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Residents invited to discuss issues on regional growth

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HARVARD – To deal with 2.8 million new residents expected by 2040, residents of the Chicago metropolitan region have some urgent decisions to make in the near future.

• Should rapid growth outward continue? Or should housing and jobs be consolidated where infrastructure already exists?

• Should emphasis be placed on roads or transit or should investment be made in both?

• How can energy use be reduced while strengthening the region's economy?

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The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) wants residents to have a say at a GO TO 2040 Invent the Future workshop.

One of those workshops will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard.

With interactive software and keypad polling, attendees will express preferences about real-world choices that will shape the GO TO 2040 plan and the future of the region.

The workshop is co-sponsored by Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County government, and the McHenry County Council of Mayors.

Refreshments will be served.

Registration is requested but not required. If you need special accommodations or information, call Joey-Lin Silberhorn at 312-386-8814 or e-mail jsilberhorn@cmap.illinois.gov.

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