



# CMAQ and TAP Project Initiation

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# Agenda

Program background

Program management

Project implementation

Resources

# Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

# CMAQ

Authorized by ISTEA in 1991

Goals to reduce congestion and improve air quality

Programmed and managed by CMAP

# Transportation Alternatives Program

# TAP

Created by MAP-21 in 2012

Designed to support non-motorized transportation

Programmed and managed by CMAP

Regional Greenways and Trail Plan

# Project Implementation



# Program Policies

Must follow federal guidelines through IDOT

IDOT forms (PPI and Local Agency Agreements) must match the CMAP TIP for federal funds to be authorized

CMAQ and TAP funds are programmed for specific phases of specific projects – all changes require approval

**Keep your planning liaison in the loop**

# Project Management

Attend initiation meeting (today)

Continue project implementation according to schedule  
(project milestones)

Provide project status updates

**Keep your planning liaison in the loop**

# Project Milestones

Phase 1 Engineering – Design approval

Phase 2 Engineering – Pre-final plans submitted to IDOT

Right of Way – Certified by IDOT

Construction – Let for bid

Funding for each project phase sunsets two years after its initial program year (ex: initial program year 2022, sunset year 2024)

Failure to accomplish a phase by the end (September 30) of the sunset year results in project deferral

**Be aware of the time it takes to complete phases**

# Project Deferral

All funds not yet authorized are withdrawn

Reinstatement when “ready” if funds are available

All Engineering, ROW and Implementation: locally executed agreement is sent to IDOT Central Office

Construction: pre-final plans are submitted

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# Project Status Updates

Formal updates twice annually

Staff or the CMAQ PSC may request additional updates at any time

Failure to provide status updates will be subject to removal from the program

# Project Changes

Scope, cost, schedule

Require committee approval

Dependent on availability of funds

**Submit project change requests to your  
Planning Liaison**

# Scope Changes

Minor limit changes

Minor location changes

Addition of similar (CMAQ eligible) work types

Scope changes may require re-analysis of air quality benefits and funding eligibility

# Cost Changes

Changes to total project cost (one or more phases)

Transfer funds between phases

Air quality cost effectiveness is based on total project cost  
– all phases, all fund sources

Project will be re-ranked against applications of the same  
project type and application year



# Schedule Changes

Requests to accelerate a project phase will be considered if funds are available in the current year

Accelerating a phase will result in the sunset year also being accelerated

Other schedule changes are made administratively by CMAP staff based on information provided in your status updates

### 2020 CMAP Transportation Schedule

CMAQ & TAP project change requests due	CMAQ/TAP & STP Project Selection Committees	TIP revisions due	Transportation Committee	Conformity	CMAP Board (+ Coordinating Committee)	MPO Policy Committee	Federal authorization requests due to IDOT	IDOT construction lettings
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>TC action</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
8/22/2019	9/5/2019	9/11/2019	9/20/2019			10/10/2019	11/29/2019	1/17/2020
10/17/2019	10/31/2019	11/5/2019	11/15/2019				1/24/2020	3/6/2020
					1/8/2020	1/9/2020		
					2/12/2020			
1/16/2020	1/30/2020	2/11/2020	2/21/2020	recommend	3/11/2020	3/12/2020	3/13/2020	4/24/2020
		3/24/2020	4/3/2020	release	4/8/2020		5/1/2020	6/12/2020
					5/13/2020			
4/16/2020	4/30/2020	5/12/2020	5/22/2020	recommend	6/10/2020	6/11/2020	6/19/2020	7/31/2020
		6/16/2020	6/26/2020		7/8/2020		8/7/2020	9/18/2020
7/2/2020	7/16/2020	7/28/2020	8/7/2020		8/12/2020	10/14/2020 (W)	9/11/2020	11/6/2020
8/20/2020	9/3/2020	9/8/2020	9/18/2020	release	9/9/2020		12/4/2020	1/15/2021
					10/14/2020			
10/15/2020	10/29/2020	12/1/2020	12/11/2020	recommend	11/18/2020	1/14/2021	1/22/2021	3/5/2021

# Resources

[cmap.illinois.gov/mobility/strategic-investment/cmaq](http://cmap.illinois.gov/mobility/strategic-investment/cmaq)

FAQs

Committee meeting schedule

Project contacts (Planning Liaisons, staff, etc.)

Program summary reports

Project change request procedures and forms

Program management policies



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