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## MEMORANDUM

To: Economic Development Committee  
From: CMAP Staff  
Date: January 26, 2015  
Re: Workplan for January – June 2015

Last year, members of the Economic Development committee participated provided staff with feedback on augmenting the group’s work. In May 2014, the committee adopted a **mission and charge**. In an effort to provide a bridge between the committee’s charge and monthly agenda, staff drafted a work plan for through June 2015. The table that follows includes forthcoming CMAP projects in human capital, land use, transportation, tax policy, development of the next long range plan, and the local technical assistance program. Staff seeks input on opportunities to bring regionally important issues in economic development, innovation, and workforce planning and policy before the committee.

### CMAP FY2015 Q3&4

#### Policy

- Regional economic indicators developments and updates
- Freight and manufacturing cluster worker commute patterns
- Tax policy research on property tax classification and effective tax rates Quarterly non-residential land use change analysis
- Freight and truck movement research
- CMAQ performance measures
- Supply chain research initial findings
- State and federal legislative agendas and activity monitoring
- FY2016 ED Committee Workplan

#### Next long-range comprehensive plan development

- Regional economy strategy area
- Equity analysis and research
- Select components in mobility, land use, human and community development, housing, and the environment

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<b>Local technical assistance program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final results of LTA Evaluation</li> <li>• Franklin Park Industrial areas plan</li> <li>• Morton Grove Industrial areas plan</li> <li>• Calumet Green Manufacturing Partnership</li> <li>• Waukegan Washington Street corridor plan</li> <li>• O'Hare area truck permitting and infrastructure plan - <i>pending scoping</i></li> </ul>
<b>Ongoing state and regional economic development efforts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties' export collaborative</li> <li>• UI Labs</li> <li>• Implementation of DCEO strategic plan</li> <li>• Chicago Metro Metals Consortium</li> <li>• Asset mapping project</li> <li>• ISO Economic development standards</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential site visit – proposals include UI Labs, Golden Corridor manufacturer and Will County freight and logistics site</li> <li>• Presentation from the Milwaukee water cluster</li> <li>• Indoor vertical agriculture</li> </ul>

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ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

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