



WolfCAT MEETING #2 SUMMARY

March 23, 2017

The second Wolfs Crossing Community Advisory Team (WolfCAT) meeting for the Wolfs Crossing Phase I Engineering Study was held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Oswego Public Works facility, 100 Theodore Drive, Oswego, IL 60543. A total of 43 WolfCAT members were invited. This list included all of the WolfCAT members who were invited to or attended the first meeting held in January, and additional persons who had expressed an interest in serving on the committee subsequent to the January meeting.

To announce the March 23, 2017 WolfCAT #2 meeting, a Save the Date was emailed to invited attendees on January 23, 2017, and a follow-up RSVP email invite and reminder was sent on March 10, 2017. Follow-up contact with invited attendees who had not yet responded by the March 17, 2017 RSVP date occurred prior to the meeting. The meeting was attended by **17** WolfCAT members.

The meeting included a PowerPoint presentation with the following elements:

- final Purpose and Need
- proposed traffic – intersection warrants
- sustainability - *exercise*
- consolidated corridor alignment from 1st workshop
- bicycle/pedestrian best practices
- cross section planning - *exercise*

Attendees also took part in exercises regarding the inclusion of sustainable design elements and cross section planning. Participants were divided into three tables representing a mix of backgrounds to promote an open exchange of ideas and discussion. During the sustainability exercise, attendees were given a presentation of various sustainable design tools/elements and then asked to evaluate and recommend application of those elements within the corridor. Using the previously presented design tools and best practices options, the cross section planning exercise encouraged the groups to develop a consensus plan for their respective tables incorporating such concepts as median treatments, curb and gutter vs. open system, bike and pedestrian accommodation, and landscaping/vegetation treatments.

Next Steps

Following the second WolfCAT meeting, the project team will be preparing draft alternatives to present at Public Meeting #2, tentatively scheduled for June 2017. The third and final WolfCAT meeting is scheduled for late summer and will include the refinement of project alternatives and input for the Corridor Development Guidelines.

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