

RATS

**Rockford Area Transportation Study
Metropolitan Planning Organization**
City of Rockford, Public Works Department
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ROCKFORD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE

RATS RESOLUTION 2006-6

RE: ADOPTION OF THE FY-2007 RATS UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Rockford Area Transportation Study (RATS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area, and the Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require a Unified Work Program for the purpose of assisting and programming transportation planning throughout the area; and

WHEREAS the FY-2007 Unified Work Program (March 23, 2006 version) was developed, announced and distributed to the public in accordance with federal guidelines and with the RATS Public Involvement Process; and

WHEREAS comments have been received and technical corrections have changed the March 23rd version that was made available for public comment; and

WHEREAS the RATS Technical Committee has reviewed the FY-2007 Unified Work Program (May 18, 2006 version) and recommends approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the RATS Policy Committee

- 1. Adopts the FY-2007 Unified Work Program (May 18, 2006 version);**
- 2. Directs the RATS Study Director to submit the FY-2007 Unified Work Program (May 18, 2006 version) and this Resolution to the State of Illinois, the FHWA and the FTA;**
- 3. Directs the Rockford Public Works Department, acting as the lead agency on behalf of RATS, to pursue and enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois for the purpose of funding and conducting the activities set forth by the Program;**

4. Directs the agencies designated within this work program to pursue and enter into contracts with professional consultants, as needed, for the purpose of carrying out various sub-elements of work as specific in the Program.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, 2006.

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