

Minutes of the Meeting

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLANNING
AND PROGRAMMING FOR THE MILWAUKEE, KENOSHA, RACINE,
AND ROUND-LAKE BEACH URBANIZED AREAS**

DATE: October 2, 2012
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: Wisconsin State Fair Park
Tommy G. Thomson Youth Center
Meeting Room 5
640 South 84th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

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3. Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff received from the City of Waukesha prior to the meeting a number of proposed minor changes to the draft 2013-2016 TIP that would be included in the final 2013-2016 TIP. He added that the requested changes include minor changes in cost, timing, and scope for project numbers 374, 375, 376, 378, 379, 380, 401, 402, and 403; the removal of project number 377, reconstruction of MacArthur Road between Burrie Lane and Comanche Lane, from the draft TIP; and the addition of three roadway resurfacing projects to the draft TIP.
4. Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Daniels, Mr. Schmidt stated that project number 245, reconstruction with additional traffic lanes of Watertown Plank Road, would be funded as part of the Zoo Interchange project, and not with Federal Surface Transportation Program –

Milwaukee Urbanized Area funds as shown in the draft TIP. Mr. Yunker stated that this project would not be included in the final 2013-2016 TIP. He added that the City of Wauwatosa could replace the project with another eligible project to utilize the approved STP-M funds. Otherwise, the STP-M funding available from the Watertown Plank Road project could be used by a different project sponsor for an eligible project.

Mr. Yunker then reviewed the proposed changes to the draft TIP that were requested by project sponsors, as listed in Exhibits A through E, as provided to Committee members before and during the meeting. The following comments, questions, and revisions were raised by the Committee members:

1. Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Sasse, Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff will correct the description shown in the draft TIP for project number 455, reconstruction with additional lanes of STH 32 from Five Mile Road to STH 31, to read "Village" rather than "Town".
2. Mr. Schmidt stated that the description for project number 236, installation of anti-slip treatments in bike lanes on bridges in the City of Milwaukee, should not include St. Paul Avenue. Mr. Yunker stated that the project description would be corrected for the final TIP.

There being no further discussion, the transportation improvement program for the Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Round Lake Beach urbanized areas as amended was approved on a motion by Ms. Bussler, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried unanimously by joint action of the Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Round Lake Beach Area TIP Committees.

UPDATE ON THE FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING—MAP-21 AND SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SELECTION OF PROJECTS.

Mr. Yunker stated that based on inquiries made by some local governments, Commission staff added this agenda item for the Advisory Committee to receive an update on how Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funding would be affected by the Federal Transportation reauthorization legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) enacted in July 2012, and also an update on the schedule for the next selection of projects for CMAQ funding. Mr. Yunker stated that new projects are generally selected for CMAQ funding every two years, with the last selection occurring in 2010. He noted that the next solicitation of new projects for CMAQ funding should have occurred this year, but that WisDOT staff had indicated that the next solicitation had been delayed due to a change in the staff administering the program at WisDOT. He added that WisDOT staff has also expressed concern about the current backlog of projects which have been approved for funding.

Mr. Coons stated that projects were selected for CMAQ funding through the year 2013. He stated that it is not known at this time when the next solicitation for new projects to utilize CMAQ funding would occur.

Ms. Kuklenski stated that under the MAP-21, the State would continue to receive a similar allocation amount of CMAQ funding as previous years. She stated that the seven counties in Southeastern Wisconsin, along with Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door Counties, would remain eligible for CMAQ funding. She noted that under MAP-21 a portion of the CMAQ funding allocated to the State is to fund projects that reduce fine particulate matter emissions within the counties designated as nonattainment or in maintenance for the 2006 24-hour fine particulate (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Daniels, Mr. Friedlander stated that Milwaukee County, along with Waukesha and Racine Counties, were designated as non-attainment for the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

He noted that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in June 2012 a request for a redesignation of these three counties as attainment, and a maintenance plan for air quality under the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS has also been submitted, but that no determination has been made yet by the USEPA. He noted that WDNR has as well submitted to the USEPA an attainment demonstration and maintenance plan for air quality under the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS for the six-county ozone nonattainment area within southeastern Wisconsin—Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. He added that the USEPA has in July 2012 redesignated the six-county ozone nonattainment area as being in attainment, and these counties are currently considered in maintenance under the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.

Mr. Yunker stated the State has typically received annually about \$25 million in CMAQ funds, which the State would continue to receive under MAP-21. He noted that of the \$25 million the State has typically received, about \$11 to \$13 million in CMAQ funding had been made available annually for local projects within the State budget. He stated that Milwaukee County has recently used CMAQ funding to fund two years (2012 and 2013) of the operating expenses for the three recently initiated express bus routes. He added that there is a potential for Milwaukee County to use CMAQ funding for a third year in 2014 of operation of the express bus routes. Thus, there is interest by Milwaukee County for WisDOT to solicit projects in 2013 for year 2014 CMAQ funding, as soon as possible, to provide them the opportunity to compete for one more year of funding of the express bus projects.

Responding to an inquiry by Ms. Kuklenski, Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff is working with WisDOT staff to prepare a listing of backlogged projects that have been approved for CMAQ funding. Responding to an inquiry by Ms. Weddle-Henning, Mr. Yunker stated that the listing of backlogged projects would be provided to Committee members for discussion at a future meeting.

Mr. Stanek stated that the ability for transit systems to fund fleet replacement has been further limited under MAP-21, and that CMAQ funding may become a desirable source of funds for such projects.

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Yunker, Mr. Coons stated that WisDOT staff is currently working on the WisDOT Secretary's proposed budget request for the Department that would be considered by the Governor for inclusion in his proposed 2013-2015 biennial State budget. He added that the WisDOT Secretary's proposed budget is anticipated to be submitted to the Governor sometime in November and thus should indicate the level of CMAQ funding for 2014 and 2015. Mr. Stanek suggested that the Committee meet again to discuss this issue before the WisDOT budget request has been submitted to the Governor.

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Daniels, Mr. Yunker stated that the Commission and WisDOT staffs recognize there may be legitimate reasons why a project may be delayed. He stated that the purpose of this effort is to begin discussion with project sponsors regarding their delayed projects, and to initiate discussion on what measures could be implemented to better ensure the timely implementation of current and future CMAQ funded projects.

There being no further discussion, Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff will schedule a meeting in about a month to further discuss the scheduling of the selection of new projects for CMAQ funds and further consider the current listing of backlogged CMAQ projects. Mr. Coons stated that he would ask Ms. Mary Forlenza, WisDOT's Local Programs and Finance Chief, to attend that meeting because she would be able to better answer questions related to the schedule for the next solicitation of projects for CMAQ funding.

CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO A *TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN: 2011-2014.*

At the request of Chair Anderson, Mr. Yunker reviewed the one proposed amendment to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Mr. Yunker noted it would need approval from the Milwaukee urbanized area Committee, and that while the TIP Committees have approved a new 2013-2016 TIP, the amendment to the 2011-2014 TIP is necessary to ensure the project could be funded in 2012. There being no discussion regarding the proposed amendment, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the proposed amendment to the 2011-2014 TIP. Ms. Weddle-Henning seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously by the TIP Committee for the Milwaukee urbanized area.

CONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF SEWRPC STAFF MEMORANDUM ENTITLED: *YEAR 2010 CENSUS-DEFINED URBANIZED AREA BOUNDARY AND PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BOUNDARY FOR THE MILWAUKEE URBANIZED AREA*

Mr. Yunker outlined the need to prepare adjusted year 2010 Census urbanized area boundaries for the Southeastern Wisconsin Region. He stated that the Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) are responsible to define these adjusted urbanized area boundaries, and that the first such proposed boundary has been prepared for the Milwaukee urbanized area. He noted that a similar effort will be conducted for the other urbanized areas in Southeastern Wisconsin, including for the Kenosha, Racine, Round Lake Beach, and West Bend urbanized areas. Mr. Yunker stated that the year 2010 U. S. Bureau of the Census defined Milwaukee urbanized area, along with proposed adjustments, were shown on Map 1 of the staff memorandum (included in these minutes as Attachment A). He noted that the map also shows the adjusted year 2000 Milwaukee urbanized area boundary approved by the Milwaukee TIP Committee at their meeting on November 12, 2003, and later amended by the Committee on December 21, 2004.

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Grisa regarding the 2010 Census urbanized area boundary extending into Jefferson County, Mr. Yunker stated that the Commission staff would work with Jefferson County to develop an agreement on how the required transportation planning and programming would be conducted for the small area of the County that is within the Milwaukee urbanized area. He noted that it is anticipated that only about a 0.40 mile segment of arterial highway under the jurisdiction of Jefferson County would be within the Milwaukee urbanized area.

Mr. Yunker noted that due to the expansion of the year 2010 census-defined and proposed adjusted urbanized area boundary compared to the year 2000 adjusted boundary, the proportionate share of total urbanized area eligible lane-miles would be reduced for most communities and counties by about 2 percent.

Mr. Polenske suggested the State consider increasing the level of STP-M funding to make up for the effect of the expansion of the urbanized area boundary. Responding to an inquiry by Ms. Gonda, Mr. Yunker stated that the 15 percent increase in lane miles in Ozaukee County was due to the expansion of the Census-defined urbanized area from 2000 to 2010, and resultant necessary boundary adjustments, particularly the addition to the Census-defined urbanized area the City of Port Washington.

Ms. Kuklenski noted the need to adjust the Census-defined urbanized area boundary. She noted that adjustments are needed to avoid a roadway from alternately being within and outside the urbanized area, which would cause difficulties of having a roadway funded with both urban and rural Federal funding, and to better define the true urbanized area by including areas of commercial and industrial urban development, which are not fully included in the Census-defined urbanized area. She added that FHWA staff believed that the adjustments proposed by the Commission and WisDOT staffs were reasonable.

Mr. Grisa noted that this is not the first time that the Milwaukee urbanized area has been adjusted following the Census, and asked how this was handled previously. Mr. Yunker responded that during the development of the year 2000 adjusted urbanized area, WisDOT agreed to reduce its allocation of STP-M funds so that none of the counties and municipalities would have a reduction in their proportionate share of eligible lane-miles as a result of a year 2000 adjusted boundary. He added that WisDOT later dropped its use of STP-M funds, resulting in about a 20 percent increase in funds to each county and municipality.

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Polenske, Mr. Yunker stated that the amount of STP-M funding available annually during the last funding cycle to projects within the Milwaukee urbanized area was about \$21 million.

Ms. Gonda stated that it is difficult to understand the justification of the proposed adjustments to the 2010 Census-defined Milwaukee urbanized area without knowing the existing and planned arterial facilities that are included in the adjustments to the year 2010 Census-defined urbanized area. Mr. Yunker stated that this information will be provided to members of the Milwaukee TIP Committee.

Ms. Weddle-Henning and Ms. Bussler both indicated their concerns about the effect of the increase in eligible lane-miles under the proposed 2010 adjusted urbanized area on the proportionate share of funding for Milwaukee County and Waukesha County, respectively.

There being no further discussion, the Mr. Polenske made a motion to delay action on the approval of the proposed adjustments to the Milwaukee urbanized area until the further information on the proposed adjustments to the year 2010 Milwaukee urbanized area and on the request for additional State funding being made available for projects in the Milwaukee urbanized area is provided to Milwaukee TIP Committee members. The motion was seconded by Ms. Weddle-Henning, and carried unanimously by the Milwaukee TIP Committee.

Responding to an inquiry by Ms. Schmit on the next steps in approving the proposed adjusted 2010 urbanized area boundary, Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff would prepare a memorandum, for discussion and consideration by the Milwaukee TIP Committee at a subsequent meeting, that would address the concerns and questions of Committee members relating to the proposed adjustments to the year 2010 Milwaukee urbanized area and the implications of limited funding being made available to a greater number of eligible facilities. He added that the subsequent Milwaukee TIP Committee meeting would be scheduled for late October 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the TIP Committees, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m. on a motion from Mr. Iwen, seconded by Mr. Giugno, and carried unanimously by the TIP Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Grisa, Mr. Longtin stated that WisDOT staff was considering delaying the implementation of project number 314, rehabilitation of the overpass bridges of IH 94 in Waukesha County, beyond the year 2013 shown in the draft TIP, but no formal decision has been made. Mr. Yunker noted that by putting the project in the year 2013 would permit the project to move forward should WisDOT implement the project that year, and that the TIP could be amended should the project actually be delayed.

[Secretary’s note: Following the completion of the final 2013-2016 TIP, WisDOT staff informed Commission staff that the construction of this project was delayed until the year 2016. The 2013-2016 TIP will be administratively modified to reflect the change in timing of this project.]

3. Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff received from the City of Waukesha prior to the meeting a number of proposed minor changes to the draft 2013-2016 TIP that would be included in the final 2013-2016 TIP. He added that the requested changes include minor changes in cost, timing, and scope for project numbers 374, 375, 376, 378, 379, 380, 401, 402, and 403; the removal of project number 377, reconstruction of MacArthur Road between Burrie Lane and Comanche Lane, from the draft TIP; and the addition of three roadway resurfacing projects to the draft TIP.
4. Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Daniels, Mr. Schmidt stated that project number 245, reconstruction with additional traffic lanes of Watertown Plank Road, would be funded as part of the Zoo Interchange project, and not with Federal Surface Transportation Program –

Milwaukee Urbanized Area funds as shown in the draft TIP. Mr. Yunker stated that this project would not be included in the final 2013-2016 TIP. He added that the City of Wauwatosa could replace the project with another eligible project to utilize the approved STP-M funds. Otherwise, the STP-M funding available from the Watertown Plank Road project could be used by a different project sponsor for an eligible project.

Mr. Yunker then reviewed the proposed changes to the draft TIP that were requested by project sponsors, as listed in Exhibits A through E, as provided to Committee members before and during the meeting. The following comments, questions, and revisions were raised by the Committee members:

1. Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Sasse, Mr. Yunker stated that Commission staff will correct the description shown in the draft TIP for project number 455, reconstruction with additional lanes of STH 32 from Five Mile Road to STH 31, to read "Village" rather than "Town".
2. Mr. Schmidt stated that the description for project number 236, installation of anti-slip treatments in bike lanes on bridges in the City of Milwaukee, should not include St. Paul Avenue. Mr. Yunker stated that the project description would be corrected for the final TIP.

There being no further discussion, the transportation improvement program for the Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Round Lake Beach urbanized areas as amended was approved on a motion by Ms. Bussler, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried unanimously by joint action of the Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Round Lake Beach Area TIP Committees.

UPDATE ON THE FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING—MAP-21 AND SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SELECTION OF PROJECTS.

Mr. Yunker stated that based on inquiries made by some local governments, Commission staff added this agenda item for the Advisory Committee to receive an update on how Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funding would be affected by the Federal Transportation reauthorization legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) enacted in July 2012, and also an update on the schedule for the next selection of projects for CMAQ funding. Mr. Yunker stated that new projects are generally selected for CMAQ funding every two years, with the last selection occurring in 2010. He noted that the next solicitation of new projects for CMAQ funding should have occurred this year, but that WisDOT staff had indicated that the next solicitation had been delayed due to a change in the staff administering the program at WisDOT. He added that WisDOT staff has also expressed concern about the current backlog of projects which have been approved for funding.

Mr. Coons stated that projects were selected for CMAQ funding through the year 2013. He stated that it is not known at this time when the next solicitation for new projects to utilize CMAQ funding would occur.

Ms. Kuklenski stated that under the MAP-21, the State would continue to receive a similar allocation amount of CMAQ funding as previous years. She stated that the seven counties in Southeastern Wisconsin, along with Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door Counties, would remain eligible for CMAQ funding. She noted that under MAP-21 a portion of the CMAQ funding allocated to the State is to fund projects that reduce fine particulate matter emissions within the counties designated as nonattainment or in maintenance for the 2006 24-hour fine particulate (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Daniels, Mr. Friedlander stated that Milwaukee County, along with Waukesha and Racine Counties, were designated as non-attainment for the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS.