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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: CMAP Board & Working Committees

From: CMAP Staff
Date: January 3, 2010
Re: Legislative Report

## 96th Veto Session:

The Illinois General Assembly returns to Springfield this week to address state's budget shortfall. The likely solution will be an income tax increase. CMAP will continue to monitor bill activity.

## 97<sup>th</sup> Session of the Illinois General Assembly:

The 97<sup>th</sup> Session of the Illinois General Assembly will begin on January 12 with the inaugural ceremonies. Then return the day after to elect a new Speaker of the House and the Senate President. Below is a quick view calendar of the next session.

## **Important Dates:**

- January 12 Inaugural Ceremonies
- February 4 House Deadline LRB Requests
- February 10 Senate Deadline Introduction of Substantive SBs
- February 16 Governor's Budget Address
- February 24 House Deadline Introduction of HBs
- March 17 House and Senate Deadline for HBs and SBs Out of Committee
- April 15 House and Senate Deadline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading HBs and SBs
- May 13 House Committee Deadline for SBs and Senate Deadline for HBs
- May 27 House Deadline for SBs and Senate Deadline for HBs
- May 31 Scheduled Adjournment