



AGENDA
Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee (GCM) ITS Priority Corridor
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 13, 2006
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)
Holiday Inn (City Centre), St. Clair Boardroom, Chicago

The GCM (Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee) Executive Committee will convene on Thursday, July 13, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Time). The purpose of the meeting is to set policy direction for the GCM ITS Corridor and to decide strategies for continued funding. For your information, the meeting's agenda is provided below.

1. Introductions (Thomas Sharp, Commissioner – INDOT)

- Executive Committee:
 - Thomas Sharp, Commissioner – Indiana DOT (Chair)
 - Timothy Martin, Secretary – Illinois DOT (incoming Chair)
 - Ruben Anthony, Jr. Deputy Secretary – WisDOT, for Frank Busalacchi, Secretary
 - Norm Stoner, Division Administrator – FHWA Illinois (rotating ex-officio member)
 - Jeffrey Paniati, Associate Administrator of Operations – ITS Joint Program Office (ex-officio member)
 - FHWA Partners:
 - Martin Knopp, Technical Service Team Leader, Operations Unit – FHWA
 - Robert Tally, Jr., Division Administrator – FHWA Indiana Division Office
 - Bruce Matzke, Division Administrator – FHWA Wisconsin Division Office
 - Coordination Work Group:
 - Kelly Langer, TMC Manager – WisDOT
 - Mike Cline, Dep. Commissioner of Traffic Management – INDOT
 - David Zavattono, ITS Program Manager – Illinois DOT
 - Dean Mentjes, FHWA – Illinois Division
 - Karen Stippich, FHWA – Indiana Division
 - John Berg, FHWA – Wisconsin Division
- Support:
- John Corbin – WisDOT
 - Phil DeCaboooter – WisDOT
 - Chuck Sikaras – IDOT
 - Jeff Benson – URS
 - Dan Shamo – URS
 - Paul Lamb – URS

2. GCM Corridor Program Plan - Freight Focus (Dan Shamo/Coordination Work Group – 10 min.)

- Review the process to develop the GCM freight plan
- New projects in plan:
 - 1) Freight Industry Outreach Campaign
 - 2) Regional Corridor Action Team
 - 3) Expanded Advance Notification Boundaries
 - 4) DMS Deployment
 - 5) Webpage Publication of Regulations
 - 6) Expanded Parking Facilities
 - 7) Develop and Operate Parking Facilities
- Vote to approve Program Plan Update

3. Plans for 2006/2007 Activities (Jeff Benson/Dan Shamo/Coordination Work Group – 10 min.)

- Review steps to be taken in the next year to accomplish priority projects

4. Upper Midwest Freight Corridor Study (Todd Szymkowski – 5 min)

- Update on freight memorandum of understanding

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5. **2005/2006 Activity Highlights (Jeff Benson/Dan Shamo/Coordination Work Group – 10 min.)**
 - Indiana
 - Illinois
 - Wisconsin
 - GCM Regional

6. **FHWA Update (Norm Stoner – 5 min.)**
 - FHWA update on transportation funding and initiatives

7. **Chairperson and FHWA Representative Rotation (Thomas Sharp – 5 min.)**
 - Secretary Martin becomes chair of Executive Committee and Division Administrator Matzke becomes ex-officio member

8. **Next Executive Committee Meeting & Other Business (Jeff Benson – 5 min.)**
 - Determine next meeting date

9. **Adjourn**