



Today's Presentation

- LTA Program Overview
- Current Project Activity
- LTA Active Transportation Projects
- Upcoming Call For Projects
- Questions and Comments

LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (LTA) PROGRAM

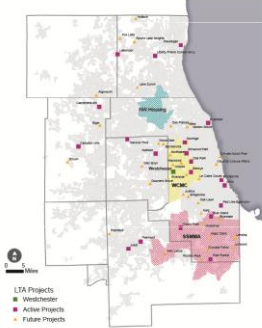
- Funded through federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities, joint DOT-HUD-EPA program



- CMAP received \$4.25 million from HUD, leveraged by \$6 million in other sources
- Purpose: implement GO TO 2040 plan through direct staff assistance to municipalities, counties, non-profits / NGOs
- First projects being completed in Spring 2012.

LTA PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION

- 64 current projects chosen from 220 proposals from 130 applicants
- Geographically balanced
- Major project types:
 - Comprehensive plans
 - Revisions to zoning or other ordinances
 - Small-area plans
 - Topic-specific projects – water, housing, parking, others



CURRENT PROJECT ACTIVITY

50 Projects Initiated

- Completed: 2
- Near Completion (by 6/30/12): 16
- In Progress: 21
- Scoping Phase: 11
- To be Initiated: 10

STAFF ASSISTANCE VS. GRANT ASSISTANCE

- Grant assistance projects will comprise about half of newly initiated projects
- Most projects with an active transportation component will be grant assistance projects

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

- **Antioch:** Greenway Corridor Plan
- **Downers Grove:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- **Elgin:** Sidewalk Gap and Transit Stop Study
- **Fox Lake:** Bikeway and Greenway Plan
- **Plainfield:** Downtown Transportation Plan
- **Wheeling:** Active Transportation Plan

Many other upcoming projects will include an active transportation component

NEXT LTA CALL FOR PROJECTS

- Call for Projects anticipated for **May 9, 2012**
- Deadline for applications anticipated for **August 1, 2012**
- Project Selections anticipated for **October 2012**

Note: Selection process is expected to be more competitive for this round; creative projects and/or creative partnerships may receive a better reception

LTA SYMPOSIUM

- Tentatively scheduled for **May 24, 2012**
- Day-long event designed to provide information on the LTA Program and the Call for Projects
- Opportunity to hear from current awardees on the "LTA Experience"
- Expected audience: Municipal officials and staff; technical assistance providers; philanthropic community
- Details coming soon

Questions and Comments

Thank You!

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