



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor
Awareness & Communications Work Group
November 9, 2005
Telephone Conference Call
Meeting Minutes**

The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 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: *September 27, 2005 Draft Meeting Minutes*

The work group reviewed and approved the September 27, 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
- GCM Security Exercise – Tom Ewing
- Annual TRB Meeting (Lessons learned from Katrina on Incident Response) – Tom Ewing
- ITS World Congress – David Zavattero
- 511 Update – Lisa Kane/David Zavattero/Mark Newland
- ITS Architecture Workshop in Indianapolis – Karen Stippich
- ITS Midwest committee structure, goals, and members – Jeff Hochmuth
- Open Road Tolling – Michele Damico
- Illinois Statewide ITS Strategic Plan Technical/Steering Committee Meetings and Proposed Projects – Gary Rylander
- December 9, 2005 meeting between the state transportation secretaries and CVO Representatives – Dan Shamo
- December 14, 2005 Tour of Lake County TMC – Tom Ewing

- WisDOT Planning for AASHTO Conference in Milwaukee – Lisa Kane
- WisDOT TOC Remodeled and Functional – Lisa Kane
- WisDOT Traffic Security – Lisa Kane
- Construction Progress with Dan Ryan/Kingery Expressway/Tollway – Tim O'Brien

Discuss newsletter schedule

The newsletter will be mailed by INDOT around January 1, 2005. The final newsletter layout will be available on December 9, 2006 for review and will go to print on December 16, 2005. Draft articles are due prior to the next Awareness and Communications meeting.

3. Next Meeting

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held December 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

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Attendees**

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