

# CMAP COMMITTEES

April 9, 2019

Dear CMAP Committee members and friends,

In an effort to better coordinate across CMAP's committees, staff will periodically provide an update on timely developments, upcoming presentations in other committees, and a recap of recent meetings.

For questions about committee meetings, please contact the staff member listed on the [Committees](#) page. Please note that any changes to committee meeting dates or times will be listed on the individual committee's webpage.

## **Upcoming Local Technical Assistance project approval for FY2020**

On Wednesday, April 10, the CMAP Board will vote to approve recommended projects from the [FY 2020 Local Technical Assistance \(LTA\) Call for Projects](#). CMAP's [LTA program](#) directs resources to communities pursuing planning work that helps to implement [ON TO 2050](#), the region's comprehensive plan.

## **Building local capacity**

CMAP's Embedded Staff Planner (ESP) program officially kicked off in March after approval by the village trustees of Sauk Village and Calumet Park. Staff will present updates on the ESP program at the April Board meeting.

## **Upcoming meetings' highlights**

*Agenda items are subject to change. To check meeting agendas and access all committee materials: <https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/committees>.*

### **Coordinating Committee**

Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 a.m.

Staff will request approval of the [FY 2020 Unified Work Program](#), which sets out the agenda and funding levels for much of the transportation planning work in the region. Staff will present findings from analysis on northeastern Illinois' traded industry clusters, and solicit feedback from the committee on related strategies before completing a final report in spring 2019.

### **Board Meeting**

Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.

Join the CMAP Board in person at CMAP's office or [stream the meeting online](#).

Staff will request approval of the [FY 2020 Local Technical Assistance Program recommendations](#). Staff will present an update on the Embedded Staff Planner program, which officially kicked off in March in Sauk Village and Calumet Park.

### **Surface Transportation Project (STP) Project Selection Committee**

Thursday, April 11, 9:30 a.m.

Staff will provide a summary of the STP applications received during the most recent call for projects, which closed in March. The committee will consider staff recommendation for the program at the July meeting.

### **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Project Selection Committee**

Thursday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Staff will provide a summary of the CMAQ applications received during the most recent [call for projects](#), which closed in March. The committee will consider staff recommendations for the program at the July meeting.

### **Freight Committee**

Monday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.

A trucking industry representative will provide the Freight Committee an overview of recent analysis measuring truck dwell times at intermodal facilities, conducted with the goal of increasing drayage capacity and operational efficiency.

### **Transportation Committee**

Friday, April 26, 9:30 a.m.

Over the course of the year, transportation implementers will present their capital programs at the Transportation Committee. In February, the Chicago Department of Transportation presented an overview of Chicago's [2019-23 Federal and State Capital Program](#). At the April meeting, staff from the [Illinois Tollway](#) and [Kane County](#) will present overviews of their transportation budgets and capital plans.

### **Environment and Natural Resources Committee**

Thursday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.

Edith Makra from the [Metropolitan Mayors Caucus](#) will present on the [Greenest Region Compact](#), which promotes sustainability in Chicago communities across the region.

### **Land Use and Housing Committee**

Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Committee members will discuss the newly formed committee's 2019 work plan to implement [ON TO 2050](#).

## **Recap of February and March meetings**

### **Citizens' Advisory Committee**

[Met on March 12](#). Staff provided the committee a summary of recent [CMAP outreach activities and events](#) as well as an overview of amendments made to the [ON TO 2050 Regionally Significant Projects](#). The committee discussed the projects being recommended for the [FY 2020 Local Technical Assistance program](#).

### **Economic Development Committee**

[Met on March 25](#). The agenda focused on regional efforts to promote inclusive growth. Lisa Castillo Richmond, managing director of the [Partnership for College Completion](#), provided an overview of the [Illinois Equity in Attainment \(ILEA\)](#) initiative. ILEA aims to close the college completion gap by developing campus-specific equity plans across 25 participating colleges and universities. CMAP staff reviewed the portfolio of ongoing CMAP projects related to inclusive growth, including the use of equity criteria in [transportation programming](#) and recent [policy research on demographics of the labor force](#).

Feedback from the committee included comments on place-based strategies for expanding economic opportunity, issues of workforce mobility and access to jobs, and the region's fare box recovery ratio. ON TO 2050 recommends leveraging the transportation network and supporting pathways for upward economic mobility, in part by improving commute options for those living in disinvested areas. CMAP staff will incorporate feedback from the committee into related efforts to scope a regional data scan on workforce trends and to develop strategies for promoting reinvestment in disinvested areas.

### **Environment and Natural Resources Committee**

[Met on March 7](#). The agenda included a discussion of recent changes CMAP adopted to its committee structure and procedures, a draft terms of committee

membership, and potential work plan activities for 2019. Staff provided an overview of the [call for transportation projects](#), including the Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and Transportation Alternatives Program-Local. CMAP staff gave an update on the [Robbins TOD and Industrial Area Plan](#), where CMAP is providing assistance through the Local Technical Assistance program to the Village to maximize development potential to support the flood mitigation and storm water park development proposed by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

### **Human and Community Development Committee**

[Met on February 5](#). The committee discussed membership and did an exercise to update the mission and vision. They also conducted an analysis of strengths and weaknesses, and discussed the kinds of projects that they would like to help inform this year, along with potential field trips and partnerships. They heard a presentation on disinvested areas that is part of CMAP's work implementing ON TO 2050's Inclusive Growth principle.

### **Land Use and Housing Committee**

[Met on March 5](#). At the first meeting of the newly formed committee, the members discussed the development of the [committee's charge and workplan for 2019](#). Staff provided updates on the development of CMAP's new capacity building program and engaged the committee in a discussion of the region's [local training and capacity building needs](#).

### **Transportation Committee**

[Met on February 22](#). The committee approved formal [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) amendment 19-03](#) and recommended approval of the semi-annual [ON TO 2050/FFY 2019-2024 TIP conformity analysis](#) and [TIP amendment 19-04](#) to the MPO Policy Committee. Staff from the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) provided an overview presentation about the [proposed O'Hare Express Service project](#). CMAP staff gave an update on public comment received through February 21 on proposed amendments to ON TO 2050 Regionally Significant Projects (RSPs). The committee recommended CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee approval of the [ON TO 2050/FFY 2019-2024 Conformity Analysis](#) and [TIP amendment 19-04.1](#) containing the proposed RSP amendments and the staff recommended FY 2020 Local Technical Assistance Program. The City of Chicago gave a presentation about [CDOT's 2019-2023 Federal/State Capital Program](#) and staff updated the committee on the activities of CMAP's Coordinating, Working, and Advisory Committees. CMAP staff gave an overview of the agency's legislative activities, including the [state](#) and [federal](#) agendas and [framework](#).

## Attending meetings

All committee meetings are held at CMAP's office, 233 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Suite 800, which is accessible and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a committee member or a member of the public requires a reasonable accommodation in order to attend a committee meeting, please contact Ingrid Witherspoon at 312-454-0400 or [iwitherspoon@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:iwitherspoon@cmap.illinois.gov) at least five days in advance of the meeting.

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