1. In 2008, about 8.5 million people lived in the seven-county region. **By 2040**, CMAP projects that number will grow to about **11 million**.
U.S. Census Bureau; CMAP

2. People make about **29 million** trips daily within the region. *Travel Tracker Survey, 2008*

3. About **37 percent** of all miles traveled daily by people within the region involve commuting to or from work. *Travel Tracker Survey, 2008*

4. The region has approximately **34,000 miles** of roads, and the RTA system has **6,336 bus** route miles and **864 rail** route miles. *U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line Data, 2009; RTA (CMAP estimates)*

5. People make about **23.5 million** trips in the region each day by vehicle.
Travel Tracker Survey, 2008

6. People make about **2 million** trips daily by public transit (**1 million** by **CTA bus**, **500,000** by **CTA rail**, **100,000** by **Pace bus**, **300,000** by **Metra rail**), and **3.4 million** by **biking** or **walking**. *Travel Tracker Survey, 2008*

7. Families in the region spend more than **$30 billion** each year on transportation.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau

8. Businesses in the region spend about **$26 billion** each year to move goods.
Transportation Security Administration (TSA) 1996 & IMPLAN, calculations by the Economic Development Research Group

9. For more than **11 hours** each day, over **20 percent** of our regional highway system is congested. *U.S. Department of Transportation, 2007*

10. The region had **4.9 million** registered passenger vehicles and **5.5 million** licensed drivers as of 2007. *Illinois Secretary of State*

11. Across the region, **284,675 vehicle crashes** occurred in 2008, with **438 fatalities**.
Illinois Department of Transportation

12. In 2005, greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) for transportation (excluding aviation) were about **34 million metric tons**, or about **4.1 tons** of CO_2 equivalents per resident. Surface transportation makes up **24 percent** of the region's total GHG footprint.
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