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MEMORANDUM

To: Regional Tax Policy Task Force

From: Matt Maloney, Deputy Chief of Staff

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Re: Overview of GO TO 2040

GO TO 2040 is the comprehensive regional plan to help northeastern Illinois' seven counties and 284 municipalities plan together for sustainable prosperity through mid-century and beyond. The plan was adopted unanimously by the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee in October 2010. For this item, CMAP staff will present a broad overview of the plan to set the context for the task force's work.

GO TO 2040 exists as two documents: a full-length plan that is for policy experts, and a shorter plan that is for a broader audience. Both versions call on local officials, businesses, and other stakeholder groups to implement recommendations that -- while very specific -- have broad implications for residents' daily lives.

Task force members should become acquainted with the contents of the plan. Some of the more crucial links are below:

- GO TO 2040, the 7-county region's comprehensive regional plan
<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/2040/main>
- The Tax Policy chapter of GO TO 2040
<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/documents/20583/eb40296f-8118-4334-97e0-8f6e565100f0>
- CMAP's State and Local Taxation Snapshot Report (an interim product of GO TO 2040) <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmap-regional-snapshots#Tax>

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

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