

*Economic and Community Development
Committee Meeting*

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

8:30 a.m – 10:00 a.m

CMAP – Cook County Conference Room

Economic and Community Development Committee Role/Purpose

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Section 49

1a. To support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency.

CMAP's Regional Vision

To provide the framework that will help our region connect its land use to the transportation systems, preserve its environment, and sustain its economic prosperity.

CMAP Board Mission

CMAP will change the nature of planning in northeastern Illinois by providing a policy framework that shapes all regional plans, identifying and promoting regional priorities.

CMAP Economic and Community Development Committee Charge and Priorities

- *Provide advisory input through the committee to the CMAP Board on proposed regional plans and policies.*

Ongoing process to:

- *Provide the CMAP Board with guidance that conveys Economic and Community Development perspectives.*
- *Provide economic and community development expertise and input to conduct effective land use and transportation planning.*
- *Prioritize economic development projects, identify and understand regional economic and community development needs, challenges and solutions.*
- *Provide input to the Regional transportation plan and land use plans.*
- *Take the lead to propose policies and bring the ED committee perspective to the agenda.*