

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DEKALB SYCAMORE AREA  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY'S (DSATS) TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM (TIP) FY09-13 AMENDMENT**

The DeKalb-Sycamore Area Transportation Study is the metropolitan planning organization for all or portions of the City of DeKalb, the City of Sycamore, the Town of Cortland, and DeKalb County. The DSATS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FY09-13 Special American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Amendment Update will be available for public review and comment. Due to the special time-sensitive nature of the ARRA funds provided by the Federal Government, DSATS has shortened its Public Review period to meet IDOT and Federal deadlines the must be met in order to be eligible for funding, therefore DSATS announces a 14-day public review period on DSATS area transportation projects seeking funding using Federal ARRA funds:

- **Public Comment Period: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 – Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at Noon**
- **Public Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 3 P.M.**

The TIP represents planned transportation improvements for Fiscal Years 2009-2013. The TIP is a short-range capital improvements program outlining a 4-year schedule of projects that have been locally approved by DSATS to receive federal funding. The DSATS TIP also includes some of the projects funded (or expected to be funded) by the Illinois Department of Transportation, local jurisdictions, and other funding sources. Local funds can include funding from municipalities, counties, and transportation providers. This TIP Amendment is in response to special grant funds made available to the DSATS region from the US American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).

The public involvement procedures used in the development of the TIP, UPWP, PPP, and UPWP satisfy the program-of-project requirements of Section 5307. The documents are available at the following locations: DeKalb County Planning & Zoning Office, The City of Sycamore, the City of DeKalb Community Development Offices, and the Town of Cortland's clerk's office. A copy is also available on the DSATS website: <http://www.cityofdekalb.com/DSATS/dsats.htm>.

The DSATS Policy Committee will consider the adoption of the TIP Amendments at a public meeting on **Wednesday March 11, 2009 at 3 p.m.** at the DeKalb Municipal Annex Building in the large conference room, 223 S. Fourth St., Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115.

All comments, written or oral, should be directed to:

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All comments received by **Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the City of DeKalb Engineering Offices, will be duly noted and considered prior to final adoption of the amendments by the DSATS Policy Committee meeting at **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.**