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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** CMAP Board and Committees  
**From:** CMAP Staff  
**Date:** July 1, 2015  
**Re:** Local Technical Assistance Program Update

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The CMAP Board and committees receive regular updates on the projects being undertaken through the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, including those receiving staff assistance and grants. To date, 164 local projects have been initiated. Of these, 108 projects have been completed, 51 are fully underway, and 5 will get actively underway in the near future.

Further detail on LTA project status can be found in the attached project status table. Projects that appear in this document for the first time, or that were recently completed, are noted and highlighted in italics. This month's report also includes implementation progress on selected completed projects.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Discussion

## Projects Currently Underway

| Project  | CMAP lead       | Timeline             | Assistance type                 | Status and notes   |
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| Algonquin-Carpentersville Fox River corridor plan (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Brian Daly      | May 2014-Aug. 2015   | Staff assistance                | CMAP staff is working on the draft corridor plan.  |
| Arlington Heights bicycle-pedestrian plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )         | John O'Neal     | May 2014-Oct. 2015   | Staff assistance                | Existing conditions report text approved by project steering committee (Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission) at June 29 meeting. Layout/graphic design work to finalize ECR text underway. Steering committee meeting to be held on July 7 to gather input on potential infrastructure recommendations. |
| Aurora downtown plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                              | Lindsay Bayley  | May 2015-July 2016   | Staff assistance                | An updated Scope, MOU, and Resolution will be discussed at the City's Committee of the Whole meeting on July 7. A walking tour of the study area is planned for July 9. Website is up, and Metroquest engagement site is under development. Review of previous plans complete.   |
| Barrington area bikeway feasibility study  | Jack Pfingston  | June 2014-July 2015  | Consultant assistance           | Focus group discussions completed in June, with draft study expected in early July. Informational packets containing cost estimates per route sent to each affected municipality.  |
| Bensenville zoning update  | Jake Seid       | TBD                  | Staff assistance                | Scoping underway.  |
| Berwyn parking study (see <a href="#">website</a> )                              | Lindsay Bayley  | Nov. 2013-Oct. 2015  | Staff assistance                | The Existing Conditions Report has been published online. The recommendations memo has been sent to project partners for review and will be sent to the Steering Committee in early July. Plan development underway.   |
| Berwyn zoning revisions (see <a href="#">website</a> )                           | Kristin Ihnchak | Jan. 2013-Sept. 2015 | Staff and consultant assistance | CMAP met with City and BDC staff to discuss the draft Zoning Code on June 15. City staff are compiling revisions and after those are incorporated, a Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled.   |
| Blue Island capital improvement plan   | Evy Zwiebach    | Apr.-Dec. 2015       | Staff assistance                | A steering committee was held in mid-June to discuss the preliminary project "wish list," project selection criteria, and financial analysis. CMAP staff is continuing to work with the Steering Committee on refining these deliverables. The next Steering Committee meeting will take place in August.                        |
| Calumet Park planning priorities report  | Sam Shenbaga    | May 2015-Feb. 2016   | Staff assistance                | Stakeholder interviews completed. Preliminary list of key issues to be addressed in report created and being reviewed by Village staff. Plan drafting to begin in July.  |

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| Campton Hills zoning and subdivision regulations   | Kristin Ihnchak | Jul. 2014- Dec. 2015  | Consultant assistance | CMAP and Village staff provided feedback on the draft recommendations memo, which is being incorporated prior to distributing the memo to the Steering Committee.  |
| Carol Stream comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                             | Trevor Dick     | Feb. 2014- Oct. 2015  | Staff assistance      | Staff is working on the Draft Plan. SCB has begun to create concept plans and illustrations for key redevelopment parcels in the Town Center node. Those will be incorporated into the draft plan.   |
| Chicago Albany Park neighborhood plan  | Brian Daly      | TBD                   | Staff assistance      | Scoping, including coordination with other potential funders and partner organizations, is underway.   |
| Chicago Pilsen-Little Village neighborhood plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )             | Evy Zwiebach    | Dec. 2013- Dec. 2015  | Staff assistance      | CMAP and DPD staff held four community workshops – two in Pilsen, two in Little Village – in June. The workshops focused on housing, retail, and historic preservation, as well as industrial areas and access to open space. Staff is currently reviewing input obtained from the workshops and planning follow-up community outreach activities. |
| Chicago Pullman National Historic Park transportation plan                                 | Lindsay Bayley  | June 2015- Sept. 2016 | Consultant assistance | Consulting firm Sam Schwartz Engineering was approved by the Board to complete the project. A timeline has been developed and will be review with project team in mid-July.  |
| Chicago West Pullman neighborhood plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                      | Evy Zwiebach    | Oct. 2014- Sept. 2015 | Consultant assistance | The consultant team is developing the draft plan, and will share it with CMAP staff in early July. The next steering committee meeting will take place in mid-August.  |
| Cicero comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                                   | Jonathan Burch  | Apr. 2014- Oct. 2015  | Consultant assistance | Staff reviewed a draft comprehensive plan and provided comments. A meeting with the consultant is scheduled for early July to talk about the comments in greater detail.   |
| Crete comprehensive plan   | Jack Pfingston  | May 2014- Nov. 2015   | Consultant assistance | Public visioning exercise was held in June but not well-attended; a second visioning exercise will take place in early-mid August (scheduling conflicts in July). Draft plan expected in August.   |
| Crystal Lake transportation plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                            | Nora Beck       | Mar. 2014- Nov. 2015  | Staff assistance      | A visioning workshop was held on June 24 with approximately 20 people in attendance. CMAP staff are drafting a recommendations memo for the steering committee to review.  |
| DuPage County / Addison Homes for a Changing Region project (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Kendra Smith    | Sept. 2013- June 2015 | Staff assistance      | Project partners (including MPC and Mayors Caucus) presented the final plan to the Villa Park Planning & Zoning Commission on June 11. CMAP staff will present to the Addison Planning Commission on July 13 and Wood Dale Community Development Commission on July 16.  |
| DuPage County / Hanover Park Homes for a Changing Region                                   | Kendra Smith    | Nov. 2014- Oct. 2015  | Consultant assistance | CMAP, MPC, and MMC have completed review of existing conditions reports. Reports were distributed to communities for comment on June 15. CMAP and Teska staff will meet with community boards and commissions  |

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| project   |                   |                     |                                 | in mid June for additional comment and presentation. .  |
| DuPage County Elgin-O'Hare bicycle and pedestrian planning                  | John O'Neal       | May 2015-Sept. 2016 | Consultant assistance           | DuPage County Board approved contract and County contribution to the project budget. Project initiation meeting occurred on June 30.  |
| DuPage County sustainability guide (see <a href="#">website</a> )           | Louise Yeung      | June 2014-July 2015 | Staff assistance                | CMAP staff has finalized the Best Practices Guide and County staff is reviewing the Sustainability Indicators Guide.  |
| Elmwood Park zoning assessment  | Patrick Day       | Nov. 2014-Aug. 2015 | Staff assistance                | Analysis phase is currently underway.   |
| Endeleo Institute planning priorities report (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Kendra Smith      | Feb.-Oct. 2015      | Staff assistance                | CMAP staff recently completed stakeholder interviews and a market analysis with Valerie Kretchmer Associates. Community data analysis is ongoing and a draft document is underway.  |
| Fox Lake planning priorities report   | Jack Pfingston    | Dec. 2014-July 2015 | Staff assistance                | Draft report outline sent to Fox Lake in early July.  |
| Franklin Park comprehensive plan  | Jessica Gershman  | Apr. 2015-June 2016 | Staff assistance                | Internal research and mapping for existing conditions are underway. Steering committee kick-off scheduled for July 22, and public kick-off meeting scheduled for August 4.  |
| Governors State University green infrastructure plan                        | Holly Hudson      | June 2015-May 2016  | Consultant assistance           | The CMAP Board approved a contract with Conservation Design Forum at their meeting on June 10.  |
| Harvard comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                   | Nora Beck         | May 2014-Nov. 2015  | Staff assistance                | CMAP staff are developing a key recommendations memo for the steering committee to review.  |
| Huntley zoning update   | Patrick Day       | May 2015-Apr. 2016  | Consultant assistance           | Project kickoff meeting was held in June.   |
| Kane County health impact assessment (see <a href="#">website</a> )         | Stephen Ostrander | July 2014-Aug. 2015 | Staff assistance                | The main task of the project was completed on February 3, with the presentation of HIA results to the Carpentersville Village Board. By August, Kane County and CMAP will issue a brief final report and evaluation of the HIA for use by the Village in their continued project planning and by Kane County and CMAP for promoting the use of HIA in the region. |
| Kendall County industrial market study                                      | TBD               | July 2015-Mar. 2016 | Staff and consultant assistance | Scoping underway.   |
| Lake County Route 53/120 land use plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )       | Jason Navota      | Nov. 2013-Dec. 2015 | Staff and consultant            | The land use planning effort is underway and approximately 75% complete. Two Working Groups have been formed to examine details of 1)   |

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| CMAP <a href="#">website</a> and project <a href="#">website</a> )                          |                        |                            | assistance                      | a Cooperative Planning Strategy, and 2) the Open Space and Natural Resources Network strategy. The Land Use Committee met for the sixth time on April 16, and the next meeting is anticipated for July or August.     |
| Lake County / Round Lake Homes for a Changing Region project (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Stephen Ostrander      | July 2014-Oct. 2015        | Staff assistance                | Based upon review by municipalities and other members of Steering Committee, project team made modifications to plan recommendations and format, drafting annotated outline for final plan.                           |
| Lemont development review process analysis  | Jake Seid              | Jan.-July 2015             | Consultant assistance           | Internal and external interviews have been completed. Consultant is analyzing techniques for streamlining the development review process, and expects to have recommendations and report complete by the end of July. |
| McHenry County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ( <a href="#">website</a> )      | Jonathan Burch         | Jan.-Nov. 2015             | Staff and consultant assistance | Coordination with Boone and Winnebago is underway, including providing support for initial industry cluster analysis and support for July public meetings. Recommendations development for McHenry is ongoing.        |
| <i>North Aurora comprehensive plan</i>  | <i>Jack Pffingston</i> | <i>Jan. 2014-June 2015</i> | <i>Consultant assistance</i>    | <i>Newly completed. Comprehensive Plan adopted by Village Board on June 15.</i>   |
| North Chicago comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                             | Jake Seid              | May 2014-Nov. 2015         | Staff assistance                | Several community visioning sessions took place in June, to discuss potential plan recommendations with residents. A recommendations memo will be drafted in July in partnership with City planning staff.            |
| O'Hare area truck route coordination  | Jessica Gershman       | May 2015-June 2016         | Consultant assistance           | Internal scoping underway, with external stakeholders meeting expected in July.   |
| Oswego-Montgomery-Yorkville shared services study (see <a href="#">website</a> )            | Louise Yeung           | May 2014-July 2015         | Staff assistance                | The project advisory committee is reviewing a draft of the Shared Services Study. Staff have initiated the Lower Fox River Partnering Initiative to carry out shared services and implementation is already underway. |
| Park Forest zoning revisions (see <a href="#">website</a> )                                 | Kristin Ihnchak        | June 2013-Oct. 2015        | Staff and consultant assistance | The draft ordinance is undergoing internal CMAP staff review.   |
| Pingree Grove comprehensive plan  | Jack Pffingston        | Aug. 2014-Sept. 2015       | Consultant Assistance           | Work continues on draft plan, which is expected in mid-July.  |
| Regional truck permitting project   | Jessica Gershman       | Jan. 2015-June 2016        | Consultant assistance           | Cambridge Systematics has begun work on data collection for the existing conditions baseline, and on scheduling initial stakeholder engagement throughout the summer.   |
| Richton Park capital improvement plan   | Brian Daly             | June 2015-Feb. 2016        | Staff assistance                | Steering Committee kickoff held June 30. CMAP is working with the Steering Committee and Village staff to develop a "wishlist" of projects, project selection criteria, and fiscal analysis.                          |

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| Richton Park zoning revisions  | Jake Seid         | Nov. 2014-Sept. 2015 | Consultant assistance           | Consultant provided a draft of more than half of the Ordinance in May, and will provide the rest of the draft in early July. The draft Ordinance will be reviewed by Village planning staff and be discussed by the Planning and Zoning Commission in late July.   |
| Roselle comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                            | Dan Olson         | Feb. 2015-Mar. 2016  | Consultant assistance           | Initial round of stakeholder meetings and branding/messaging for plan completed. First public forum, public website and outreach website launched June 24. Existing conditions review currently underway.  |
| Rosemont comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                           | Sam Shenbaga      | Oct. 2013-Aug. 2015  | Staff assistance                | Public hearing draft prepared and being reviewed by Village. Public hearing to take place in August.   |
| South Elgin zoning update  | Patrick Day       | Oct. 2014-May 2016   | Staff assistance                | Existing conditions review is currently underway. An online survey goes live July 2, with additional outreach events scheduled for July and August.  |
| South Holland comprehensive plan   | Stephen Ostrander | Apr. 2015-July 2016  | Staff assistance                | CMAP staff met with Mayor Don De Graff on June 2, along with meetings with Village staff to discuss water issues and plan next steps for project. Steering Committee kick-off meeting was scheduled for July 15. CMAP staff completed first draft maps for upcoming existing conditions report, along with proceeding with research and draft analysis of housing and population data. |
| SSMMA Calumet Green Manufacturing Partnership  | Brian Daly        | May 2014-July 2015   | Staff and consultant assistance | SSMMA and OAI are reviewing the draft plan.  |
| SSMMA Complete Streets plan  | John O'Neal       | July 2014-Dec. 2015  | Staff assistance                | Existing conditions report, and supplementary background information, have been drafted and are currently in internal review. Focus group meeting with Southland cycling groups planned for July.  |
| Steger planning priorities report ( <a href="#">website</a> )                        | Jonathan Burch    | Feb.-Oct. 2015       | Staff assistance                | Staff previewed recommendations in a meeting with the Village Administrator. Staff is drafting the report.   |
| Sugar Run Creek Area Plan (formerly Will County Preston Heights/Patterson Road plan) | Trevor Dick       | May 2015-May 2016    | Staff assistance                | Staff is working on the Existing Conditions Report. A kick-off meeting was held with the Steering Committee on June 23. The project was renamed at the Steering Committee's request to better reflect its geography.   |
| UIC multimodal transportation plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                    | Lindsay Bayley    | June 2013-June 2015  | Staff assistance                | Final plan complete and published online.  |

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| Villa Park zoning ordinance  | Patrick Day              | July 2015-<br>Oct. 2016         | Consultant assistance               | Consultant selection was approved at the June 10 meeting. Contract has been executed, with project to begin early July.  |
| <i>Waukegan subarea plan</i> (see <a href="#">website</a> )                    | <i>Stephen Ostrander</i> | <i>Oct. 2012-<br/>June 2015</i> | <i>Staff assistance</i>             | <i>Newly completed. Copies of final plan were forwarded to City staff for future implementation.</i>   |
| West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry cargo-oriented development plan | Evy Zwiebach             | June 2014-<br>Oct. 2015         | Staff assistance and small contract | ULI and CMAP will meet to discuss the format of Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) on July 15.   |
| Westchester zoning ordinance   | Kristin Ihnchak          | Nov. 2014-<br>Oct. 2015         | Consultant assistance               | The first module of the draft zoning code (administration) was delivered for CMAP and Village review.  |
| Winthrop Harbor comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )              | Sam Shenbaga             | Sept. 2014-<br>Oct. 2015        | Staff assistance                    | Draft plan underway. ULI to conduct retail workshop with representatives of Winthrop Harbor, Zion, and Beach Park in late July. Findings of workshop could be incorporated into Comprehensive Plan.  |
| Zion comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                         | Nora Beck                | Feb. 2014-<br>July 2015         | Consultant assistance               | The City's Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the draft plan on June 11 and scheduled a follow-up hearing on July 9 to allow for more time to review. The Draft Plan is anticipated to be considered for adoption by City Council on July 21. |



## Selected Projects with Active Implementation\*

\* This list only includes projects with significant recent implementation actions. A full list of completed projects is available at [www.cmap.illinois.gov/ta](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/ta).

| Project   | CMAP lead                | Recent implementation progress (updated quarterly)  |
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| Algonquin downtown study                                      | Jack Pfingston           | Village is in the process of preparing a Complete Streets policy document to help set the framework for incorporating bike and pedestrian amenities downtown.   |
| Alsip comprehensive plan and zoning recommendations           | Sam Shenbaga / Jake Seid | In March 2015, CMAP worked with the Village Attorney to amend the text of the zoning ordinance based on concepts from the Zoning Recommendations Summary. The amendments have been drafted by the Attorney, but are yet to be approved by the Village Board.  |
| Bensenville comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Sam Shenbaga             | A zoning update is being scoped and will begin in the fall of 2015. CMAP staff will ensure that zoning updates include the recommendations presented in the Comprehensive Plan wherever feasible. The Village also submitted multiple bicycle facilities applications to the CMAQ program. Staff has provided information on how to apply for new Pace bus shelters.  |
| Berwyn comprehensive plan and capital improvements plan       | Sam Shenbaga / Bob Dean  | The comprehensive plan is being implemented through a zoning update, currently underway. The City continues to seek funding for priority projects in the CIP.   |
| Blue Island comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Sam Shenbaga             | The City has issued a RFQ seeking a redevelopment partner for the approximately 7.5 acres at the southeast corner of 119th Street and Vincennes Road. The site will serve as a gateway to Blue Island and create a commercial or mixed-use node, as identified in the Comprehensive Plan.   |
| Calumet City comprehensive plan                               | Jack Pfingston           | Wentworth Woods TIF terminated. City is in discussions with developer regarding city-owned properties along Sibley Blvd.  |
| Campton Hills comprehensive plan                              | Jason Navota             | CMAP is assisting Campton Hills with revising its zoning code.  |
| Carpentersville Old Town Plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )  | Trevor Dick              | Hitchcock Design Group was hired to assist the Village with implementation of the Old Town plan. Their early priorities are to develop a riverfront park/public area and development of properties along Washington Ave (old public works site). The Carpenter Creek greenway will be constructed this summer, which will link Carpenter Park to the Fox River Trail. H.R. Green Engineering is conducting a phase 1 engineering study of Washington/Main. The Village is also working with CMAP and Kane County on a health impact assessment of Washington/Main intersection. |
| Chicago DPD Green Healthy Neighborhoods plan                  | Jason Navota             | The City of Chicago continues to move forward with recommendations included in the GHN plan including the <a href="#">Large Lot program</a> , commercial development of vacant land at 63 <sup>rd</sup> and Halstead, and implementation of a community rain garden in partnership with South East Chicago Commission and the Chicago Community Trust in the Woodlawn community   |



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| Chicago Heights comprehensive plan  | Kendra Smith      | Staff met with City staff to discuss implementation priorities. Five key implementation strategies were discussed. City staff will work with Department Heads to include key recommendations from the Comprehensive Plan into their CIP. Also, information was provided to City staff including tools to assist with water preservation, Pace bus shelter installation, and Forest Preserves of Cook County contact information.  |
| Chinatown neighborhood plan   | Stephen Ostrander | Following the plan's adoption on May 28, CMAP staff assisted main community partner in creating and posting job announcement for full-time, community-based position, funded by a Chicago Community Trust grant, which will oversee coordination of plan's implementation. CMAP staff also met to assist in establishing implementation priorities, and began to work with Chinatown representatives and the City of Chicago to create a transportation issues work group, as well as set up initial discussions with the Metropolitan Planning Council to explore opportunities for partnerships to help implement the plan's "placemaking" recommendations. |
| Cook County consolidated plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )  | Jonathan Burch    | The County in collaboration with BRicK Partners have held three targeted implementation discussions, with banks, workforce professionals, and funders. The County is currently evaluating 2015 CDBG and ESG funding applications using the new plan. Efforts to advance a 211/311 system are ongoing.   |
| Cook County Forest Preserves trail analysis and municipal connection reports (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Trevor Dick       | The Forest Preserve has implemented a pilot for an enhanced wayfinding system at two preserves, started a Signage and Wayfinding Master Plan that includes standardization of site infrastructure such as water fountains, benches and restrooms (all highly desired trail amenities identified in the trail analysis) and is close to completing a county-wide trail crossing inventory to identify improvements. These efforts were based on recommendations received through the Trail Analysis and Municipal Connection reports which provided the Forest Preserve with user data.  |
| Developing Communities Project Red Line extension report  | Kendra Smith      | Developing Communities Project continues to hold monthly community education sessions through its POD structure which was developed through the planning process.   |
| Dixmoor planning priorities report  | Jessica Gershman  | Planning Priorities Report adopted by the Village Board in March 2015. Board members attended a governance workshop conducted annually by SSMMA, taking initial steps to consider forming a plan commission. The Village continues to get its finances up to date and compliant with state regulations, which is a prerequisite to CMAP conducting further technical assistance with the Village.   |
| DuPage County corridor study  | Jack Pfingston    | In the Roosevelt Road corridor, the multi-use planned development for the former Ken Loch golf course that was approved last year by the County Board is platted and ready for permits. The 31-acre development will feature 392 housing units and 18 acres of open space.  |
| Elburn comprehensive plan   | Jack Pfingston    | Village staff is currently involved in a comprehensive review and update of the zoning ordinance and other development controls. The Village also recently created and adopted an affordable housing plan. The Village has been active in pursuing grants for Route 47 and other downtown streetscape projects.   |

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| Evanston bicycle and pedestrian plan  | Jack Pfingston      | Bicycle Program Coordinator was appointed and has been working with community stakeholders in launching a citywide safety campaign called, " <a href="#">Let's Roll Together.</a> " The <a href="#">first roll out</a> was in May and two more are scheduled for this summer. During the summer, the Public Works staff continues with bike counts and updates of the Bicycle Count Database.  |
| Fox Lake greenways and bikeways plan  | Jack Pfingston      | Staff is working with preliminary engineering on a plan that will connect the Chain o' Lakes path from Millennium Park to Lakefront Park via Nippersink Blvd. Phase I engineering is nearly complete for a two-way barrier-protected path between sidewalk and east side of Nippersink Blvd.   |
| Glen Ellyn streetscape plan and parking study   | Lindsay Bayley      | A plan to redo all Downtown Street is planned for 2016 and the Village is in the process of deciding what streetscape elements to include from this report.  |
| Franklin Park industrial areas plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                      | Trevor Dick         | CMAP staff met with Village staff to discuss implementation strategies. Staff recommended that the City conduct quarterly meetings with industrial businesses, property owners and brokers (as recommended in the plan). The City has since scheduled such a meeting for July 17 to discuss the Elgin O'Hare Western Access project status. Using the report as a basis, Village staff applied for an Enterprise Zone. The Village also applied for, and received \$1.3 million to resurface the #1 ranked worst industrial area road identified in the plan. CMAP staff also provided the Village with information on how to create a CIP, and the Village intends to work with Department Heads to create a new CIP which includes recommendations from the plan and the future Comprehensive Plan. Staff provided the Village with data on water preservation tools and staff training opportunities.                   |
| Hinsdale parking study (see <a href="#">website</a> )                                   | Lindsay Bayley      | The Village has budgeted funds to upgrade all meters in the downtown to accept credit card payments. They are reviewing merchant options, costs, and new meter fees.   |
| Joliet former prison redevelopment (see <a href="#">website</a> )                       | Trevor Dick         | CMAP staff continues to participate in the Collins Street Task Force. The Will County Forest Preserve District is working towards acquisition of the eastern parcel with assistance from Openlands. The Illinois EPA, Forest Preserve, and Carlson Environmental have completed Phase 2 environmental studies for both parcels (the east and west sides of Collins Street). Using the data from the Phase 2 reports, Staff will assist in the creation of a revised open space plan for the east parcel. Once the revised concept plan is created, the City will be presenting it to the public for review and comment. Following that meeting, the Forest Preserve can use the concept plan to get quotes for potential clean-up costs. Using the results of the Will County Brownfield Study (also completed with CMAP), the County has applied for a grant to install solar panels on a section of the prison property. |
| Kane County / Geneva Homes for a Changing Region project (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Drew Williams-Clark | Participating municipalities have prioritized Employer-Assisted Housing and exploration of a Community Land Trust as year-one activities. CMAP and MPC presented an overview of EAH programs to the project steering committee in February. Municipalities reached out to chambers of commerce to gauge interest in a joint meeting to discuss EAH in March. The steering committee also held a follow-up conference call to discuss event logistics in March.   |

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| Kane County local food evaluation (see <a href="#">website</a> )     | Jessica Gershman  | One of the potential forest preserve sites considered through this project is entering into a long-term lease with an organic farmer, who will raise plants and animals on approximately one-fifth of the forest preserve site. County planning staff were involved with the facilitation of this deal, which is in keeping with the recommendations of the LTA evaluation.   |
| Lake County local food system project (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Jason Navota      | The Lake County Local Food Working Group continues to meet and discuss progress on policy issues, local projects, and other initiatives.  |
| Lake County sustainability plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )       | Jessica Gershman  | CMAP staff members met with County sustainability and planning staff in May 2015 to follow up on actions that have been taken to implement the chapter over the last few months since it was approved. County staff reported that they are developing an internal implementation and tracking process, and may revisit the idea of further help from CMAP next year.  |
| Lakemoor comprehensive plan  | Nora Beck         | The Village is completing site engineering for a bike trail to connect the easterly entrance of Moraine Hills State Park to the Village's Heritage Park. In addition, their website now provides easy access to a variety of municipal related documents and information on administrative processes. The Village has also been an active participant in the 53/120 project.  |
| Lan-Oak Park District master plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )     | Trevor Dick       | CMAP staff assisted the Park District by reformatting the existing parks and open space figure that was included in the Plan to be used on the Park District's website and within its quarterly program guide. Using the recommendations and priorities in the Master Plan, the District prepared a \$750,000 capital improvement plan that includes multiple projects (recommended in the plan) over the next two years. CMAP staff also set up a meeting between the Park District and NeighborSpace. Although no projects were identified in Lansing, John Wilson (from the Park District) set up a presentation for NeighborSpace to present at the South Suburban Park District meeting. |
| Liberty Prairie Conservancy local food systems report                | Jessica Gershman  | Through partnerships strengthened by this project, Radical Root Farm (a certified organic farm) began operating at the centennial Casey Farm in the Liberty Prairie Reserve in 2014. This was made possible by collaboration with Liberty Prairie Foundation and the Lake County Forest Preserve. The Lake County Unified Development Ordinance was also updated per the project's countywide food systems report to allow for chicken- and bee-keeping on certain types of residential land, and had begun issuing those permits in late 2014.   |
| Lyons comprehensive plan   | Brian Daly        | The Village continues to upgrade water meters and mains through its IEPA grant. Village staff has been educating newly elected officials on the recently adopted plan.  |
| New Lenox Route 30 corridor implementation plan                      | Jack Pfingston    | The Village re-evaluated and updated the Development Review Process, and updated the guidebook (now posted on Village website). One of the sidewalk gaps along Route 30 was recently filled between Fire Station # 1 and New Lenox Town Center. A Master Plan for Village Commons has been completed and addresses road connection between Veterans Parkway & Nelson Rd.  |
| Niles environmental action plan and bicycle-pedestrian               | Kristin Ihnchak / | Bike Niles Fest was held June 6 and was well-attended. IDOT upgraded several crossings along Oakton Street to make them ADA-compliant. Village is filling sidewalk gaps and has set aside   |

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| plan   | Jack Pffingston               | funds for Public Services Dept. to continue to do so. Bike lane design is integrated into current Howard Street reconstruction project.  |
| Norridge comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance   | Trevor Dick                   | Following the completion of the Comprehensive Plan, CMAP staff assisted the Planning and Zoning Commission by reviewing their current zoning ordinance. Staff provided a report of key updates and changes that should be made to the ordinance. Currently the Village and the Commission are working towards updating sections of their ordinance.  |
| Northlake comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                                    | Trevor Dick                   | The City has completed engineering for extending the Midland Trail north and south. The northern extension was thought of before the plan, but the southern extension was a new idea. Construction of both extensions are currently underway and construction is expected to be completed by the end of the summer.  |
| Openlands local food policy  | Jason Navota                  | Openlands and the project partners are engaged in the first phase of a research project to examine the regional food system. CMAP will remain involved in guiding the project.   |
| Oswego commercial areas study  | Trevor Dick                   | The Village and their consultant are using the results of the CMAP study in the creation of their new Village-wide Comprehensive Plan.   |
| Park Forest sustainability plan and bicycle and pedestrian plan (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Kristin Ihnchak / Trevor Dick | Strengthened by the two CMAP assisted plans, the Village of Park Forest received its new 3-STAR Community Rating for leadership in sustainable practices by STAR Community Rating System (STAR). Park Forest is only the second community in Illinois to achieve certification under the national STAR Community Rating System. CMAP staff completed a more detailed addendum for the Plan that includes additional implementation strategies. Village staff used templates provided by CMAP to create and adopt a Complete Streets Ordinance. Additionally, many sustainability plan and bicycle and pedestrian plan recommendations are being incorporated in the Village's Unified Development Ordinance currently being drafted by CMAP staff through the LTA program.   |
| Richton Park comprehensive plan  | Kendra Smith                  | Richton Park continues to move forward with a zoning update as recommended in the comprehensive plan. Staff also kicked off the creation of a CIP with CMAP assistance, and this project is in the early stages.   |
| Riverside Central Business District Plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                        | Nora Beck                     | Riverside has updated their business sign ordinance for the CBD, created a sign grant program, drafted an RFP for a marketing plan, and drafted a "how to" manual for prospective businesses. The Burlington streetscaping and street resurfacing project is on track with construction slated for this summer, which includes pervious pavers, native trees, and LED lights. The Riverside train station's north pavilion has been converted to the new Visitor Center. In order to improve access to the riverfront, public works has been conducting habitat restoration activities with community partners. The local Chamber developed and runs a shop local marketing campaign. The Village has also increased staff support of community events. An additional concert in Guthrie Park has been added and the Parks and Recreation Department created the "Riverside Ride" to promote bicycling. Village ordinance was also amended to permit bed and breakfast establishments. The Village also applied for a CMAQ grant for bicycle facilities. |

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| Rosemont comprehensive plan   | Sam Shenbaga     | As recommended in the Comprehensive Plan, an intergovernmental agreement between the village of Rosemont and Forest Preserves of Cook County to allow for the construction of a new pedestrian bridge over the Des Plaines River near the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Plans call for the bridge to be built at the far eastern end of Bryn Mawr Avenue near the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Construction cost is estimated at \$850,000 and the village will provide those funds.  |
| Round Lake Heights comprehensive plan   | Jonathan Burch   | Round Lake Heights is part of a cluster of communities currently participating in a Homes for Changing Region plan.   |
| Silver and Sleepy Hollow Creek watershed plan implementation (see <a href="#">website</a> ) | Nora Beck        | In partnership with CMAP, the City of Crystal Lake is drafting a transportation plan which will incorporate many of the ordinance recommendations of this previous project.   |
| SSMMA I-294/I-57 interchange land use study   | Jessica Gershman | SSMMA continues to provide economic assistance to municipalities, and individual communities in the study area have pursued planning efforts, such as the Dixmoor Planning Priorities Report. Other communities have applied for LTA projects that would help in part to further the redevelopment strategies outlined in this study.   |
| Westchester comprehensive plan (see <a href="#">website</a> )                               | Sam Shenbaga     | A zoning update is underway.  |
| Wheeling active transportation plan   | Lindsay Bayley   | The Village has hired a consultant to study and design a recommended mid-block crossing. High priority sidewalk projects were added to their Capital Improvement Program and the Village of Wheeling participated in the DPRT study.  |
| Wicker Park-Bucktown parking study (see <a href="#">website</a> )                           | Lindsay Bayley   | The report was cited in MPC's recently published <a href="#">analysis of Chicago Parking Meter</a> lease renegotiation.   |
| Will County brownfield prioritization study   | Jake Seid        | Solar development remains a component of the redevelopment of the Joliet prison site, which was the primary site identified in the prioritization study. Will County staff is considering hiring a consultant to help with site investigation and Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives (TACO) requirements.  |
| Will County Fairmont neighborhood plan  | Trevor Dick      | Many projects have been completed since this Plan was adopted in 2013. This past year has seen the continued success of the community garden that was a recommendation of the Plan. The County continues to apply for Safe Routes to School grants to build upon its new sidewalk system. A number of community "clean-up days" were undertaken which was led by neighbors, County staff and elected officials. The County is continuing to work with Landmarks Illinois to seek Local Landmark status. The County has also undertaken a sub-area flood study that was completed this Spring. Currently, the County is reviewing the recommendations and financing mechanisms for possible flood control. |