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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

From: Local Technical Assistance Program

**Date:** April 10, 2013

**Re:** LTA Call for Projects

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), the oversight, funding and regional planning agency for the transit Service Boards (Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace) and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), the regional planning organization for the seven counties of northeastern Illinois, announce the availability of funding and technical assistance for transportation and land use planning and implementation projects throughout the region.

While the RTA and CMAP both have technical assistance programs, applicants are now able to apply for both programs by using one application. Through this coordination, the RTA and CMAP are able to offer planning and implementation assistance to an expanded base of eligible applicants, align all efforts with GO TO 2040 and provide interagency expertise, technical assistance and capacity.

The project application and program guide for the upcoming call for projects will be available beginning on Friday, May 3, 2013. Applications are due on Wednesday, June 28, 2013.