

**Media Release**

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City of Naperville and CMAP Invite the Public to Help Invent the Future**GO TO 2040 Regional Planning Workshop Scheduled for Wednesday, June 24**

NAPERVILLE, Ill.— The City of Naperville and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) invite all interested parties to attend the GO TO 2040 Invent the Future Workshop on Wednesday, June 24. The workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A, B and C of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

CMAP is leading the GO TO 2040 campaign to plan a prosperous future for the Chicago Metropolitan Region, which the agency estimates will add 2.8 million residents by 2040. To address this anticipated increase in population, the GO TO 2040 campaign will focus on critical topics, including land use, transportation, housing, jobs, natural resources, education and other quality-of-life issues in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties for the remainder of the century.

Interactive Kiosk Now Available at the Municipal Center

To make it easier for residents and stakeholder groups to "Invent the Future," the agency is placing interactive kiosks throughout the region. The kiosks feature a short presentation and ask participants to answer two questions related to the GO TO 2040 plan. The kiosk will then show them a planning scenario based on their selection. Participants can spend as little or as much time at the kiosk as it takes to run through the multimedia exercise. A GO TO 2040 interactive kiosk is now located in the main lobby of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. The kiosk will be available at this location through Friday, June 26.

For more information about the GO TO 2040 campaign, visit www.goto2040.org. Sign up to receive the latest news about the City of Naperville's projects and initiatives via e-mail at www.naperville.il.us/enews.aspx.

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About Naperville: Located 28 miles west of Chicago, Naperville, IL, is home to approximately 145,000 people. Naperville consistently ranks as a top community in the nation to live, raise children and retire. The city is home to acclaimed schools, the best public library system in the country, an array of healthcare options and an exceptionally low crime rate. With ready access to a variety of transportation, housing and employment options, this booming suburb attracts thousands of new residents each year, making it one of the fastest growing communities in the United States. Naperville's diversified employer base features high technology firms, retailers and factories, as well as small and home-based businesses. Residents also enjoy world-class parks, diverse worship options and an active civic community.

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