



Online Case Study Library

Highlighting best practices

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning CMAP is collecting examples of work from around the seven-county region that exemplify the goals and objectives of GO TO 2040. We know that many agencies, partners, and community members are already hard at work implementing projects that support the region's long-range comprehensive plan, and we want to recognize them. We also want to document the steps and processes that they took to reach their goals, with the hopes of making it easier for others to initiate similar projects.

Our region is expected to grow significantly by 2040, adding over two million people and more than one million jobs. Depending on how we plan for the future, the effects of this growth can be either positive or negative for our region and communities. By implementing the GO TO 2040 plan's recommendations, our region will reap significant and lasting quality-of-life benefits that include more livable communities, improved regional mobility, a highly skilled workforce, and efficient government that responds to the needs of residents.

The case studies are grouped according to the four GO TO 2040 plan chapters: Livable Communities, Human Capital, Efficient Governance, and Regional Mobility. Most of the projects have additional information available in a PDF (click the "VIEW DETAILS" links in the map navigation list items).

Why participate in the Case Study Library?

- Get recognized for the hard work that you are doing
- Promote your work by getting your information online and shared with our network of partners for potential resources
- See what your neighbors are doing – and get help from them
- Educate others about the work that is happening in the region
- Help us make connections between communities requesting assistance and communities that have already completed similar projects

Not another Best Practices Manual

The Case Study Library will be an interactive resource that is regularly updated with new projects. CMAP will also work with partner agencies that have compiled best practices to add their identified projects to our list and create a comprehensive database that covers the four themes of the GO TO 2040 plan:

1. [Livable Communities](#)
2. [Human Capital](#)
3. [Efficient Governance](#)
4. [Regional Mobility](#)

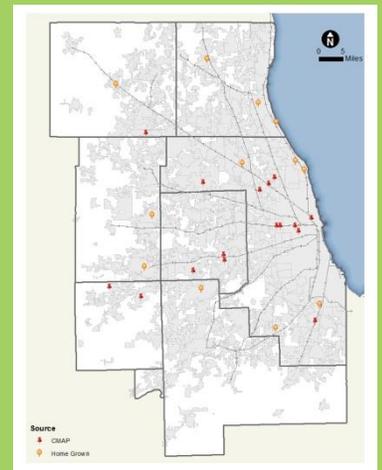
For more details on the GO TO 2040 plan, visit <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/2040/>

Overview

CMAP is building a database of projects that support GO TO 2040 plan recommendations. We are looking for local authorities, municipalities, counties, non-profits, exemplary business leaders, grassroots organizations, or regular citizens who are making a difference in their community. Together we can work toward sustainable regional prosperity through mid-century and beyond.

GO TO 2040 Plan

- [Download the short plan \(PDF\)](#)
- [Download the full plan \(PDF\)](#)



Suggest a Case Study:

<http://bit.ly/NewCaseStudy>

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