



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor  
Awareness & Communications Work Group  
July 19, 2005  
Telephone Conference Call**

**Meeting Minutes**

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The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 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:** *June 8, 2005 Draft Meeting Minutes*

The work group approved the June 8, 2005 minutes. No changes were noted.

**2. ITS Midwest/GCM Newsletter**

The group discussed potential news articles and news briefs and assigned authors.

- Recap of ITS Funding as part of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization - Dean Mentjes (Tina to contact)
- President's Article (including a summary of the June Board Meeting) - Gary Rylander
- Illinois Tollway Update (I-PASS, EZPASS Coordination) - Joelle McGinnis
- Additional Gateway Enhancements provided for in current IDOT/UIC Agreement - Scott Lee (Chuck to contact)
- RTAMS Going Public - Christina Slayton
- Update on MMPTS - Christina Slayton
- Summary of the July Executive Committee Meeting - Paul Lamb
- Summary of the September 13, 2005 Wisconsin ITS Forum - Lisa Kane
- GCM Committee/Work Group Updates and Structure - Paul Lamb
- Commercial Vehicle Freight Meeting - Bill Honan (Tina to contact)
- Stakeholder Workshops Summary - Paul Lamb/Lisa Kane
- August I-95/GCM Follow-Up Meeting - Dan Shamo (Tina to contact)
- Skyway Update - Belan Marcos (Tina to contact)

**Calendar of Events**

- 2006 ITS Midwest Annual Meeting (Calendar of Events) - Gary Rylander
- ITS World Congress (Calendar of Events) - Tom Ewing

Tina Roelofs, URS, noted that Tom Ewing is going to be out of the office the first week in October and would like to move the schedule for mailing the newsletter either up or back a week. After considerable discussion, the group agreed to keep the deadline of September 16, 2005 to submit draft articles. Roelofs will contact Gary Rylander (ITS Midwest President) to ask when the 2006 ITS Midwest Annual Meeting will be held. The mailing of the newsletter will be moved forward or back based on the date of the Annual Meeting, since the next newsletter will include the ITS Midwest Annual Meeting registration material.

### **3. GCM Video/Brochures**

Sikaras noted that the GCM Video and Brochures were distributed at the Mississippi Valley Conference.

### **4. Next Meeting**

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held August 24, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Awareness & Communications Work Group July 19, 2005 – Telephone Conference Call Attendees**

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