

# MINUTES

## KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY SAFETY COMMITTEE

4<sup>th</sup> Floor County Board Room,  
Kankakee County Administration Building,  
189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @ 9:30 A.M.**

### **Member in Attendance**

Dave Tyson, Village of Bourbonnais; Roger Blakley, IDOT District 3; Scott O'Brien, Manteno Fire Dept.; Steve Blanchette and Mark Rogers Kankakee County Highway Dept.; Tom Caldwell, IDOT Office of Planning and Programming.

### **Others Present**

Martha Brown, IDOT Bureau of Safety; Larry Kerkstra and Steven Hunter, Kankakee County Board; Mike Mergenthaler, Geoff Olson, Delbert Skimerhorn, and Ben Wilson, KATS.

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Tyson called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Tyson asked members to review the presented minutes. Mr. Rogers motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Chief O'Brien seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

### **Committee Membership**

Members discussed the KATS Safety Committee membership and drafted a list of possible members to be provided to the KATS Policy Committee.

### **Highway Safety Plan**

Mr. Olson gave a presentation on traffic safety emphasis areas outlined by the Illinois Strategic Highway Safety Plan (2017). There were brief discussions about the details of the presented data.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Other Business**

None.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

**Adjournment**

Chairman Tyson asked if there was any more business to discuss. Mr. Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting. Chief O'Brien seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion Carried. Chairman Tyson adjourned the meeting at 10:28 AM.