

## DATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 9, 2015

A meeting of the Danville Area Transportation Study (DATS) Technical Committee was held on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Danville City Hall, 17 W. Main St., Danville, IL.

DATS Technical Committee Vice Chairman David Schnelle called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

### **I. Roll Call:**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Janet Payonk, Vermilion County Highway  
Robert Nelson, IDOT District 5  
Jim Wilson, Newell Township  
David Schnelle, City of Danville  
Amy Marchant, CRIS

*Note: Jim Wilson arrived at 10:36 and quorum was established.*

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Doug Staske, Vermilion County Highway  
Lisa Beith, Danville Mass Transit  
Vermilion Regional Airport Representative  
Villages Representative

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jaclyn Marganski, DATS Director  
Liila Bagby, DATS Planner I  
Vicki Haugen, Vermilion Advantage  
Bob Westover, Vermilion Advantage  
Tom Kelso, IDOT OP&P  
Karen Shoup, IDOT OP&P  
Betsy Tracy, FHWA  
JD Stevenson, FHWA  
John Paul Kohler, FHWA

### **II. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Amy Marchant and seconded by Bob Nelson.

a. Voice vote: Yea 5 Nay 0 Absent 4 Abstain 0

### **III. Approval of Minutes** from Technical Committee Meeting of March 5, 2015.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes made by Janet Payonk and Bob Nelson.

a. Voice vote: Yea 5 Nay 0 Absent 4 Abstain 0

### **IV. Public Comment Period**

a. Vicki Haugen from Vermilion Advantage introduced Bob Westover, who will be representing Vermilion Advantage and working with the MPO moving forward.

### **V. New Business**

#### **a. Items of Information:**

1. DATS Federal Review- The FHWA review of the MPO took place on Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9. Betsy Tracy provided a quick summary of the review and the results to the Technical

Committee. A formal report and suggestions will be made in the future.

**b. Discussion & Vote**

- i. FY 15-18 TIP Amendment: IDOT TIP AMENDMENT
  1. IDOT is milling bicycle friendly, 8” rumble strips on Henning Road between Hilleary and Kennekuk County Park. 4-5 foot paved shoulders currently exist.
  2. David Schnelle noted that it would be nice to have these rumble strips included north of Kennekuk Park, as this is a high recreational bicycle riding route within the community.
- ii. FY16 UPWP Call for Projects
  1. Projects that were suggested for FY 16 projects include a Downtown Parking Study, Off-street River Trail, and Wayfinding and Signage Study.
  2. The eligibility of the wayfinding and signage study was deemed appropriate as long as it keeps a regional outlook.
  3. The FY 16 UPWP dictates what work will be accomplished during FY 16 by the MPO.
  4. An assumption was made in the budget, in determining that at least the same value of funds received in FY15, will be received in FY 16. This assumption was made at the direction of IDOT OP&P staff. We will know the outcome of funding by May 31, 2015.
- iii. FY16-19 TIP Draft
  1. Approval to be set out on 30 day public review.
  2. Received from CRIS FY 16-19 Tip Draft still waiting for draft from IDOT.
  3. No changes suggested.
- iv. LRTP Project Prioritization
  1. Director Marganski is excited to set this out for public review, keeping in mind missing two components. (The Performance Measures as established by MAP-21 Federal Regulations and the expanded project list) Will be added as an amendment.
  2. Bob Nelson suggested edits on the following pages 3, 4, 9, 19, 41, 59 and 61.
  3. David Schnelle questioned removing project 2 (S. Griffin over Stony Creek) since it is currently out to letting. Project will be removed from list.
  4. Jaclyn spoke with the Village of Tilton and project 14 (East Ross Lane) will be removed from list as well.
- v. Regional Bike Plan Update
  1. Two main focuses of this bike plan are connectivity around the city, and a link to the Kickapoo Rail Trail.
  3. Discussion of the increase in motorized bikes and golf carts on shared use paths and sidewalks, question of what other cities do to address this trend. It is up to zoning codes in each city.
  4. Because of our aging population maybe important to look at this trend. Suggestion made: maybe we need to address this and start looking at 10’ instead of 8’ wide shared use paths.

- c. Voice vote: A motion was made to vote on all items at the same time, this motion included approving the IDOT amendment, placing the FY16 UPWP Draft on Public Review, placing the FY 16-19 TIP on public review, placing the 2040 LRTP on public review, and placing the 2015 Regional Bike Plan on Public Review. Motion made by Amy Marchant second by Janet Payonk.

Yea 5                      Nay 0                      Absent 4                      Abstain 0

## VI. Old Business

### a. Agency Reports

- i. Danville Mass Transit
  1. Building of Transfer Station approved to go to bid, waiting on some final documents. Then will take to city council for approval in May. Construction predicted to start in June or July.
- ii. City of Danville
  1. Projects have started back up, such as Bowman Ave.
  2. S. Griffin St. Bridge is out for letting
  3. Close to final approval for Danville High School Shared Use Path
- iii. Vermillion County
  1. Plows are off the streets now just cleaning the mess from the winter.
  2. Currently working on: resolving environmental issues, some historical projects on roadways, windfarm roads, and box culverts.
  3. Sweeping of funds will determine what projects will be completed this year.
- iv. Townships (Danville, Newell, Georgetown, Catlin)
  1. Done plowing working on patching.
- v. Towns (Tilton, Georgetown, Westville, Catlin, Belgium)
  1. No Report.
- vi. CRIS
  1. Getting shovel ready to build new facility. Funding is still unknown.
  2. Healthy aging site front entrance being redesigned thank you to David Schnelle for design work.
- vii. IDOT
  1. Bridge construction on US 136 will resume. Delayed because of section loss. The project is 41% complete right now.
- viii. FHWA
  1. Second round of TIGER Grant applications open. This year will have a pre-application deadline of May 4<sup>th</sup>. Final deadline June 5<sup>th</sup>. First deadline will help to determine eligibility.
- ix. Airport
  1. No Report. The MPO will try to encourage participation moving forward.

\*Final discussion on performance of Seal coat on roads did others have issues. Yes, with seal coat and aggregate, could be because of double freeze unsure of reasons.

## VII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Jim Wilson and seconded by Amy Marchant.
- b. Meeting adjourned by DATS Technical Committee Vice Chairman David Schnelle at 11:11 am.