Policy Committee

Date: **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**
Time: **3:00pm**
Location: DeKalb County Highway Department
1826 Barber Greene Road, DeKalb, IL 60115
Chair: Derek Hiland
Members: City of DeKalb, City of Sycamore, Town of Cortland, DeKalb County, NIU, IDOT District #3

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda (Action)
3. Public Comment
4. New Business
   a. Modification of Public Comment Period for the SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #5 (Action)
   b. SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #5 (Action)
   c. Modification of Public Comment Period for the SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2 (Action)
   d. SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2 (Action)
5. Other Business
   a. Staff and Project Updates
   b. What's New with our State and Federal Partners
   c. Additional Business
6. Adjournment (Action)

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda (Action)
   Approval of the September 9, 2026 meeting agenda.
3. Public Comment
4. New Business
   a. Modification of Public Comment Period for the SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #5 (Action)
      Staff is requesting a shortened public comment period of 10 days instead of the 14 days as specified in the Public Participation Plan in order to approve SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #5 in time for a November letting by IDOT.
   b. SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Modification #2026-05 (Action)
      DSATS staff will present the proposed SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #5. The modification includes 3 new transit projects added to SFY 2027 and 3 new transit projects added to the Illustrative List in the TIP.
   c. Modification of Public Comment Period for the SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2 (Action)
      Staff is requesting a shortened public comment period of 10 days instead of the 14 days as specified in the Public Participation Plan in order to approve SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2 in time for a November letting by IDOT.

d. SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Modification #2027-02 (Action)

   DSATS staff will present the proposed SFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2. The modification includes 3 new transit projects added to SFY 2027 in the TIP.

5. Other Business
   a. Staff and Project Updates

      Updates from staff and local member organizations on projects.

   b. What's New with our State and Federal Partners

      Updates from IDOT, FHWA, and FTA staff on activities occurring at the state and federal levels.

   c. Additional Business

      Any additional business members may have for the group.

6. Adjourn (Action)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEWS & PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE DEKALB-SYCAMORE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (DSATS)

The DSATS State Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Modification #2026-05 is available for public review and comment from Monday, August 31, 2026 to Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at www.dsats.org and at 1826 Barber Greene Road, DeKalb, IL 60115. This modification includes various transit projects programmed within the DeKalb-Sycamore Metropolitan Area. All questions and comments should be directed to DSATS by calling 815-756-9513, emailing dsats@dekalbcounty.org, or submitting the applicable contact form on www.dsats.org.

DeKalb-Sycamore Area Transportation Study (DSATS)
FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

City of DeKalb Public Transit

Modification #:	2026-05	**Date:**	TBD	**TIP SFY:**	Illustrative
Reason:	This is a new project in the FY2026-2030 TIP.				
Type:	Amendment				
Justification:	As this is a proposed new project, a TIP amendment must be performed.				

TIP No	**2027-T-119**	**Total Cost:**	**$20,000,000**	**Source:**
Project Type:	Transit Facility Construction Phase II	**Federal:**	$0	0
Location	W. Dresser Rd., DeKalb	**State:**	$20,000,000	DTIF
PM Targets:	TAM, PTASP	**Local/Other:**	$0	0
	-			
Grant ID:				
Description:	Phase II of Transit Facility Design, Engineering and Construction to include enclosed bus parking, automatic wash bay, and community outreach building / secondary dispatch center			

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TIP No	**2027-T-120**	**Total Cost:**	**$4,000,000**	**Source:**
Project Type:	Passenger Rail Design & Engineering	**Federal:**	$3,200,000	FRA CRISI Funds
Location	DeKalb-Elburn Passenger Corridor	**State:**	$800,000	IDOT Infrastructure Program
PM Targets:	-	**Local/Other:**	$0	0
Grant ID:	-			
Description:	NEPA and Locally Preferred Alternative Analysis Activitiy for Metra Commuter Rail Extension			

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TIP No	**2027-T-121**	**Total Cost:**	**$7,196,022**	**Source:**
Project Type:	Vehicle Acquisition	**Federal:**	$7,196,022	IDOT DTIF
Location	Agency-Wide	**State:**	$0	0
PM Targets:	TAM	**Local/Other:**	$0	0
Grant ID:	-			
Description:	Fixed Route Fleet Purchase: up to three (3) 35-ft. Gillig Low-Floor Diesel buses and three (3) 35-ft. Gillig Low-Floor Hybrid Diesel Electric Buses (Total of 6)			

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TIP No	**2027-T-122**	**Total Cost:**	**$936,000**	**Source:**
Project Type:	Vehicle Acquisition	**Federal:**	$780,000	5339
Location	Agency-Wide	**State:**	$156,000	TDCs
PM Targets:	TAM	**Local/Other:**	$0	0
Grant ID:	City of DeKalb/DeKalb Public Transit - IDOT Section 5339 Capital Program - DeKalb, IL UZA			
Description:	IDOT Section 5339 Capital - six replacement paratransit vehicles			

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TIP No	**2027-T-123**	**Total Cost:**	**$559,364**	**Source:**
Project Type:	Vehicle Acquisition	**Federal:**	$447,491	5339(c)
Location	Agency-Wide	**State:**	$111,873	State
PM Targets:	TAM	**Local/Other:**	$0	0
Grant ID:	DeKalb County - IDOT Statewide Low-No Emissions Deployment			
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Project Type:	Vehicle Acquisition	**Federal:**	$511,491	5339(c)
Location	Agency-Wide	**State:**	$127,873	State
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