



## **Meeting Notes Community Advisory Council Meeting #2**

### **Randall Road Improvements Study County Line Road to Ackman Road McHenry County**

**July 17, 2007**

This meeting was the second presentation of the Randall Road Improvements Study to the membership of the Community Advisory Council (CAC). The purpose of the meeting was to review the results of the context audit, identify the project purpose and need, and prepare for the July 25, 2007 Public Meeting. The meeting took place at 9:30 a.m. at the Lake in the Hills Village Hall located at 600 Harvest Gate. The agenda for the meeting included the following:

- Introductions
- Summarize CAC Meeting #1
- Approval of June 25, 2007 Meeting Notes
- Context Audit Results/Identifying Critical Issues
- Breakout Session: Review Context Audit Form
- Brainstorming Session: Identifying Project Needs
- Preparations for Public Meeting #1: Scoping
- Focus for CAC Meeting #3

Following are highlights of the main topics discussed at the meeting.

#### **I. Introductions**

At the meeting there was representation from the McHenry County Division of Transportation, Kane County Division of Transportation, Pace, Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce, City of Crystal Lake, Village of Algonquin, Village of Lake in the Hills, McHenry County Board, McHenry County Defenders, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Baxter and Woodman Consulting Engineers, and HDR. A copy of the sign-in sheet is an attachment to this document.

The membership list was mentioned as needing to be updated. Any changes in information should be forwarded to HDR. In addition, any membership changes should be brought forward as well.

## **II. Summarize CAC Meeting #1**

Three points were discussed with regards to the first meeting: the study introduction, the CAC purpose and role, and the meeting notes. Generally, there were no comments on the meeting notes and the first CAC meeting was regarded as successful.

## **III. Approval of June 25, 2007 Meeting Notes**

There were no comments on the June 25, 2007 meeting notes. Several members of the CAC did not receive the meeting notes from the June 25, 2007 meeting. The notes will be resent and hard copies will be available for approval at the August 22, 2007 CAC meeting.

## **IV. Context Audit Results/Identifying Critical Issues**

A summary of the Context Audit Results was presented. The information was grouped by the four audit categories, including

### Community Characteristics and Land Use

- Natural features or sensitive lands – fens, wetlands, parks.
- Residential neighborhoods.
- Commercial centers.
- Civic centers – municipal buildings, schools, emergency services, transit corridors.
- Suburban setting.

### Infrastructure Assessment:

- Issues noted for access to I-90, Algonquin Road, and Huntington Drive North/Bunker Hill.
- Local road and commercial access connections noted as concerns.
- Pedestrian/bicycle paths and crossings are lacking.
- North-South mobility limited especially at Algonquin – traffic signal timing improvements.
- Conflicts between commuter traffic and commercial access – additional turn lanes and deceleration lanes noted.
- Street lighting – consider matching Kane County section.
- Significant traffic signal and safety concerns noted – traffic signal timing, pedestrian accommodations, and traffic congestion relief.
- Mixed opinions on public transit compatibility.

### Economic Development:

- New development identified – mixed uses.
- Active corridor for visitors – entertainment, shopping, businesses.
- Major commuter facility – split opinion.
- Stakeholders should include McHenry County advocacy groups.
- Improving mobility – unanimous opinion.

Community Planning:

- Reference to 2040 Regional Framework Plan.
- Growth management – NIPC resource for land use planning for SRAs.
- Regionally significant corridor – SRA and SRT.
- Several planned roadway projects noted.
- Traffic safety issues noted including consideration of sidewalks or pedestrian crossings.
- Opportunity to enhance corridor aesthetics.
- Local parks and natural areas noted with interest in accessibility/connectivity issues.

**V. Breakout Session: Review Context Audit Form**

The detailed Context Audit Form was reviewed by the CAC as a whole. Each question answer was reviewed for completeness and accuracy. Some excellent information was added by the CAC. The revised form will be presented at the August 22, 2007 CAC meeting.

**VI. Brainstorming Session: Identifying Project Needs**

Due to time constraints, this agenda item was not done.

**VII. Preparations for Public Meeting #1: Scoping**

The first Public Meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2007 at the Crystal Lake South High School cafeteria. It will be held in an “open house” style format. The purpose will be to introduce citizens to the project, solicit input on critical issues, identify project purpose and needs. The meeting exhibits to be prepared were presented.

**VIII. Focus for CAC Meeting #3**

The focus for CAC Meeting #3 is a summary of the Public Meeting, defining the Purpose and Need for the project, and to begin to brainstorm potential alternative evaluation criteria.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am



# Randall Road (FAU 0009) Improvements Study



## Sign-in Sheet

**Meeting Purpose:** Community Advisory Council Meeting #2  
**Meeting Date:** July 10, 2007  
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 AM  
**Location:** Lake in the Hills Village Hall  
 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, IL

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