



ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING
POLICY COMMITTEE

RMAP RESOLUTION 2018-6

RE: MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area, and the RMAP Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS the Public Participation Plan (PPP) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area has been developed in accordance with the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act); and

WHEREAS the PPP is a required MPO transportation planning document, as stated in the FAST-Act, and is an update to its predecessor, the Public Participation Plan (dated July 24, 2008); and

WHEREAS the PPP includes methods and procedures that the MPO will use to engage and inform the public in the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS the development of the PPP is a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative (3C) transportation planning process carried out by the MPO under the direction of the Policy Committee and the Technical Committee in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

WHEREAS as part of the MPO planning process, the MPO (1) considered a wide range of citizen, community and technical input in accordance with the adopted Public Participation Process; (2) provided opportunities for public comment at all Technical and Policy Committee meetings and other informational meetings; and (3) made the January 2, 2018 draft available for public inspection and comment via distribution to all persons on the MPO email distribution list and (4) posted the draft on the MPO website; and

WHEREAS the Rockford MPO Public Participation Plan was developed, announced and distributed to the public in accordance with federal guidelines, including the minimum 45-day public review period; and

WHEREAS the Technical Committee has reviewed the Public Participation Plan and has recommended adoption by the Policy Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RMAP Policy Committee hereby adopts "Public Participation Plan for the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning" (version dated May 3rd, 2018); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the "Public Participation Plan for the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning" (version date May 3rd, 2018) supersedes the "Public Participation Plan" (version date July 24th, 2008)

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2018.



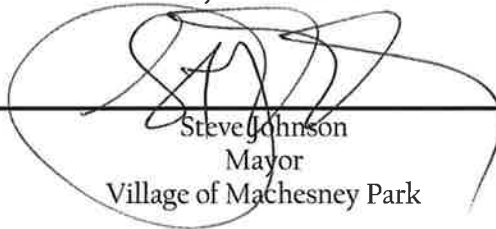
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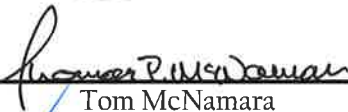
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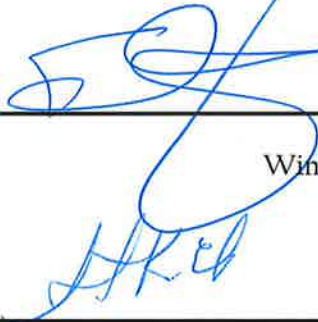
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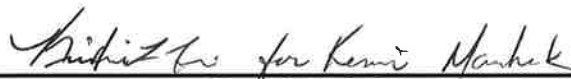


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