

DATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 7, 2015

A meeting of the Danville Area Transportation Study (DATS) Technical Committee was held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Danville City Hall, 17 W. Main St., Danville, IL.

DATS Technical Committee Vice Chairman David Schnelle called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

I. Roll Call:

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Janet Payonk, Vermilion County Highway
Robert Nelson, IDOT District 5
Doug Staske, Vermilion County Highway
Lisa Beith, Danville Mass Transit
David Schnelle, City of Danville
Amy Marchant, CRIS
Proxy, Les Woodrum

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Jim Wilson, Newell Township
Vermilion Regional Airport Representative
Villages Representative

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jaclyn Marganski, DATS Director
Liila Bagby, DATS Planner I
Tom Kelso, IDOT OP&P
Betsy Tracy, FHWA
Robert McNeil, DMT
Dick Brazda, DMT
Brian Trygg, IDOT District 5

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Bob Nelson and seconded by Janet Payonk.

a. Voice vote: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 3 Abstain 0

III. Approval of Minutes from Technical Committee Meeting of April 9, 2015.

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

a. Voice vote: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 3 Abstain 0

IV. Public Comment Period

a. No Report

V. New Business

a. Items of Information:

1. IDOT Listening Tour was held prior to this DATS Technical Committee meeting. Glad so many were able to participate.
2. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves, as there were a number of new faces at the table.

b. Discussion & Vote

- i. FY 17 STU Project Prioritization-Two projects were submitted for FY17 STU funding.
 - 1. Vermilion County submitted a project on West Newell Road from IL Route 1 to Denmark Road. The structure of the road is intact, but the increased ADT has put an enormous strain on the surface of the roadway. The project will recycle existing asphalt and overlay approximately 2 miles of roadway surface, including 4 foot wide paved shoulders, to ensure compliance with the 2015 Regional Bike Plan.
 - 2. The City of Danville submitted a project to aid in the construction of a shared-use path, including the intersection improvements along Jackson Street. This funding will enable construction to happen at one fluid time, rather than piecemealing the project together.
 - 3. With our current STU funding, both projects can be funded in FY 17.
 - 4. A motion was made by Lisa Beith to approve both project submissions for FY17 STU funding and seconded by Janet Payonk.
 - 5. Voice Vote: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 3 Abstain 0
- ii. Final Adoption of the Public Participation Plan
 - 1. The Public Participation Plan was recently taken off its 45-day public review period. This document is a required document, which had not been updated since 2007. This document update modified the public participation methods employed by the MPO, to include up-to-date techniques (Twitter).
 - 2. A motion was made by Bob Nelson to approve the Public Participation Plan and seconded by David Schnelle.
 - 3. Voice Vote: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 3 Abstain 0
- iii. FY 15-18 TIP Amendment: DMT TIP Amendment
 - 1. Danville Mass Transit added several items to the 2015-2018 TIP document. These additions were added to FY15 to support a grant application DMT is currently filling out, and included: a furnace and generator for their facilities, safety video cameras, operating assistance, and IT upgrades for real time passenger information.
 - 2. These projects will be rolled into FY16 in the FY16-19 TIP Document if the funds are not spent in FY15, so that these projects do not need to be reintroduced to the committees in the upcoming months.
 - 3. Voice vote:
Yea 6 Nay 0 absent 3 Abstain 0

VI. Old Business

a. Agency Reports

- i. Danville Mass Transit
 - 1. Bids for the Danville Mass Transit Transfer Zone will open on May 20th.
 - 2. DMT received a new bus on 04/06/2015
- ii. City of Danville
 - 1. Construction season is in full swing. The Griffin Street bridge project came in \$300,000 under budget.
- iii. Vermilion County
 - 1. The County Highway Dept. is currently attempting to get two projects to bid letting. The road through the Village of Alvin and the resurfacing of Rossville Road (From Rossville to Route 49).

- iv. Townships (Danville, Newell, Georgetown, Catlin)
 - 1. No report
- v. Towns (Tilton, Georgetown, Westville, Catlin, Belgium)
 - 1. No report
- vi. CRIS
 - 1. Has created two separate budgets for FY16 at the direction of the state. Operating business as usual.
- vii. IDOT
 - 1. US 136 West of Danville is 41% complete.
- viii. FHWA
 - 1. No report
- ix. Airport
 - 1. No Report.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Doug Staske and seconded by David Schnelle
- b. Meeting adjourned by DATS Technical Committee at 11:30 am.