



## Environment and Natural Resources Committee

### Annotated Agenda

Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Lake County Conference Room  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 Call to Order** 9:30 a.m.
- 2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- **Alternative Futures Forum: "Thriving in a Changing Climate,"** on Thursday, April 6, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., co-sponsored and hosted by the Chicago Academy of Sciences/Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum (2430 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago).
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes—March 2, 2016**  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 ON TO 2050: Alternative Futures: Climate Kiosk and MetroQuest**  
The Alternative Futures project will explore five distinct futures for the Chicago region. A [memo](#) describing a future with a changed climate has been finalized. Staff will present the Changed Climate interactive kiosk and survey and ask for feedback on locations for kiosks.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Informational
- 5.0 ON TO 2050: Energy Strategy Paper: Initial Findings**  
As part of ON TO 2050 development, CMAP is working with Foresight Design Initiative in an effort to evaluate regional energy issues. Foresight has been working with a steering committee and several working groups to explore the following topics: building efficiency, transportation energy, generation sources, electric grid infrastructure. Ultimately, Foresight will produce a strategy paper highlighting the role and strategies that CMAP should pursue in the next plan. Peter Toth will present highlights from their findings so far.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 ON TO 2050: Public Health Strategy Paper Scope**  
CMAP has partnered with Adler University Institute on Social Inclusion to develop a strategy paper on Public Health to inform ON TO 2050. This will involve a Resource Group that will meet regularly along with research by Adler University. The project is in

its initial phase; the project team is currently analyzing the public health landscape and identifying our role as an MPO in public health outcomes. Staff will present an overview of the work scope along with a discussion on how the Environmental & Natural Resources committee can contribute to this effort.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

### 7.0 Freight and Environmental Justice

Staff will brief the Committee on recent research into freight and environmental justice, highlighted in this [memo](#). Topics include the federal regulatory framework, local and national examples, and potential recommendations for the Regional Strategic Freight Direction, CMAP's near-term freight policy agenda.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

### 8.0 Expressway Vision

Staff will introduce a project to develop a multi-jurisdictional vision to guide future capital investments, coordinate transportation operations, and recommend policy and management strategies for the northeastern Illinois expressway system. Staff will review draft vision goal statements and seek committee feedback.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

### 9.0 Other Business

### 10.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

### 11.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be May 4, 2017 at 9:30 am.

### 10.0 Adjournment

### Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members:

\_\_\_ Jack Darin, Co-Chair

\_\_\_ Sean Wiedel, Co-Chair

\_\_\_ Lynn Boerman

\_\_\_ Ed Collins

\_\_\_ Keary Cragan

\_\_\_ Martha Dooley

\_\_\_ Jackie Forbes

\_\_\_ Danielle Gallet

\_\_\_ Pete Harmet

\_\_\_ David Leopold

\_\_\_ Suzanne Malec-McKenna

\_\_\_ Stacy Meyers

\_\_\_ Joe Schuessler

\_\_\_ Deborah Stone

\_\_\_ Kim Wasserman-Nieto

\_\_\_ Mike Warner

\_\_\_ Moira Zellner