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Summary of Leadership Workshops – May and June, 2007

During May and June, 2007, CMAP will hold a series of workshops in the region to engage local leaders in implementing the regional framework and create new opportunities for the future. The workshops will provide an overview of the direction of CMAP and an update of the agency's progress thus far. Participants will use an exciting, new planning tool, the Centers Toolkit, which is designed to be a resource for local communities in enhancing their center places. CMAP will also facilitate a discussion around the upcoming integrated plan for land use and transportation, the Regional Comprehensive Plan, which is scheduled for completion in 2010. We encourage all local communities to become involved in this process to help us support local planning while promoting a shared vision for the future.

Leadership Workshop Talking Points

- We are working to implement the adopted regional framework, and at the same time, updating and integrating our regional land use and transportation plans.
- Your past participation was highly valued, and we want to build on this “common ground” to help you get where you want to be.
- Enhancing our “centers” is critical for the region to grow in a sustainable way.
- We want to continue hearing from you as the region focuses, refines, and continues its planning efforts.

2007 Leadership Workshop Agenda

Bring together stakeholders and staff from local government and organizations in a series of workshops (approximately one for each Council of Mayors) to address the following objectives:

Objectives:

1. Review CMAP direction & progress
2. Use Centers Toolkit to discuss implementation of the 2040 regional framework with a focus on enhancing Centers as portrayed in the 2040 Regional Framework Plan
3. Gather information to inform the Regional Comprehensive Plan

Agenda:

- Welcome
 - Welcome participants to the meeting (CMAP Executive Director or Deputy, CMAP Board Member, local host)
 - Who is in the room
 - Who is at your table
- Review CMAP direction & progress
 - Overview of CMAP Strategic Report, formation of CMAP committees, organizational framework, etc.

- Use Centers Toolkit to discuss implementation of the 2040 regional framework with a focus on enhancing Centers as portrayed in the 2040 Regional Framework Plan
 - Introduction to Centers concept from the 2040 Regional Framework Plan
 - Centers Toolkit Exercise: working 6-8 people per table, identify and score the key characteristics and features of centers in their area. In addition to feature scores, record key themes from conversation about the key issues facing implementation and development of good centers.
 - Report-outs on key themes and keypad polling
- Gather information to inform the Regional Comprehensive Plan
 - Presentation on preliminary plans for how the Regional Comprehensive Plan will be created
 - Keypad polling, table discussion, and table report outs on a series of questions about past and future planning efforts, hopes and concerns about the new process, and how to engage maximum participation from the region
 - Summarize discussion – report back on key conclusions from the meeting
- Close