



ZOO INTERCHANGE STUDY
I-94 NORTH-SOUTH MITCHELL INTERCHANGE PROJECT
SE FREEWAYS MILWAUKEE COUNTY URBAN DBE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
PETTIT NATIONAL ICE CENTER-500 S. 84TH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WI
THURSDAY MAY 21, 2009 4:30P – 6:00P

ATTENDEES:¹

WELCOME-INTRODUCTIONS

Kimberly Stephenson–Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT): Kimberly welcomed everyone to the meeting. She requested that everyone introduce himself or herself. Handouts were provided to each committee member upon registration and discussed after the introductions. Kimberly also reviewed previous meetings accomplishments. She then reviewed the agenda for the evening and introduced the first speaker, Tracy Gilliam.

Tracy Gilliam-Zoo Interchange Supervisor-WisDOT: Tracy mentioned the Zoo Interchange team is determining the impacts of refined alternatives and preparing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to be federally registered. Nearly 500 people attended the May Public Information Meetings (PIM) and provided valuable input and ideas on the alternatives. Tracy announced the next round of (PIM) meetings which will take place at the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center on:

- June 23, 2009 2-7pm
- June 24, 2009 4-8pm

For more information on the Zoo Interchange Study, please refer to the website:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/seffreeways/zooindex.htm>

Rosalind Roberson-WisDOT: Rosalind stated that the I-94 N/S Racine and Kenosha Labor Development Subcommittee took a charge to cultivate innovative solutions to communities in Racine & Kenosha for access to employment opportunities resulting from the I-94 N/S Corridor project by using divergent insight and resources. The Labor Development Committee sets aspiration goals that are not contractual but respected by contractors. The committee also receives project updates from WisDOT staff, Transportation Alliance for New Solutions (TrANS) provider updates, and shares valuable information regarding labor in the community.

Donna Eurick-United States Department of Labor (USDOL) stated that goals for labor in the State of Wisconsin, which vary by county are measured by hours worked. Rosalind stated that the I-94 N/S Racine and Kenosha Business Development Subcommittee analyzes opportunities for maximum Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on the I-94 NS Corridor while sharing community concerns and managing expectations for transportation projects. The committee meets every other month and provides project updates, DBE tracking information, and education. **Tom Walker-Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA)** requested a list of certified DBE agencies in both Racine and Kenosha.

¹ Please see attendees at the end of document.

Donna Brown-Zoo Interchange Study Director-WisDOT: Donna explained the division process for the Labor and Business Subcommittees for Mega Projects. Each committee member suggested their preference for the labor or business subcommittee and/or both subcommittees. Logistics regarding time, locations, and day of the month, were discussed for each subcommittee.

- The Milwaukee County Urban DBE Business Development Subcommittee will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Pettit National Ice Center at 4:30 p.m.-6:00pm.
- The Milwaukee County Urban DBE Labor Development Subcommittee will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at the Pettit National Ice Center at 4:30 p.m-6:00pm

Donna stated that the purpose of the business and labor subcommittees for Mega Projects and other regional transportation efforts are to:

- Prepare businesses' to participate in the transportation contracting and bid process' and
- Raise community awareness of labor opportunities

Bill Mohr-I-94 North-South Mega Manager-WisDOT: Bill stated that construction has started and that the Project is in its final design phase. Please refer to the new I-94 N/S Corridor website which features information regarding closures, news, traffic, directions, updates, construction schedule, and much more at the following website: (<http://www.plan94.org/>).

Donna Brown-Zoo Interchange Study Director-WisDOT: Donna summarized the meeting logistics for both subcommittees for June. Please see details below:

Monthly Meetings: NEXT MEETING

Labor Subcommittee Meeting

June 11th, 2009

4:30-6:00 pm

Pettit National Ice Center

2nd Floor Hall of Fame Room

500 S. 84th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214

Free parking in the adjacent parking lot

Business Subcommittee Meeting

June 25th, 2009

4:30-6:00 pm

Pettit National Ice Center

2nd Floor Hall of Fame Room

500 S. 84th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214

Free parking in the adjacent parking lot

ATTENDEES: Donna Brown-Zoo Interchange Study Director-Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT); Bill Mohr-I-94 North South Project Manager; Tracy Gilliam-Zoo Interchange Supervisor; Wafa Elqaq, WisDOT; Rosalind Roberson, Labor Development Specialist-WisDOT; Crystal DuPont-WisDOT; Kimberly Stephenson-WisDOT; Roman Martinez-WisDOT;; Marlina Williams-WisDOT; Jessica Gluckman-Mortenson Construction; Donna Eurick-United States Department of Labor (USDOL); David Helton-USDOL; Annette Bass- St. Gabriel's C.O.G.I.C; Ola Baiyewu -First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Training; Alicia Griffin-Serendipity Communications; Jake Barger-Marketing; Jerome Powell-JP Landscaping; Kay Haishuk-Department of Workforce Development (DWD); Bruce Spann-Spann & Associates; Nyesha Turner-Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE); Thomas Walker-Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA); Lauren Coughlin- Engineering Management Consulting Services (EMCS), Inc; Debra Auer-Express Drug Screening; Melissa Goins-Maures Development Group LLC; Warner Jackson-Social Development Commission; Theretha King-Express Drug Screening; Hector Lerma-UMOS; Ugo Nwagbaraocha-Diamond Disks International; Leni Siker-SFS Group Ltd; Frieda Webb-Milwaukee County-Office of Community Business Development Partners; Jaya Sharma-4N Consultants Inc.