



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor  
Awareness & Communications Work Group  
March 13, 2006  
Telephone Conference Call**

**Meeting Minutes**

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The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Monday, March 13, 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:** *January 23, 2006 Draft Meeting Minutes*

The work group reviewed and approved the January 23, 2006 minutes. No changes were noted.

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

The group discussed and revised 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 – 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 –Tom Korty
- ISTHA Reader Project – David Zavattero
- Extension of 355 (to I-80) – Joelle McGinnis
- Construction Projects in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois – Paul Lamb
- 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 – Lisa Kane

- Will County TMS Feasibility Study (Workshop) – Harold Damron
- ITS America Annual Meeting
- President’s Message – Gary Rylander
- RTA Update – Christina Slayton
- Indiana Toll Road Update – Sam Wolfe

The newsletter is scheduled to be mailed at the end of May 2006. IDOT will be responsible for mailing the newsletter. Draft articles are due May 1, 2006.

### 3. Next Meeting

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held May 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

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Attendees**

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