# ON TO 2050 Progress Report: LAYERS APPROACH

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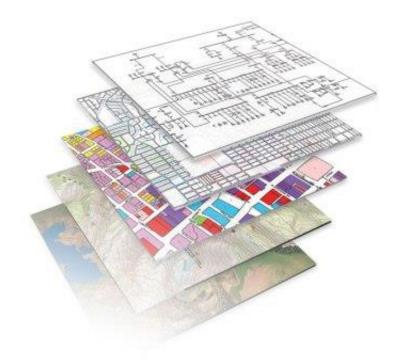


## Layers Concept

**Goal**: Develop maps and recommendations to help municipalities understand ON TO 2050 policies in their local context

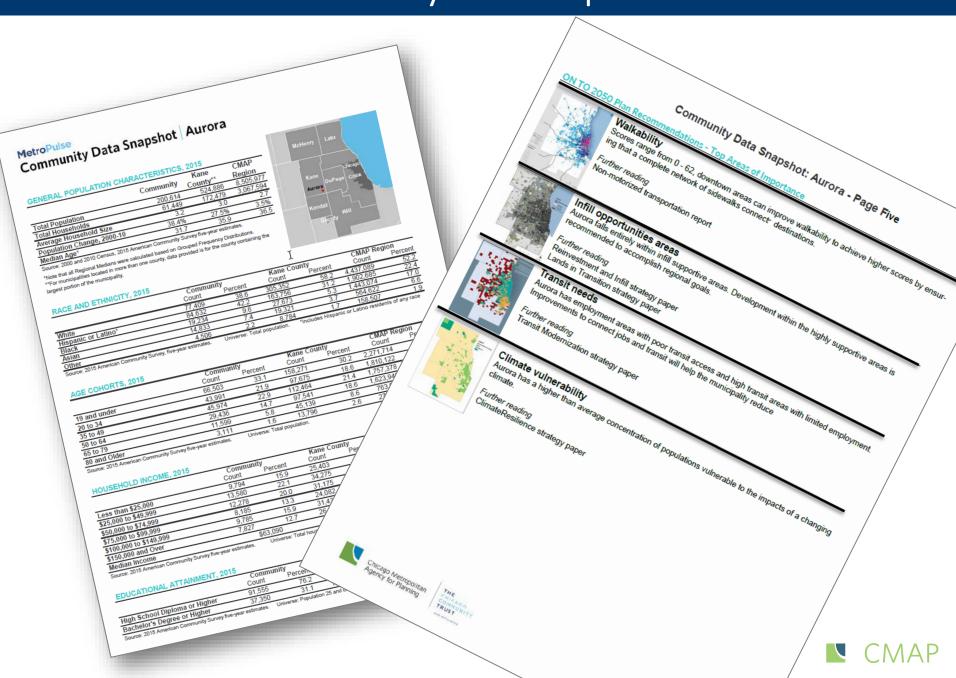
### **Methods**

- GIS-based data layers for approximately 20 topic areas to be released on Data Hub
- Tie-in with Community Data Snapshots
- Interactive maps in ON TO 2050
- Potential to follow up with more detail after plan adoption





## **Community Data Snapshots**



## Layers

#### **Land Use**

- Housing market areas
- Infill supportiveness
- Locally identified mixed-use areas
- Disinvested areas
- Coordinated growth areas

## **Regional Economy/Governance**

- Economically disconnected areas
- Employment centers (traded clusters)
- Municipal tax capacity

## **Transportation**

- Regional trails
- Walkability
- National highway freight network
- Freight planning areas
- Transit needs & opportunities
- Regionally significant projects
- Highway/roadway needs & opportunities

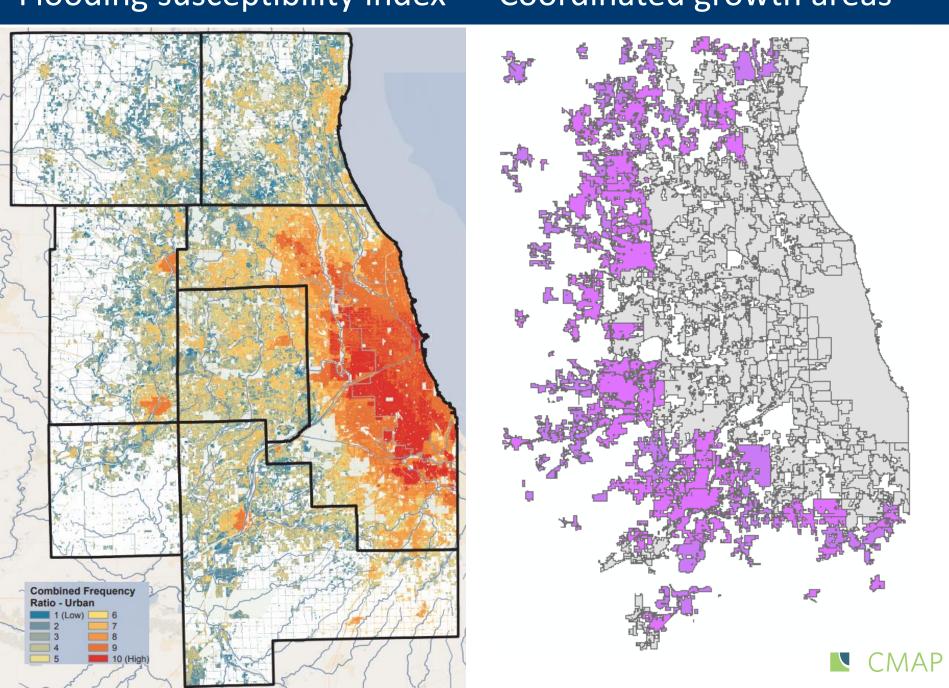
#### **Environment**

- Flooding susceptibility index
- Watershed integrity/water quality
- Water source protection
- Access to parks
- Conservation areas



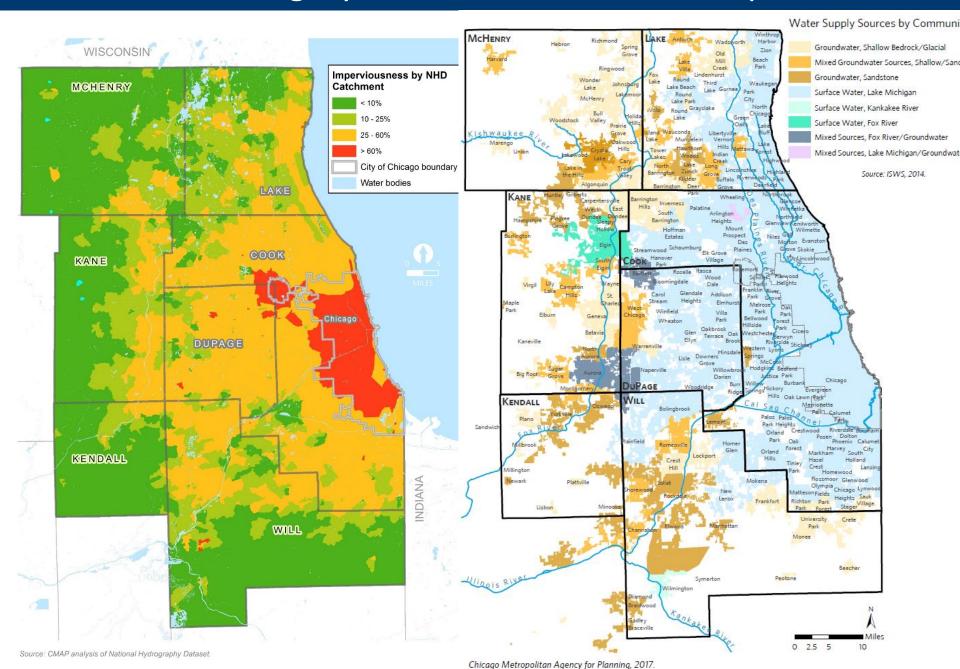
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# Coordinated growth areas



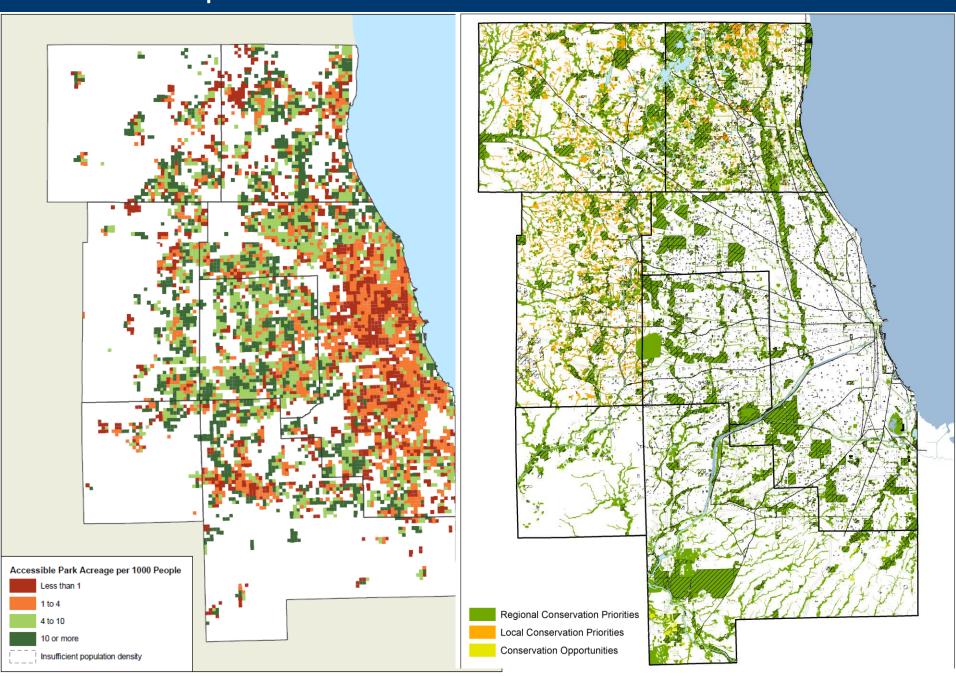
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## Water source protection



## Access to parks

## **Conservation areas**



## **Next Steps**

- Finalize layers for inclusion in plan, and figure out best method for digital presentation
- Determine how to include layer info in Community Data Snapshots, and develop more specific recommendations (post-plan)



**Comments or questions?**