



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor
Awareness & Communications Work Group
December 5, 2005
Telephone Conference Call**

Meeting Minutes

The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Monday, December 5, 2005. Chuck Sikaras of IDOT chaired the meeting.

Action items are italicized and bold. A list of committee members in attendance is included at the end of these meeting minutes.

1. Minutes from Awareness and Communications Work Group

Handout: *November 9, 2005 Draft Meeting Minutes*

The work group reviewed and approved the November 9, 2005 minutes. No changes were noted.

2. ITS Midwest/GCM Newsletter

Discuss articles/news briefs

The group discussed and suggested the following articles/news briefs for inclusion in the next newsletter.

- ITS Midwest Annual Meeting Registration Information (February 7, 2006) – Gary Rylander
There is no additional information available. The registration information is expected to be completed prior to the mailing of the newsletter.
- GCM Security Exercise – Tom Ewing
This topic will be a news item and a draft will be included in the draft layout developed for the newsletter.
- Annual TRB Meeting (Lessons learned from Katrina on Incident Response) – Tom Ewing
Ewing noted that he is in the process of drafting this article for review by the group.
- ITS World Congress – David Zavattero
Tina Roelofs to contact Zavattero.
- 511 Update – Lisa Kane/David Zavattero/Mark Newland

This article will be placed on hold and an update will be included in the next newsletter.

- ITS Architecture Workshop in Indianapolis – Karen Stippich
Roelofs to send Stippich a reminder.
- ITS Midwest committee structure, goals, and members – Jeff Hochmuth
Roelofs to send Hochmuth a reminder.
- Open Road Tolling – Michele Damico
This article has been submitted.
- Illinois Statewide ITS Strategic Plan Technical/Steering Committee Meetings and Proposed Projects – Gary Rylander
Roelofs to send Rylander a reminder.
- December 9, 2005 meeting between the state transportation CEO's and CVO Representatives – Dan Shamo
This article will be submitted after the December 9, 2005 meeting.
- December 14, 2005 Tour of Lake County TMC – Tom Ewing
This article will be submitted after the December 14, 2005 tour.
- WisDOT Planning for AASHTO Conference in Milwaukee – Lisa Kane
This article has been submitted.
- WisDOT TOC Remodeled and Functional – Lisa Kane
This article has been submitted.
- WisDOT Traffic Security – Lisa Kane
This article has been submitted.
- Construction Progress with Dan Ryan Expressway/Kingery Expressway/Illinois Tollway – Tim O'Brien
O'Brien submitted an article on improving work zone safety to replace this article.

Ewing suggested including an article focusing on initiatives in Indiana. ***Roelofs to contact Mark Newland, INDOT, to request a progress report on ITS initiatives in Indiana for inclusion in the newsletter.***

Discuss newsletter schedule

Final draft articles/news briefs are due December 9, 2005. The final layout will be submitted to the printer on December 16, 2005. The newsletter will be mailed by IDOT during the first week of January 2006.

3. Next Meeting

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held January 23, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

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