

DATS POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 11, 2014

A meeting of the Danville Area Transportation Study (DATS) Policy Committee was held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Danville City Hall, 17 W. Main St., Danville, IL.

DATS Technical Committee Chairman Mayor Scott Eisenhauer called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM

I. Roll Call:

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Scott Eisenhauer, City of Danville
Mike Marron, County Board Chairman
Mayor Mike Weese, Village of Westville
Mike West, Danville Township Supervisor
Craig Emberton, IDOT District 5

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: None

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jaclyn Marganski, DATS Director
Tom Kelso, IDOT
Doug Staske, Vermilion County Highway
David Schnelle, City of Danville
Lila Bagby, DATS Planner I
Ross Hilleary, City of Danville

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Craig Emberton and seconded by Mayor Mike Weese.

a. Voice vote: Yea 5 Nay 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0

III. Approval of Minutes from Technical Committee Meeting of September 11, 2014 made by Mike West and seconded by Craig Emberton.

a. Voice vote: Yea 5 Nay 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0

IV. Public Comment Period

a. The DATS Policy Committee would like to welcome the newly appointed County Board Chairman Mike Marron. Mike has replaced previous Chairman Weinard, due to unforeseen health conditions.

V. New Business

a. Items of information:

i. STU Update

1. The STU Funding Table is up to date as of September 2014; this table projects the current and upcoming fiscal allocations for the MPO. These STU dollars are the MPO's "construction" dollars, and can be allocated to any project occurring within the planning area on an eligible roadway. Eligible roadways include any route that maintains an IDOT Functional Classification of a minor arterial or greater.
2. Additional information includes previous allocation and where DATS is projected to stand until FY 18.
3. The STU Fund Table ties in with the FY 16-19 TIP where the funds are spent.

- ii. East Main Street Corridor Study – Update
 - 1. Several Presentation Boards were set up at the meeting, depicting what participants have seen throughout the study process. These boards have been created for use at various Public Workshops.
 - 2. The East main Street Corridor Study has now had 5 Community Workshops which included 3 Large Workshops, 2 Mini Workshops, and numerous group presentations. We have heard from approximately 250 residents during this process.
 - 3. One more Community Workshop is planned with the Document Draft Review
 - 4. The Corridor Study is running on schedule with the Document Draft Review being ready in early calendar 2015 when it will go in front of DATS Technical and DATS Policy Committees as well as the City of Danville City Council for adoption.
- iii. Bike Plan Kickoff
 - 1. The Bike/Pedestrian Plan Steering Committee met in mid-November with the kickoff meeting’s objective as the future of biking in the region. The visual and graphic mapping system was demonstrated and will be live soon in collaboration with an online and paper Regional Bike Survey.
 - 2. Liila Bagby demonstrated the interactive visual and graphic mapping system which includes bike destinations, bike parking and current bike facilities (designated on-street, off street, proposed and under construction).
 - 3. Schedule plans to have the Bike/Pedestrian Plan completed by June 2015.
 - 4. David Schnelle recommended on-street vehicle parking facilities should be taken into account when looking at level of service.
 - 5. Director Marganski mentioned a potential project along an abandoned rail corridor which would connect Danville to the southern portion of the county.
- iv. UPWP Call for Projects
 - 1. This is the first call for projects for any transportation related studies for FY 16.
 - 2. Our current fiscal year’s projects include a Regional Bike/Pedestrian Plan, East Main Street Corridor Study and updating the Long Range Transportation Plan.
 - 3. Projects that have been suggested for FY 16 projects include a Downtown Parking Study, Off-street River Trail, ADA Compliance, CRIS Bus Stop Amenities Study, and Bus Stop Turn Out Study-.
- v. FY 16-19 TIP Call for Projects
 - 1. The first call for projects for the Transportation Improvement Plan for prioritizing projects for the next three FYs. The TIP is a product of the on-going transportation planning process for the Danville Area Transportation Study.
 - 2. The purpose of the TIP is the documentation of proposed projects spanning a period of four fiscal years in order to secure funding. Any local project that solicits federal or state monies must be included in the annual TIP in order to be eligible for such funding.
- vi. LRTP 2040-
 - 1. Lochmueller Group was hired as a consultant to perform a particular aspect of the LRTP including congested intersections, road capacities and outward projects of traffic counts and potential projects. Director Marganski expects an update from them for the January meeting.
 - 2. The chapter drafts will be presented to the committee after the new year.
- b. Discussion and Vote
 - i. No Voting Items

- VI. Old Business
 - a. Agency Reports
 - i. Vermilion County
 - 1. Perrysville Road is nearly complete but was delayed due to weather and equipment problems.
 - 2. A delayed bridge project is now beginning in Jamaica Township.
 - 3. Bridge deck waterproofing is continuing on US 136 west of Danville. This bridge will remain one-lane throughout the winter.
 - ii. IDOT
 - 1. No Report
 - iii. Westville
 - 1. The City of Westville has sold their Senior Citizen Building from lack of use.
 - 2. Westville is looking for a more centralized, accessible Community Center.
 - iv. City of Danville
 - 1. No Report
 - v. Danville Township
 - 1. Senior Transportation ridership numbers are down from previous years.
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Mayor Mike Weese and seconded by Mike West.

DATS Technical Committee Vice Chairman Mike Marron adjourned the meeting at 10:53 AM.