South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
Transportation Committee
January 5, 2021
2:00 PM
Zoom

Those in attendance:
Committee Members
Michael Einhorn, Mayor, Village of Crete
Richard Reinbold, President, Village of Richton Park
Annie Coulter, Mayor, Village of Ford Heights
Patty Eidam, Mayor, Village of Lansing
Robert Kolosh, Mayor, Village of Thornton
Robert Polk, Mayor, Village of Burnham

Staff
Leslie Phemister, Kristi DeLaurentis, Shay Tyner, Freddy Segura


I. Call to Order.
Chairman Einhorn called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

II. Approval of Minutes- Meeting of September 1, 2020 and November 10, 2020
On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Richton Park, the September 1st and November 3rd Minutes as presented were approved.

III. Agency Reports
   a. IDOT Planning and Programming- Earl D. Dunn Management Monitoring Schedule and reviewed updates. Mr. Dunn spoke on the resurfacing project types.
   b. IDOT Local Roads- Kevin Stallworth reviewed updates on IDOT schedules and gave updates on the Rebuild Bond fund.
   c. Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways- Benet Haller gave updates on Cook County Fair Transit Project. CCDOT is working with CTA to get free transfers.
d. Will County Division of Highways- Christina Kupkowski gave updates on the Eastern Will Co Truck Feasibility Study the public outreach ended on December 31, 2020. Will County received HSIP funds for Exchange Street at Burville Rd projecting a summer of 21 notice to proceed, received a notice to proceed for Exchange Street from Country Lane to I-394, and the 80th Ave project is awaiting ROW to be complete.


f. CMAP- Mary Weber provided update on CMAP’s funding for the STP-Shred Fund. Two webinars will be held on how to submit applications.

g. RTA- Claire Serdick reviewed the latest rescue package from President. This bill included $14Billion for Transit nationwide. All transit agencies will not receive more than %75 of the 2018 operating budget. This will equal about $460-$470 million dollars for the Chicagoland Region.

h. Pace- The Pace 2021 budget has been approved. Pace will have more trips, earlier and later service, and increases in service to the Halsted 352 Route.

i. Metra- no report

IV. Surface Transportation Program
   a. Active and Contingency Program- Status Updates are being reviewed. Leslie Phemister will contact any communities that may need edits.
   b. 2021 Meeting Dates – On a motion by Richton Park, seconded by Lansing the 2021 SSMMA Transportation Committee meeting schedule was approved.

V. Bike Map App- SSMMA is developing a Bike Map App that will be free to all residents and visitors. Freddy Segura gave a presentation on how to insert data into the GIS database.

VI. Grants-
   a. Shared Fund/CMAQ/TAP - If any communities need assistance applying, contact Leslie Phemister. New project types are available.

VII. Next Meeting- The Transportation Committee will meet February 2, 2021 at 2pm in Zoom.

VIII. On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Lansing the January 5th meeting was adjourned.