South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

Transportation Committee

April 13, 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

Staff

Leslie Phemister, Kristi DeLaurentiis, Freddy Segura

Others in attendance: Jerry Townsend, Tim Williams, Jeff Pintar, Tom Slattery, Kelsey Passi, Kevin Stallworth, Jessica Rybarczyk, Karen Kreis, John Brunke, Matt Bueger, Claire Serdivk, Maggie Jarr, Mary Weber, Noe Gallardo, Benet Haller, Patrick Day, Roderick Ysaguirre, Cynthia Saenz, John Hilsen, Monica Elsey, Ernestine Beck-Fulgham, Johnny Morris, Ed Pasel, Robin Streets, Kendra Kulvehn, Jaemi Jackson, Daniel Powers, Erik Alvarez, Salvatore DiBernardo, Thomas Gill, Mary Jo Seehausen, Earl Dunn, Dan Schug, Katie Bell, Jen Maddox, John Schafer, Mark Thompson, Danielle Gallet, Scott Drabicki, Steve Vaughn, Bridget Torres, Tammy Wierciak

1. Call to Order.

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

1. Approval of Minutes- Meeting of March 2, 2021

On a motion by Richton Park, seconded by University Park, the February 2nd Minutes as presented were approved.

1. Agency Reports
   1. IDOT Planning and Programming- Earl Dunn gave an update on IDOT projects.
   2. IDOT Local Roads- Kevin Stallworth had no updates on the Local Roads Programming report.
   3. Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways- No report
   4. Will County Division of Highways- No report.
   5. Illinois Tollway- Kelsey Passi gave an update on the Illinois Tollway cashless tolling. A fourteen day grace period will remain in place. Long term plans for each oasis will include signage and stripping for improved service. In 2021, $78million will be used for the completion of the I-57 and I-294 interchange project.
   6. CMAP- Mary Weber stated CMAP released a report on improving equity in transposition (Fees, Fines, and Fares). A CMAP talk on designing safer streets and regional traffic safety agenda is next week.
   7. RTA- No report
   8. Pace- Jessica spoke on the RTA funding allocation and Pace’s opposition. Pace provided a letter to RTA outlining the issues.
   9. Metra-Noe Gallardo gave an update on Metra station reconstruction projects, Metra ridership, schedules, cleaning, and fares.
2. Surface Transportation Program
   1. STP-Shared Fund Bonus Points- The Transportation Advisory Group gave a recommendation to the Transportation Committee to award the SSMMA Bonus Points. On a motion by Richton Park, seconded by Lansing, the motion to award the SSMMA Bonus Points as presented.
3. Urban Flooding Baseline Inventory- Drew Williams from CNT did a presentation on this new program. The program will provide stipends to residents who can document flooding.
4. Grants
   1. A list of upcoming grants. If any communities need assistance applying, contact Leslie Phemister.
5. Next Meeting- May 4, 2021
6. On a motion by Lansing, seconded by University Park, the February 2nd meeting was adjourned at 2:39pm.