

MCHENRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
McHenry County DOT
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. Brooke Snow– Village of Algonquin
2. Kealan Noonan – Village of Cary
3. Abby Wilgreen – City of Crystal Lake
4. Rob Lamz – 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. Justyn Miller - Village of Lakewood
9. Greg Gruen – City of McHenry
10. Rick Mack – Village of Ringwood
11. Bob McMahon - Village of Spring Grove
12. Chris Tiedt - City of Woodstock
13. Drew Duffin– McHenry County

B. Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 18, 2026 and May 19, 2026

Approval of the minutes for the March 18 and May 19, 2026, McHenry County Council of Mayors meetings. Mr. Duffin (McHenry County) made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Tiedt (Woodstock). The motion was approved unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. AGENCY REPORTS

- A. IDOT Highway Report – Katie Herdus
Ms. Herdus was present and provided a written update for the agenda packet. Ms. Herdus was also appointed to the Blue Print Committee, working on how IDOT can improve Local Funding. The full report is online.
- 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 – Kendra Johnson
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 was not present but 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 was not present but 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.
- B. STP Application Debrief — Mr. Kovarik opened the floor for any communities or consultants to discuss how they felt the process went. None of the communities had any input at this time.

6. APPROVAL ITEMS

- A. Harvard Marengo Rd (11-26-0026) Cost Increase
Approval of a \$30,000 cost increase to Harvard's Marengo Rd project. Mr. McMahon (Spring Grove) made a motion to approve the increase, and Mr. Farrell (Huntley) seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. STP-L 2026-2030 Active Program

Mr. Duffin (McHenry County) made a motion to approve the program, and Mr. Farrell (Huntley) seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. STP FY27-31 Program approval

Approval of adoption of the 2027-2031 Active Program. Mr. Lamz (Harvard) made a motion to approve the program, and Mr. Noonan (Cary) seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

7. **PLANNING LIAISON REPORT**

A. State NOFOs

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

8. **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9. **NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

The next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, September 22, 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. Tiedt (Woodstock) to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. McDillon (Lake in the Hills). The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 AM.