOT and Highways

Asif Yusif Oak Brook Village, Represented Gopal Lalmalani, Village President, DuPage

Mayors and Managers Conference