South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
Transportation Committee

May 5, 2020
2:00 PM
Zoom

Those in attendance:
Committee Members
Mike Einhorn, Chairman President, Village of Crete
Richard Hofeld President, Village of Homewood
Bob, Kolosh Mayor, Village of Thornton
Joseph Roudez Mayor, Village of University Park
Eugene Williams Mayor, Village of Lynwood
Patty Eidam Mayor, Village of Lansing
Mary Jo Seehausen Administrator, Village of Steger

Staff
Leslie Phemister, Kristi DeLaurentiis

Others in attendance: Ed Paseal, Jerry Townsend, Kama Dobbs, Thomas Gill, Tim Williams, Earl Dunn, Jeff Pintar, Tom Slattery, Lauren Platt, John Schafer, Kevin Stallworth, Jessica Rybarczyk, Dante Sawyer, Dan Schug, William Murray, Karen Kreis, Staci Dovalovsky, Jim Kvedaras, Christina Kupkowski, Amy Christie

Others in attendance: Sign-in sheet attached

I. Call to Order.
Chairman Einhorn called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

II. Approval of Minutes- Meeting of March 3, 2019
On a motion by Richton Park, seconded by University Park, the March 3rd Minutes as presented were approved.

III. Agency Reports
a. IDOT Planning and Programming- Earl D. Dunn Management Monitoring Schedule and reviewed updates.
b. IDOT Local Roads- Kevin Stallworth reviewed updates on IDOT schedules.
c. Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways- No report
d. Will County Division of Highways- Construction is proceeding. WSP selected as consulting firm for East Will County Truck Route feasibility Study and will begin in June. FY2021-2026 TIP completed and going to Will County Board in June.
e. Illinois Tollway- Lauren Platt stated all electronic tolling started in March. Board continues to meet monthly and construction is moving forward. Impact of financial is unknown. Traffic is 55% lower than forecasted.

f. CMAP- Kama provided written updates. CMAP has seen increased meeting attendance with virtual meetings. STP-Local the suburban STP program is frozen after June letting.

g. RTA- no report

h. Pace- Pace is still proving service and being transparent during these times. Dedicated COVID-19 page on website. Pace is implementing rear boarding, no fare collection, disinfecting and temperatures taken daily. As of May 4th, Pace had 38 confirmed cases. Ridership has declined during pandemic, approximately 75% on paratransit and 67% on fixed route. Service has been adjusted, please visit Pace website for most updated info.

i. Metra- no report

IV. Surface Transportation Program
   a. Cost increase- Crete Rd – Jeff Pintar from Robinson Engineering gave background on project. Cost increase is due to the 5 year gap and change of engineering firms. On a motion by Lynwood, seconded by University Park, the cost increase is approved.
   b. Change Request- Kedzie Ave- Leslie Phemister gave background on the Kedzie Ave changes. CCDOTH is requesting money moved from Construction to Phase 1 and 2. On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Lynwood, the change requests are approved.
   c. 2020 Call for Projects(CFP)- Seventy-one projects were applied for in the 2020 CFP. Some projects were missing workbooks, TAG recommended projects without workbooks be excluded. On a motion by Thornton, seconded by Richton Park, projects without workbooks will be excluded from the 2020 CFP.
   d. Shared Fund- If any communities need assistance with applying, contact Leslie Phemister. New project types are available.

V. Rail Trespassing Summit- This May meeting was cancelled, undated meeting dates soon.

VI. Grants-
   a. Illinois Walk/Bike Virtual Learning Collaborative- Closes May 8, 2020
   b. HSIP- Closes June 12, 2020
   c. RTA Access to Transit- Closes May 8, 2020
   d. FLAP- Closes August 3, 2020
   e. BUILD- Closes May 18, 2020

VII. Next Meeting- The Transportation Committee will meet September 1, 2020 at 2pm in Zoom. The next TAG will be June 23rd at 1pm via Zoom.