



Committee Updates

May 7, 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.

Implementing ON TO 2050

Learn about upcoming implementation initiatives at CMAP as staff present the [proposed FY 2020 work plan and budget](#) to the CMAP [Board on Wednesday, May 8](#).

Weigh in on CMAP's draft public participation plan

CMAP's updated public participation plan is currently [available for public comment](#) through May 21. Staff reviewed highlights of the plan at the [Land Use and Housing Committee on May 7](#).

Recaps and highlights -- recent and upcoming meetings

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

Board Meeting

Meets next on Wednesday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Staff will present the draft CMAP FY 2020 budget and work plan.

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

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Project Selection Committee

Meets next on Thursday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m.

At the April 11 meeting, staff provided 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.

Coordinating Committee

Meets next on Wednesday, June 12, at 8:00 a.m.

At the [April 10 meeting](#), the committee approved the [FY 2020 Unified Work Program](#), which sets out the agenda and funding levels for much of the transportation planning work in the region. CMAP staff presented findings from analysis on [northeastern Illinois' traded industry clusters](#), and solicited feedback from the committee on related strategies before completing a final report in spring 2019.

Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Committee

Meets next on Thursday, July 11, at 9:30 a.m.

The ENR committee met on May 2. The agenda included a presentation from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and the Village of Schaumburg on the [Greenest Region Compact](#) (GRC). Members learned about the framework and were encouraged to promote the GRC with the governments that they work with. An update on CMAP's [legislative activities](#) and bill actions in the Illinois General Assembly was also given. CMAP staff presented the [new slate of local planning projects for FY20](#) and solicited feedback from members on projects of interest. Members were particularly interested in learning more about the projects with the Central Council of Mayors, Will County, and those projects with an emphasis on water supply. CMAP staff presented on work with the Illinois International Port District, where CMAP is providing Local Technical Assistance (LTA) to identify planning priorities and develop a master plan. Members learned how past bicycle, conservation, and water planning could be integrated into the master plan. Finally, CMAP staff gave a brief overview on the [Algonquin-Cary Subarea LTA planning process](#) that is focused on the redevelopment of the IL Route 31 corridor and gravel quarries to be decommissioned in the future. The committee is scheduled to meet next on July 11.

Freight Committee

Meets next on Monday, June 17, at 9:00 a.m.

At the [April 15 meeting](#), Mike Burton of C&K Trucking provided an overview of analysis measuring [truck dwell times at intermodal facilities](#), conducted with the goal of increasing drayage capacity and operational efficiency. CMAP staff presented recent analysis on [motorist delay at highway-rail grade crossings](#).

Human and Community Development Committee

Meets next on Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.

At the [April 9 meeting](#), the committee visited Google's Chicago office. The committee heard from the Family Independence Initiative (FII), which works with community based organizations to reach and invest directly in families across the Chicago region. FII provided information on [its partnership with Google](#), which is helping them expand staff capacity, launch new sites, and improve its tech platforms and data collection. The committee also heard from CMAP about its corporate engagement strategy, and staff shared an overview of [ongoing research and incentives in disinvested areas](#). At the close of the meeting, committee members revisited the committee's mission and vision, reviewing draft mission and vision statements that were drafted by committee members since the previous meeting.

Land Use and Housing Committee

Meets next on Tuesday, July 2, at 9:30 a.m.

At the May meeting, staff presented an overview of a series of plans centered on Lake and McHenry counties' portions of the Fox River, and previewed future work to begin later this year. Staff shared key findings from the draft existing conditions report developed for the McKinley Park Development Council as part of a CMAP LTA project to create a neighborhood plan for the area.

Surface Transportation Project (STP) Project Selection Committee

Meets next on Thursday, July 18, at 9:30 a.m.

At the [April 11 meeting](#), staff provided a summary of the [STP Shared Fund 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.

Transportation Committee

Meets next on Friday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m.

The committee [met on April 26](#) and approved [formal TIP amendments](#) to allow the use of Transportation Development Credits to match federal funds in place of state funding for nine projects within Illinois Department of Transportation District 1 and one project in District 3. The committee voted to recommend approval of the [FY 2020 Unified Work Program](#), which funds much of the transportation planning work in the region. CMAP staff presented an overview of the [draft Public Participation Plan](#) and requested committee feedback during the public comment period. Additionally, over the course of the year, transportation implementers are presenting their capital programs at the Transportation Committee; at the April meeting, staff from the Illinois Tollway presented on [Move Illinois](#), the Tollway's 15 year, \$14 billion capital program.

To learn more or attend

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.

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