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AGENDA
INTER AGENCY CONSUTLATION GROUP
Tuesday, January 26, 2021
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**
   - Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments

2. **Update Mid-Year Conformity Determination for Amendment to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program**
   - East-West Gateway Council of Governments

3. **FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program and Conformity Determination**
   - **Date Conformity Begins**

   - East-West Gateway Council of Governments

4. **MOVES3 Release**
   - East-West Gateway Council of Governments

5. **Other Business**

6. **Adjournment**

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Meeting Notes
Inter Agency Consultation Group
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Members
Carol Lawrence – East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Kevin Jemison – Illinois Department of Transportation
Betsy Tracy – Federal Highway Administration - IL
Tom Caldwell - Illinois Department of Transportation
Christopher Schmidt – Illinois Department of Transportation
Mark Leath – Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Francisco Cortalezzi – Missouri Department of Transportation
Mike Henderson - Missouri Department of Transportation
Jed Wolkins – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7
Buzz Asselmeier – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Matthew Harrell– Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Staff
Mary Grace Lewandowski Jason Lange Maureen McCarthy Lubna Shoaib
Jennifer Vuitel Rachael Pawlak Josh Schwenk

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Inter Agency Consultation Group (IACG) was called to order by Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG).

2. Update on Modifications to FY 2021-2024 TIP and Related Amendments to Update to *Connected2045*

- East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Since the August IACG meeting, EWG staff found it was necessary to conduct a new Mid-Year air quality conformity determination including a new regional emissions analysis for the proposed amendments to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and related amendments to Update to *Connectecd2045*. Because the Governor of Illinois released the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) program on July 21, 2020, only IDOT projects with lettings scheduled through March 2021 were included in the FY 2021-2024 TIP approved in August. IDOT is requesting to amend the remainder of its program to the FY 2021-2024 TIP. The Amendment will also include three new projects: one from the St. Clair County Transit District for the construction of a MetroLink extension; and two projects (City of St. Louis and America's Central Port sponsors) which were recently awarded Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant funding. The EWG Board of Directors would act on the Mid-year conformity Determination and the amendment to the FY 2021-2024 TIP at their January 2021 meeting.

3. Update on Mid-Year Conformity Determination

- East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Since new regionally significant projects are to be included in the Amendment to the FY 2021-2024 TIP, we are not able to rely on the previous regional emissions analysis conducted for the Conformity Determination for the FY 2020-2024 TIP (August 2020). For the regional emissions analysis portion of the Mid-Year Conformity Determination, the Systems Evaluation group will have to run the travel demand model and MOVES model. The same analysis years and motor vehicle emissions budgets will be used for both the 2008 and 2015 ozone standards. Prior to the meeting the Regional Emissions Analysis tables were sent to the IACG group.

Also sent to the IACG was the timeline for the Mid-Year Conformity Determination. It lays out what has happened, the pivot and what is going to happen. Models are going to be run now through early December. The Draft for Public Comment will be made available at the start of the comment period on December 10, 2020. The comment period will run through January 19, 2021. Before the start of the comment period will send the IACG the results of the regional emissions analysis. The EWG Board of Directors will act on the Mid-Year Conformity Determination and Amendment to the TIP at their January 27, 2021 meeting.

4. Other Business/Adjournment

The next meeting of the IACG will be January 26, 2021 and will be virtual. There being no other business, the meeting of the Inter Agency Consultation Group was adjourned.