Public Meeting Presentation
June 29, 2006

Regional Transportation Authority

Cook DuPage Corridor Public Meeting

Public Input Event:
June 29, 2006

Good Samaritan Hospital
Health & Wellness Center
Downers Grove, Illinois

Open House 4:00 PM – 8:00PM
Presentation 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM
What You Will Learn

- About the Cook DuPage Corridor study
- Schedule and progress to date
- What’s ahead
- The help we need today

About the Cook DuPage Corridor

[Map of the Cook DuPage Corridor area with various markers and labels.]
About the Cook DuPage Corridor

- 13% of region’s population; 1.1 million in 2000
- 15% of region’s employment; 750,000 jobs
- 4% expected growth in population by 2030; 20% expected growth in employment

Three Study Phases

- Travel Market Analysis
- Select Priority Markets
- Options & Feasibility
- Shortlist of Options
- Alternatives Analysis
- Select Preferred Improvements
Travel Market Analysis

- Traditional Commute
- Reverse Commute
- Intersuburban Commute

About the Cook DuPage Corridor
Four Corridor Mobility Needs

1. Access by Transit to Major Employment Centers

2. Service Quality of I-290

Four Corridor Mobility Needs (cont’d)

3. Service Quality of Bus Transit

4. Service Quality of Arterials
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Options Feasibility Schedule

- Problem Statement
  Goals and Objectives
- Prelim. Purpose and Need
- Conceptual Options
- Public Meetings
- Corridor Planning Standards
- Detailed Options
- Evaluation
- Public Meetings
- Final Report
- Shortlist of Options

The Problem in a Nutshell

Today’s Travel Patterns Don’t Fit System

Tomorrow the Travel Patterns Fit Even Less!
Looking for Solutions

How should we grow the transportation system to better fit travel patterns of today and tomorrow?

Developing the Best Solutions

- Transportation agencies working together
- Other new and thoughtful voices
- Creative ideas
- Being mindful of both community and regional values
- Developing consensus among elected officials
### Why we need your input today

- How to improve Corridor mobility
  - Goals for improving mobility
  - Concepts for improving mobility
- Early input to developing more specific, detailed options

### Draft documents for review and comment

- Public Involvement Plan
- Goals and Objectives
- Preliminary Purpose and Need for Mobility Improvements
- Evaluation Framework
- Anticipated Evaluation Measures
How to provide input tonight

- Sign in
- Pick up materials
- Provide input on Goals and Conceptual Options
- Provide additional written comments on comment sheets

How to provide input through July 6

- Comment forms or letters
- Provide to RTA at today’s meeting, or
- US Mail through July 6:

  Regional Transportation Authority  
  Cook DuPage Corridor Study  
  Attn: Michelle Ryan, AICP  
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  Chicago, IL  60604
More ways to comment...

- Electronic comment form on:  
  www.cook-dupagecorridor.com

- E-Mail (include your name, address) to:  
  ryanm@rtachicago.org

Thank you

Thank you for your time and input!

- The Regional Transportation Authority