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MEMORANDUM

To: Economic Development Committee

From: CMAP Staff

Date: November 6, 2014

Re: Draft workplan for January – June 2015

Over the spring, members of the Economic Development committee participated provided staff with feedback on augmenting the group's work. In May 2014, the committee adopted a mission and charge. In an effort to provide a bridge between the committee's charge and monthly agenda, staff drafted a work plan for through June 2015. The table that follows includes forthcoming CMAP projects in human capital, land use, transportation, tax policy, development of the next long range plan, and the local technical assistance program. Staff seeks input on opportunities to bring regionally important issues in economic development, innovation, and workforce planning and policy before the committee.

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Policy	Regional economic indicators developments and updates
	 Freight and manufacturing cluster worker commute patterns
	 Tax policy research on property tax classification and effective
	tax rates Quarterly non-residential land use change analysis
	Freight and truck movement research
	CMAQ performance measures
	Supply chain research initial findings
	State and federal legislative agendas and activity monitoring
	FY2016 ED Committee Workplan
Next long-range	Regional economy strategy area
comprehensive	Equity analysis and research
plan development	• Select components in mobility, land use, human and community
	development, housing, and the environment

Local technical	Final results of LTA Evaluation
assistance	Franklin Park Industrial areas plan
program	 Morton Grove Industrial areas plan
	Calumet Green Manufacturing Partnership
	 Waukegan Washington Street corridor plan
	 O'Hare area truck permitting and infrastructure plan - pending
	scoping
Ongoing state and	Counties' export collaborative
regional economic	• UI Labs
development	 Implementation of DCEO strategic plan
efforts	Chicago Metro Metals Consortium
Other	Potential site visit – proposals include UI Labs, Golden Corridor
	manufacturer and Will County freight and logistics site
	Presentation from the Milwaukee water cluster

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

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