



**AGENDA**  
**Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee (GCM)**  
**Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Priority Corridor**  
**Executive Committee**  
**Telephone Conference**  
**April 21, 1997, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Central Time)**

~~The GCM Executive Committee will convene on Monday, April 21, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) via a telephone conference call. The purpose of the meeting is to update the committee on the progress of program/deployment activities associated with the GCM ITS Priority Corridor Program Plan and to present a proposed strategy for the continuation of the Program in FY 98 and 99. For your information, the meeting's agenda is provided below.~~

**1. Introductions (Chair ~ 3 min.)**

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The Executive Committee:

- Curtis Wiley, Commissioner - INDOT (Chair)
- Kirk Brown, Secretary - IDOT
- Charles Thompson, Secretary - WisDOT (Represented by Terry Mulcahy, Deputy Secretary - WisDOT)
- Dale Wilken, Regional Administrator - FHWA

The Coordination Work Group:

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| - Dan Shamo, ITS Program Engineer - INDOT            | - Chuck Sikaras - IDOT    |
| - Joe Ligas, ITS Program Manager - IDOT              | - Delmae Heinlein - INDOT |
| - Phil DeCabooter, Chief ITS Engineer - WisDOT       | - Jay Obenberger - WisDOT |
| - Bill Brownell, Urban Transp. Specialist - FHWA     | - Jeff Benson - BRW       |
| - Ed Stillings, Transp. Management Specialist - FHWA | - Daryl Taavola - BRW     |

Support:

**2. Update on GCM Corridor Activities ~ Review (BRW ~ 5 min.)**

- Project/Program Activities
- FY 97 Funding Utilization

**3. GCM Corridor Program Plan Update (BRW/Coordination Work Group Chair ~ 10 min.)**

- Corridor Program Plan Update Process - *Review*
- Proposed GCM Projects for FY 98, 99 and Beyond - *Approve*
- Proposed Project Budget Levels for FY 98 and 99 - *Approve*
- Document Completion Schedule - *Review*

**4. Future Outlook of the Priority Corridor Program ~ Review (FHWA/Chair ~ 5 min.)**

- Update on status of the Priority Corridor Program in NEXTEA
- Review of alternate funding sources to continue the program
- Possible strategies and direction to solicit support for GCM funding

**5. Letter to Chicago Commissioner Thomas Walker (IDOT - 3 min.) ~ Approve**

- Congratulatory letter to Chicago Commission Thomas Walker on nomination to the ITS America Board of Directors

**6. Next Executive Committee Meeting: Mississippi Valley Conference ~ Approve**

**7. Other Business**

**8. Adjourn**