



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor  
Awareness & Communications Work Group  
January 23, 2006  
Telephone Conference Call**

**Meeting Minutes**

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The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Monday, January 23, 2006. 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:** *December 5, 2005 Draft Meeting Minutes*

The work group reviewed and approved the December 5, 2005 minutes. No changes were noted.

## **2. ITS Midwest/GCM Newsletter**

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

- February 7 and 8, 2006 - ITS Midwest Annual Meeting/Workshop – Tom Ewing
- Project of the Year (1-private, 1-public) from ITS Midwest Annual Meeting (1 paragraph non-winners, 3 paragraphs winners) – Chuck Sikaras/Tina Roelofs
- Update/progress on GCM Freight Discussion and DOT Leaders – Paul Lamb/Dan Shamo
- July Mississippi Valley Conference – Calendar of Events
- State Emergency Operations Center in Springfield – Joe Hill or Tom Korty
- 511 Update – David Zattero/Mark Newland/Lisa Kane
- ISTHA Reader Project – Pat Reilly
- Extension of 355 (to I-80) – Pat Reilly
- Construction Projects in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois
- Wausau Smart Work Zone Project – Lisa Kane
- Marquette Interchange – Lisa Kane
- State Incident Management/Incident Notification Plan – Lisa Kane
- Update on Lake County TMC – Grand Opening – Tony Khawaja
- AASHTO Conference – Calendar of Events

- SmartWays Annual Conference – Calendar of Events
- ITS America Annual Meeting

The newsletter schedule will be discussed at the next meeting, however it is anticipated that the newsletter would be mailed in May 2006.

### **3. Next Meeting**

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held March 6, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

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Attendees**

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