



ILLINOIS MPO ADVISORY COUNCIL

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ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Purpose:

The purpose of the IL MPO Advisory Council is to provide a forum of sharing information and best practices. A technical committee will assist in improving transportation planning and programming in Illinois.

Scope:

Under Section 3.01, the IL MPO Advisory Council President is authorized to “appoint a subcommittee and Chairs as appropriate.” Membership to the subcommittee will be open to all transportation planning staff among the 14 MPOs.

Task 2.1 of the UWP specifically states that training will be provided for MPO staff and member agencies in regards to transportation planning. The UWP further states monetary allocations to fulfilling this task is established at \$12,000.

Role and responsibilities of the Technical Committee

- Develop a purpose statement to focus their role and responsibilities.
- Establish a meeting schedule. Whenever possible, meetings should be held at least 20 days prior to board meetings.
- Discuss and evaluate training needs among the MPOs in order to provide a training agenda. Report to board pertinent training needs in the field of transportation planning.
- Establish a regular line of communication via teleconference or internet on the sharing of information and best practices.
- The Technical Committee will serve in an advisory role to the IL MPO Advisory Council.
- Identify best practices and share that information across regional lines.

Benefits:

The benefit of the subcommittee is to assist the IL MPO Advisory Council in achieving its goal in meetings its UWP obligations.

Bi-State Regional Planning Commission
Champaign Urban Area Transportation Study
Chicago Metropolitan Agency on Planning
Danville Area Transportation Study
Decatur Area Transportation Study

DeKalb-Sycamore Transportation Study
Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Kankakee Area Transportation Study
McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Peoria/Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study
Rockford Area Transportation Study
Springfield Area Transportation Study
Stateline Area Transportation Study