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Libraries Invited to Help Invent the Future

We're approaching an exciting time - the Burnham Plan Celebration - and The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is gearing up with kiosks, exhibits and meetings throughout the area. CMAP announces a new phase of the *GO TO 2040* comprehensive planning process, known as *Invent the Future*. Input from residents in northeastern Illinois will help prioritize regional investments and policies related to land use and transportation. In venues all over the region — timed to coincide with this summer's centennial celebration of Daniel Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago — residents can:

- attend one of 50 "Invent the Future" *GO TO 2040* scenario workshops that CMAP will hold with partners across the seven counties.
- test-drive interactive *GO TO 2040* kiosks at dozens of locations, including Millennium Park, Metra stations, libraries, festivals, and other sites around the region.
- visit GO TO 2040 to create, share, and compare your own future scenarios.

Since a number of libraries are participating in the celebration of the 1909 Burnham Plan, this is a perfect opportunity to allow patrons to learn about planning for the region's future.

Various libraries have already partnered with CMAP to host an interactive kiosk in their locations. For libraries that would like to participate but do not have the physical space for a kiosk, CMAP will provide an alternative interface, or CMAP will provide this video to libraries for use on their websites. These opportunities run through the end of August, 2009.

Visit GO TO 2040 to see the featured video.

Please contact Ylda Capriccioso at 312/386-8670 or ycapriccioso@cmap.illinois.gov for more information by June 12, 2009.

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