

**MCHENRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, January 15, 2026

McHenry County Division of Transportation

16111 Nelson Rd, Woodstock, IL 60098

9:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mack called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

A. Roll Call/Introductions (Sign-In Sheet)

The meeting met a quorum (minimum of 7 members).

Council Members Present:

1. Cliff Ganek – Village of Algonquin
2. Kealan Noonan– Village of Cary
3. Abby Wilgreen– City of Crystal Lake
4. Rob Lowe– City of Harvard
5. Tim Farrell – Village of Huntley
6. Claudett Sofiakis – Village of Johnsburg
7. Ryan McDillon – Village of Lake in the Hills
8. Jon Schmitt – Village of Richmond
9. Rick Mack – Village of Ringwood
10. Bob McMahan – Village of Spring Grove
11. Chris Tiedt – City of Woodstock
12. Drew Duffin– McHenry County

B. Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 15, 2025

Approval of the minutes for the November 15, 2025, McHenry County Council of Mayors meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Lowe (Harvard), which was seconded by Mr. Farrell (Huntley). The motion was approved unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. AGENCY REPORTS

- A. IDOT Highway Report – Katie Herdus
Ms. Herdus provided an update for the agenda packet. She was not present at the meeting, so no update was given.
- B. Pace Report – Edward Gallagher
Mr. Gallagher provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.
- C. Metra Update – Katie Dote
Ms. Dote provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.
- D. RTA Update – Kendra Johnson
Ms. Johnson provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.
- E. McHenry County Division of Transportation – Drew Duffin
Mr. Duffin provided an update to the council.
- F. Illinois Tollway Update – Kelsey Passi
Ms. Passi provided an update for the agenda packet. She was not present at the meeting, so no update was given.
- G. IDOT STP Local Program Update – Alex Househ
Mr. Househ provided an update for the agenda packet. He was not present at the meeting, so no update was given.
- H. CMAP Report – Jon Haadsma
Mr. Haadsma provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. McHenry County Division of Transportation – Mr. Duffin presented on the County’s 2026-2030 Transportation program.

6. APPROVAL ITEMS

- A. STP-L 2026-2030 Active Program
Mr. Kovarik explained the changes to the STP-L program since the November meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Duffin (McHenry County) to approve the program, which was seconded by Mr. McDillon (Lake in the Hills). The motion was approved unanimously.
- B. Meeting Schedule 2026
Mr. Kovarik presented the proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule. While the previous meeting has requested meetings on the third (3rd) Thursday, multiple agencies indicated

that they would have difficulties with coverage. Mr. Kovarik had coordinated with the Council of Governments to have meetings on the third (3rd) Wednesdays of every other month. Some municipalities requested to confirm their schedules before confirming the meeting date for the year. The next Council meeting will be on March 18, 2026, and the revised meeting schedule would be approved at that time. Mr. McMahon (Spring Grove) made a motion to approve the changes and Mr. Noonan (Cary) seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

7. PLANNING LIAISON REPORT

- A. 2026 STP Application update
 - i. Mr. Kovarik reported that McHenry County's STP had 17 applications. He was still reaching out for clarification on some of the applications.
- B. Quarterly Status Updates
 - i. Mr. Kovarik reminded Council members that CMAP has transitioned to using EcoInteractive to complete the required quarterly status updates. These updates are due on January 31st.

8. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no other business

9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, March 17, 2026, at 10:30 A.M.
McHenry County Mental Health Board
620 Dakota St, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Ganek (Algonquin) to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. McDillon (Lake in the Hills). The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.