



MEMORANDUM

To: CMAP Working Committees

From: Alex Beata, Associate Policy Analyst

Date: March, 2014

Re: Updated Implementation Action Area Tables

As part of the GO TO 2040 plan update, the FY 2014 work plan calls for a review of the implementation action tables found at the end of each of the twelve chapters in GO TO 2040. Specifically, the work plan calls for these actions to be updated to reflect their implementation status. This project does not envision the drafting of new implementation action areas, but some actions may be added within the areas.

Over the past several months, CMAP staff has worked to identify implementation examples, collaborating with the various working committees to do so. These examples helped to inform CMAP's Year 3 Implementation Report, which was released in early 2014 as a poster. In October 2013, CMAP staff conducted an internal review to determine the high-level status of each implementation action – classifying each as “retain”, “revise”, “complete”, or “delete” – and providing a brief rationale for each classification. At their November meetings, CMAP staff asked the working committees to review those classifications for relevant plan chapters.

In November and December 2013, CMAP staff conducted an internal review of the text of the implementation actions. This effort led to specific red-lined text edits, including the addition of select new implementation actions. CMAP staff shared these text edits with the working committees at their January 2014 meetings. In February 2014, CMAP staff shared the final text with the working committees.

Many of the text revisions are relatively minor: updates to reflect legislation and programmatic changes, removal of dated information, and slight rewording to improve readability. There are also a smaller number of more substantive edits, including the removal of actions that have been completed over the past four years and the addition of new actions. These new actions reflect the evolution of CMAP's stance of specific policy issues, as well as the emergence of new policy issues.

Links to documents shared with working committees in February appear, by GO TO 2040 recommendation, below. Also, links to staff review implementation actions pertaining to the

“Improve Access to Information” and “Pursue Coordinated Investments” chapters are provided as well.

Livable Communities

- Achieve Greater Livability through Land Use and Housing
- Manage and Conserve Water and Energy Resources
- Expand and Improve Parks and Open Space
- Promote Sustainable Local Food

Human Capital

- Improve Education and Workforce Development
- Support Economic Innovation

Efficient Governance

- Reform State and Local Tax Policy
- Improve Access to Information
- Pursue Coordinated Investments

Regional Mobility

- Invest Strategically in Transportation
- Increase Commitment to Public Transit
- Create a More Efficient Freight Network

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion