

MCHENRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Lake in the Hills Town Hall
600 Harvest Gate Rd, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
9:30 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mack called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM.

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

The meeting did not meet a quorum (minimum of 7 members).

Council Members Present:

1. Cliff Ganek – Village of Algonquin
2. Emily Berendt — Village of Bull Valley
3. Ryan McDillon – Village of Lake in the Hills
4. Rick Mack – Village of Ringwood
5. Tony Fredrickson — Village of Union
6. Drew Duffin– McHenry County

B. Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 18, 2026

Approval of the minutes for the March 18, 2026, McHenry County Council of Mayors meeting will be postponed until a quorum is met.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. AGENCY REPORTS

A. IDOT Highway Report – Katie Herdus

Ms. Herdus was not present but provided a written update for the agenda packet.

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.

D. RTA Update – Zach Braun

Mr. Braun 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 council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

G. IDOT STP Local Program Update – Wes Tredinnick

Mr. Tredinnick provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

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 Permitting – Mr. Keith McGraw presented on the County's new permitting process.

6. APPROVAL ITEMS

A. STP-L 2026-2030 Active Program

Approval of the updates to the 2026-2030 Active Program will be delayed until a quorum is present.

B. STP FY27-31 Program approval

Approval of adoption of the 2027-2031 Active Program will be delayed until a quorum is present.

7. PLANNING LIAISON REPORT

A. State NOFOs

Mr. Kovarik provided an update of open funding sources within Illinois

B. Federal Transportation Bill

Mr. Kovarik provided an update on the upcoming transportation bill coming out of Washington D.C.

8. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. STP Debrief

Mr. Kovarik requested that municipalities and their consultants come to July's meeting with questions and comments about the 2025 STP application process, including but limited to any issues with the new safety scoring and/or data collection.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

It will be held at the Division of Transportation, 16111 Nelson Road, Woodstock, IL 60098.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Ganek (Algonquin) to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Berendt (Bull Valley). The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:17 AM.