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**AGENDA**  
**INTER AGENCY CONSULTATION GROUP**  
Tuesday, August 30, 2022  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
East-West Gateway and Virtual – GoToMeeting

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- 1. Call to Order**  
- Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
- 2. CMAQ Program – Draft On –Road Mobile Source Emissions and Traffic Congestion Targets**  
- Saranya Konala, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
- 3. Update on FY 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program and Conformity Determination**  
- East-West Gateway Council of Governments
- 4. Discussion – Conformity Determination –Looking Ahead**  
- East-West Gateway Council of Governments
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Adjournment**

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**Meeting Minutes**  
Inter Agency Consultation Group  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
11:45 am – 12:30 pm  
Virtual Meeting

Members

Carol Lawrence – East-West Gateway Council of Governments  
Kevin Jemison – Illinois Department of Transportation  
Tom Caldwell – Illinois Department of Transportation  
Mike Henderson - Missouri Department of Transportation  
Jed Wolkins – Environmental Protection Agency Region 7  
Francisco Cortalezzi – Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Rory Davis – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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**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 FY 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Determination Development**  
- East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Earlier this month the IACG was sent the list of projects from local sponsors, Missouri Department of transportation, ETRO and Madison County Transit District to be included in the draft FY 2023 -2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with their air quality classification. This list did not include the Illinois Department of transportation program as it has not been released by the Governor.

The public comment period for the draft Conformity and draft TIP will start on July 1 and end on August 4. There is a list of the open house meetings on the East-West Gateway website. The draft TIP and draft Conformity Determination will be presented to the Board of Directors tomorrow. After the comment period ends any comments received will be incorporated into the final document which will be presented to the EAC on August 23 and the Board on August 31, 2022 for action.

The region is in maintenance for the 2008 ozone standard. Since this standard has not been revoked, have to do a conformity determination for it. The regional emissions analysis for the 2008 standard was passed. Conformity also has to be performed for 2015 ozone standard nonattainment area. The regional emissions analysis for the 2015

standard was passed. A preview draft of the conformity determination and Regional Emissions Analysis were sent out earlier this month.

Information on the times and locations of the TIP open houses can be found on the East-West Gateway website. All open houses will be held in person. There will also be information on the Long Range Transportation Plan at each open house.

Illinois is working hard to complete their maintenance plan and redesignation request. Missouri's documents are already with EPA Region 7.

## **5. Other Business/Adjournment**

The next meeting of the IACG will be on August 30, 2022 and will be held in person and virtually. There being no other business, the meeting of the Inter Agency Consultation Group was adjourned.