



**GCM ITS Priority Corridor
Deployment Committee Meeting**
Thursday, March 27, 2003, 11:00 a.m.
RTA Offices, Suite 1550
175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions and Review of the Agenda

Introductions were made. Mark Newland, INDOT, chaired the meeting. A list of Deployment Committee members in attendance is included at the end of these minutes.

2. September 18, 2002 Deployment Committee Group Meeting Minutes

Handout: 1) DC 2A-032703 – January 9, 2003 Draft Deployment Committee Minutes

The committee approved the minutes.

3. Chicago DOT TMC Preliminary Design Study

Chris Krueger, CDOT, gave a presentation on the Chicago DOT TMC Design Study. His presentation included:

- § Overview of Phase I of the project including benefits
- § Identification of major tasks accomplished throughout the year
- § Indication of the hardware/software developed for the TMC
- § The building includes 25,000 square feet – the floor plan has 4 rows of work stations and a video wall
- § The TMC will be constructed next to the 911 Call Center
- § The rough cost estimate for the TMC is \$14 million
- § The schedule and next steps of the project

4. Air Quality Study at Borman TMC

Bob Jacko, Purdue University, gave a presentation on the Air Quality Study conducted in conjunction with the Borman TMC. His presentation included the following elements:

- § A correlation between traffic data and air quality it being researched
- § The Borman Expressway carries high volume of semi-trailer trucks
- § As occupancy goes up on the Borman, carbon monoxide goes up
- § Research is looking at how reducing occupancy affects the air quality

- § Looking at the cost of a moving lane to research the air quality for the scenario
- § In conclusion, minor ITS applications can be very efficient to improve air quality

5. Executive Director's Report

Dan Shamo, URS, noted that he, Jeff Benson of URS, and Phil DeCabooter of Wisconsin met with the new WisDOT Secretary, Frank Busalacchi, to discuss the GCM Corridor. Secretary Busalacchi was very pleased and extremely supportive of the work going on throughout the GCM Corridor. A similar meeting will be held with Indiana's Commissioner Nicol on April 28 and then with Illinois' Secretary Martin.

Shamo asked the group for permission to proceed with the planning of the Congressional Tour. The group agreed that it was a good idea and that Shamo should proceed.

Shamo indicated that an I-95 Summit will be held on April 22-23. The Summit will include a tour of the TransCom facility and a discussion on lessons learned from each corridor's perspective.

The group discussed the next steps.

- § Discussion to begin with the trucking industry for buy-in for the weigh-in-motion (WIM) project
- § GCM videos are available. Those who plan to use or distribute the video should contact Chuck Sikaras of IDOT for a copy to distribute with the videos. Order information will be added to the GCM Video Outreach list. A GCM Video Policy has been developed and will be distributed with the videos.

6. GCM Web Sites

David Zavattero of IDOT noted that work continues on researching alternatives for the PIC and Communicator web sites. We are proposing to change to another programming language, Zope. Under the current program management contract, URS can make the necessary changes to the web sites.

7. Gateway Integration Status

Zavattero noted that the work continues with the Tollway to fill in gaps regarding the Gateway center-to-center interfaces. There are a mix of technologies that gather the data for the web site.

8. Update on Project Status

Handout: 1) DC 6A-032703 – Work Order Status Update

Wisconsin has selected a contractor, Illinois and Indiana have received proposals and a final determination has not been made.

GCM Work Order Status Reports

The work order status report was reviewed, no additional changes were made.

9. FHWA Status Report

Wendall Meyer, FHWA, indicated that FY03 ITS Earmark funding came out, including a list of projects and funding.

10. GCM Corridor Work Group Updates

Handout: 1) DC 10A-032703 – GCM Work Group Updates

The committee reviewed and discussed the Work Group Updates handout highlighting major work group activities in the past four months.

11. Update on GCM Project Activities

Illinois

Work continues on the Gateway, there is now an extension until July. Traffic System Center (TSC) work is just beginning.

Wisconsin

Work continues on upgrading the statewide architecture, attempting to get fiber through District 2 and connecting across the border to the Gateway.

Indiana

Work continues to get the Borman system up and running on the GCM Travel and INDOT web sites.

12. Other Agency ITS Status Reports

Jeff Hochmuth noted that the next ITS Midwest board meeting is April 8. ITS Midwest is still in the running for the ITS America chapter of the year award. Wisconsin is in discussion to pull away from ITS Midwest and start its own chapter.

13. Call for Documents to be added to the GCM PIC

Completed GCM documents related to the GCM Corridor interests or activities can be placed on the GCM Communicator for other agencies to use or on the PIC for general use. Contact Paul Lamb of URS at paul_lamb@urscorp.com or (612) 373-6463 for assistance in placing documents on either web site.

14. Next Meeting and Other Business

The next GCM Deployment Committee meeting will be June 26, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. (since changed to 12:00 noon).

Deployment Committee March 27, 2003 - Meeting Attendees

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