

Community Advisory Group Meeting #3 10:00 AM; November 30, 2010

Romeoville Village Hall 1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville

- 1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Meeting Objectives
- 2. Purpose and Need Discussion
- 3. Evaluation Criteria
 - a. Transportation Measures
 - b. Environmental Measures
- 4. Evaluation Process
- 5. Next Steps

CAG #3 MEETING SUMMARY



Weber Road at I-55 Study CAG Meeting #3 Meeting Summary

Date: November 30, 2010 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Place: Romeoville Village Hall, 1050 W Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL

Attendance: See Sign-In Sheet (Attached)

Project Team: Steve Schilke, Mir Mustafa, Patrick Rinosa (IDOT); Allen Staron, Stacie Dovalovsky, Charles Frangos (Clark

Dietz); Clarita Lao, Sean LaDieu (Huff & Huff); Bill Higgins (Planning Communities)

The purpose of CAG Meeting #3 was to update the project status, review the draft Purpose and Need for the project, present criteria that may be used in to evaluate alternatives, and present the process for evaluating alternatives. The meeting began with a presentation and ended with a brief question and answer session. A summary of the meeting is as follows:

Introductions

- o Introductions of IDOT staff, and the Project Consultant team
- Introductions of Community Advisory Group attendees
- o Distributed a copy of the meeting agenda and a copy of the presentation
- Review of timetable for public involvement process

CAG #2 Review and Purpose and Need Edits

- o Recap of CAG #2 discussion on the development of the project Purpose and Need
- o Presented changes to project Purpose Statement proposed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Summarized project Needs
 - Address operation deficiencies
 - Improve capacity
 - Improve safety

• Evaluation Criteria

- o Transportation Performance Measures
 - Presented engineering metrics that may be used for alternative evaluation
- Environmental Measures
 - Presented the regulatory requirements for environmental resources
 - Brainstormed with CAG community environmental resources within the project study area
 - Presented environmental resources required to be analyzed for impacts
 - Presented criteria that may be used to evaluate each resource
 - Provided a list of other environmental resources that may be considered



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Alternative Development Process

o Presented the screening process for evaluating and eliminating improvements alternatives

The next CAG meeting will be held on January 18, 2010. The objective of CAG#4 is to determine initial improvement alternatives.

• Question and Answer

- What is PACE's comments on the Purpose and Need Report, especially elimination of lack of transit as a project Need?
 - Currently PACE has no plans for bus service along Weber Road. Incorporation of a park-n-ride into a transportation solution at I-55 at Weber Road is a goal for PACE; a park-n-ride facility would support the existing express bus service that operates on I-55. PACE agrees that incorporating a solution that includes transit is a solution to the transportation problems at I-55 at Weber Road and not a Need.
- All topics were displayed on poster boards and can be found on the project website Study Documents page (www.155atWeber.com) under exhibits.

