South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

Transportation Committee

May 4, 2021

2:00 PM

Zoom

Those in attendance:

Committee Members

Michael Einhorn, Mayor, Village of Crete

Richard Reinbold President, Village of Richton Park

Patty Eidam Mayor, Village of Lansing

Joseph Roudez Mayor, Village of University Park

Robert Polk Mayor, Village of Burnham

Robert Kolosh Mayor, Village of Thornton

Staff

Leslie Phemister, Kristi DeLaurentiis, Freddy Segura

Others in attendance: Jeff Pintar, Tom Slattery, Kelsey Passi, Jessica Rybarczyk, Karen Kreis, Matt Bueger, Mary Weber, Patrick Day, Roderick Ysaguirre, John Hilsen, Monica Elsey, Ed Pasel, Jaemi Jackson, Erik Alvarez, Thomas Gill, Dan Schug, John Schafer, Mark Thompson, Danielle Gallet, Scott Drabicki, Steve Vaughn, Bridget Torres, Tammy Wierciak, Ernest Roberst, Christina Kupkowski, Scott Drabicki, Megan Milweski, Richard Chambers, Joe Wiszowaty, Val Williams, Staci Dovalovsky, Karen Kreis, Bradley Brink Teri Dixon

1. Call to Order.

Chairman Einhorn called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

1. Approval of Minutes- Meeting of April 13, 2021

On a motion by Richton Park, seconded by Thornton, the April 13th Minutes as presented were approved.

1. Agency Reports
   1. IDOT Planning and Programming- No report
   2. IDOT Local Roads- No report
   3. Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways- No report
   4. Will County Division of Highways- The Exchange Street (Country Lane to I-394) phase 2 kick- off meeting was recently held.
   5. Illinois Tollway- Kelsey Passi gave an update on the Illinois Tollway tolling collection. Tollway transactions are recovery to pre-pandemic levels. The Tollway budget book is available online. A fourteen day grace period will remain in place. Long term plans for each oasis will include signage and stripping for improved service. In April, $20.8 million was awarded for bridge and road projects. New ramp construction has begun on the I-57 and I-294 interchange project.
   6. CMAP- Mary Weber stated CMAP released a report on Zoning rules. The Transportation Committee has requested CMAP provide a details at the next SSMMA Board Meeting.
   7. RTA- No report
   8. Pace- If any Communities have a road closure, provide Jessica with the details to ensure busses will be rerouted.
   9. Metra-No report
2. Surface Transportation Program
   1. STP-Calumet City Change Request- The Transportation Advisory Group gave a recommendation to the Transportation Committee to change the termini for the State Street project. On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Richton Park, the change request from was approved.
3. Grants
   1. A list of upcoming grants. If any communities need assistance applying, contact Leslie Phemister.
4. Next Meeting-June 1, 2021
5. On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Burnham, the May 4th meeting was adjourned at 2:33pm.