

DATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 09, 2015

A meeting of the Danville Area Transportation Study (DATS) Technical Committee was held on Thursday, July 09, 2015 at Danville City Hall, 17 W. Main St., Danville, IL.

DATS Technical Committee Chairman Doug Staske called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

I. Roll Call:

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Doug Staske, Vermilion County Highway
Robert Nelson, IDOT District 5
Jim Wilson, Newell Township
David Schnelle, City of Danville
Lisa Beith, DMT
Amy Marchant, CRIS

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Janet Payonk, Vermilion County Highway
Vermilion Regional Airport Representative
Villages Representative

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jaclyn Marganski, DATS Director
Brian Trygg, IDOT District 5
Liila Bagby, Planner
Tom Kelso, IDOT OP &P

II. Approval of Agenda with an addition of an Item of Information – VCCD TIP Amendment for Kickapoo Rail Trail Construction

Motion to approve the modified agenda made by Jim Wilson and seconded by Lisa Beith.

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

III. Approval of Minutes from Technical Committee Meeting of June 4, 2015. Motion to approve the meeting minutes made by Amy Marchant and seconded by Jim Wilson.

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

IV. Public Comment Period
No public comments.

V. New Business

a. Items of information:

- i. Greater Downtown Danville Parking and Mobility Study- Parking in downtown Danville was discussed in length, as a part of the recent EPA Sustainable Infill Development Workshop. Due to the interest in downtown parking, the MPO has drafted an RFP for Downtown Parking, and aims to have the project be consultant led, which would mean the FY16 UPWP document will have to be amended (it was originally supposed to be a special study completed in house).

1. This study will inventory existing parking, parking demand, provide options for consolidation and/or expansion, and include the role of transit, bicycle and pedestrian travel.
2. Amy requested CRIS' parking lot be included in the study area. The Technical Committee agreed to allow this inclusion, as the CRIS parking lot is directly adjacent to the study borders.
- ii. National Park Service- Technical Assistance Grant Opportunity
 1. MPO staff is currently working on completing a National Park Service- Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program application, to plan the connection between the City of Danville and the Kickapoo Rail Trail.
 2. This grant would provide technical assistance to the MPO, to perform the planning process (expertise, public participation, alternatives, and funding identification).
 3. The MPO is partnering with VCHD, DACVB, VCCD, and Cycles Plus.
 4. Applications are due August 1.
- b. Discussion and Vote:
 - i. LRTP 2040- Document Final Approval and Adoption
 1. Director Marganski and DATS Staff submitted the Final 2040 LRTP document to the Technical Committee for review and approval. DATS Staff noted a few changes that have been made- primarily around the performance measures table on pages 46 & 47.
 2. Amy Marchant requested the MPO provide her data on the Urbanized Area, this data will be a big help in discussions regarding CRIS' specific needs, and being able to demonstrate why those needs exist.
 3. Motion to approve and adopt the 2040 LRTP was made by Robert Nelson and seconded by Jim Wilson.
 4. Voice Vote: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 3
Abstain 0

VI. Old Business

a. Agency Reports

i. Danville Mass Transit

1. Documentation for the Transfer Zone has been submitted to IDOT. DMT has heard that their project still ranks high, even with the current status of the State's budget. They have a signed agreement, and have invested nearly \$200,000 into the project so far in architectural and engineering studies.

ii. City of Danville

1. Bowman Avenue is nearing completion, when the area dries out, the will be able to finish the landscaping.
2. The City is currently working on developing a Storm Water master plan, as a result of major water damages sustained to the community in recent storm events.
3. The City has a resolution for the execution of Poland Road (resurfacing).
4. The City has received preliminary cross-sections for sidewalks and bike lanes on Denmark Road.

iii. Vermilion County

1. Similar to the City, the County is chasing damages sustained from the recent storms. The rain has delayed several construction projects.
 2. Due to the State's budget impasse, after June, the county may not have access to MFT funding.
- iv. Townships (Danville, Newell, Georgetown, Catlin) – No report
- v. Towns (Tilton, Georgetown, Westville, Catlin, Belgium)- No report
- vi. CRIS
1. CRIS has a signed contract with IDOT for planning of a new transit facility and 5 passenger buses. The contract utilizes both state and federal funding.
 2. CRIS has a wonderful new entrance, designed by City Engineer, David Schnelle. It provides convenient access for the aging population which CRIS serves.
- vii. IDOT
1. The bridge deck waterproofing on US 136 (between Danville and Oakwood) is 70% complete.
 2. The resurfacing of I-74 between US Route 49 and Danville is 12% complete.
 3. IDOT has made an agreement with CUUATS and the U of I to develop a web app that will track bicycle usage. The idea is for the app to be available for use to all MPOs in the state.
- viii. Airport
1. No report

VII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Jim Wilson and seconded by David Schnelle.
- b. Meeting adjourned by DATS Technical Committee Chairman Doug Staske at 11:15 am.