



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor
Awareness & Communications Work Group
July 24, 2006
Telephone Conference Call**

Meeting Minutes

The GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group held a meeting on Monday, July 24, 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.

2. ITS Midwest/GCM Newsletter

The group discussed potential articles/news briefs for inclusion in the next newsletter.

- Marquette Interchange – Lisa Kane
- NS I-94 Corridor (News Brief) – Lisa Kane
- Wisconsin 511 Program Manager – Lisa Kane
- Indiana 511 Update – Guy Boruff or Mike Cline
- Illinois 511 Update – Chuck Sikaras
- August ITE Conference – Lisa Kane
- ITS Forum (News Brief) – Lisa Kane
- Calendar of Events – Tom Ewing
 - 2007 ITS Midwest Annual Meeting (Save the Date)
- Summary of July 2006 Executive Committee Meeting – Paul Lamb
- Will County TMC Feasibility Study– Harold Damron
- 2006 ITS America Annual Meeting Report - Tom Ewing and Gary Rylander
- President’s Message including the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Interstates
- Completion of the Illinois Statewide Strategic Plan and Architectures – Gary Rylander
- IDOT ITS Assessment Study for District 1 –Brian Burkhard
- Amber Alert – Phase II – Tom Korty
- Update of Gateway Enhancements (Congestion Mitigation Approaches as part of the Dan Ryan Reconstruction Project) – John Dillenburg
- RTA Update – Christina Slayton
- Indiana Toll Road Update – Sam Wolfe
- Open Road Tolling Update – Joelle McGinnis
- Photogrammetry Presentation – Paul Lamb
- ITS Midwest Technical Committee – Joesph Brahm

- Kane County Feasibility Study – Tom Szabo
- August 15 and 16 Annual Transportation Security Exercise in Chicago – Tom Korty

The newsletter is scheduled to be mailed in October 2006. IDOT will be responsible for mailing the newsletter. Draft articles are due August 21, 2006.

3. Freight Industry Outreach

The group discussed outreach ideas to increase awareness of existing regional traveler information to the trucking industry, but agreed to hold off the discussion until additional direction is provided by the Coordination Work Group.

4. Next Meeting

The next GCM Awareness and Communications Work Group meeting will be held September 6, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.

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