

CMAP Working and Advisory Committees meeting summary

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Staff Contact: Ricardo Lopez

The Citizens Advisory Committee met on August 14. Staff provided an update on the ongoing work to CMAP's Public Participation Plan that will be presented for review at the Transportation Committee meeting in September. Committee members reviewed and provided comments on project proposals received for technical assistance under the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) and Community Planning Grants programs. CAC members also outlined future outreach opportunities with Planning Commissioner Workshops and CMAP's Metropulse Outreach Specialist, Elizabeth Panella. The committee meets next on November 13 at 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL OF MAYORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Council of Mayors Executive Committee did not meet in August and is scheduled to meet next on November 13, 2012.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Staff Contact: Annie Byrne

The Economic Development Committee met June 26. The sub-committee on Advanced Manufacturing gave a brief update and the committee heard an overview on an advanced manufacturing federal grant by the proposal lead from the University of Illinois. CMAP staff presented the final findings of the Freight Cluster Drill-Down Report and gave a demonstration of the soon to be released MetroPulse Jobs data portal. The committee also met July 24 and discussed updates on advanced manufacturing initiatives, including the unsuccessful National Network for Manufacturing Innovation proposal. The committee broke into small groups and completed a brainstorming exercise focused on next steps for the Freight Cluster Drill-Down report. The Committee will meet next on September 25.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Staff Contact: Jesse Elam

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee met September 5. In addition to a legislative update and an overview of the Local Technical Assistance applications from the August 2012 call for projects, the Kane County Development Department gave a presentation of its local foods and farmland preservation programs, with CMAP staff also giving an update on its local foods efforts. The committee meets next on October 3.

HOUSING

Staff Contact: Kendra Smith

The Housing Committee webinar for June 21st was cancelled. The committee met on Thursday, July 19 at CMAP. A presentation was given on the new home market in the greater Chicagoland area including demand for new homes, inventory for new homes and oversupply

of land/lots in the regional market as well as updates on the Northwest Suburban HOMES for a Changing Region study, providing reaction to the draft municipal recommendations. LTA and State Legislative agenda updates were also provided. The committee met again on August 16 via webinar. Staff provided an overview of the LTA-Round 2 Application process and anticipated timeline. Housing relevant applications were presented and members discussed proposed projects with CMAP staff. An update on the Northwest Suburban HOMES for a Changing Region study, scheduled for completion late fall/early winter 2012 was provided. The committee also discussed the 2012 Regional Home Ownership Preservation Initiative (RHOP) Conference scheduled for December 3, 2012, the topic of which will be Scattered Site Single Family Rental. The Housing Committee is working with RHOP partners to plan the event. The committee meets next on September 20, at CMAP.

HUMAN & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Staff Contact: Andrew Williams-Clark

The Human and Community Development Working Committee met on June 11. Staff from Kane County presented an overview of Health Impact Analysis (HIA) as a framework for understanding the health impact of a specific project, program or policy and using that to inform public policy decision, describing several example projects from around the country, illustrating how many of the tools used in those HIAs could be applied to LTA projects. Updates for the Berwyn Comprehensive Plan and the Chicago Green Healthy Neighborhoods Land Use Plan were provided. At its August meeting, Staff from Voices for Illinois Children provided an update on the impacts of the Illinois state budget on Health and Human Services delivery. CMAP staff presented an overview of the Westchester Comprehensive Plan project and an update on the applications received for the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) and Community Planning (RTA) programs. The Committee meets next on October 15.

LAND USE

Staff Contact: Stephen Ostrander

The Land Use Committee met on July 18. IDOT staff along with consultants from Parsons Brinckerhoff outlined and answered questions on the Illiana Corridor Tier One Environmental process, stakeholder outreach efforts, the upcoming Draft EIS Public Hearing, and next steps for the committee. CMAP staff provided a briefing on an innovative housing investment tool developed for the Chicago Southland Housing and Community Development Collaborative, designed to help prioritize funding for proposed housing projects. Staff also gave an update and answered questions on the CMAP policy document *Land Use Policies and Strategies for Expressway-Based Bus Rapid Transit*. The committee did not meet in August and is scheduled to meet next on September 19.

TRANSPORTATION

Staff Contact: Teri Dixon

The Transportation Committee met on June 15 and approved an update to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) state/regional resources and financial amendments to the TIP. The committee discussed the revised CMAQ Programming and Management Policies approved by the MPO Policy Committee and CMAP Board, the December 2012 call for projects for the CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement) Program, and the work the focus groups have already begun in assisting in our goals of assuring that the CMAQ program supports the region as it strives to realize the vision of GO TO 2040. Presentations were given on CMAP's work on Supportive Land Use for Expressway-Based Bus Rapid Transit, Community Planning Program call for projects, Redline Extension Livability project, and the Public Participation Plan update. The committee discussed the lack of progress on federal transportation reauthorization, the State Legislative session, and the findings of the 2009 USDOT Certification Review. A status report on the LTA program and major capital project implementation was also provided.

The Transportation Committee also met on August 3 and approved the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) financial amendments and released the semi-annual TIP/GO TO 2040 conformity analysis and TIP amendments for a 30-day public comment period that closes September 4, 2012. Amended Resolutions 12-03 through 12-05 allocating full year appropriations for designated recipients of Section 5307 and Section 5340 were reviewed and will be recommended for approval to the MPO Policy Committee. The committee was briefed on the Transportation Planning Capacity Building Peer Exchange on performance based programming held in July at CMAP. The next step in developing performance based programming policies in northeastern Illinois is a regional peer exchange on September 17 & 18, where local and regional programmers will present their current program development and project selection processes and exchange ideas for the region. Presentations were given on the Freight Cluster Drill Down and the Metropolitan Planning Council's Commute Options Program. An update on State Legislative activities and an overview of Community Planning Grant and LTA program applications that were received in response to the joint CMAP and RTA call for projects were given and a status report on the LTA program and major capital project implementation was provided. The Transportation Committee meets next on September 14.

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