Get involved

Over the next year, CMAP will publish reports and updates in the following areas as part of the ongoing development of ON TO 2050. There will also be topical forums and workshops to attend throughout the year. Please mark the topics about which you would like to receive more details, and don’t forget to include your contact information.

- Demographic trends
- Climate resilience
- Green infrastructure
- Stormwater management/water resources
- Housing supply and affordability
- Inclusive growth
- Economic clusters and resilience
- Lands in transition
- Infill and transit oriented development
- Tax policies and land use impacts
- Reinvestment and infill
- Shared services/consolidation
- Community capacity
- Socioeconomic forecast
- Transportation system funding
- Transportation asset conditions
- New transportation technology
- Transit modernization
- Highway operations
- Freight system, planning, and policy

Name and Title
Email
Organization

I would like to co-host an ON TO 2050 workshop.

About CMAP

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is the region’s official comprehensive planning organization. The agency and its partners are developing ON TO 2050, a new comprehensive regional plan to help the seven counties and 284 communities of northeastern Illinois to implement strategies that address transportation, housing, economic development, open space, the environment, and other quality-of-life issues. See www.cmap.illinois.gov for more information.
Non-inclusive Region

Inclusive growth makes our region stronger.
A region that grows inclusively provides all of its residents access to opportunity to promote greater economic growth. To achieve this, disadvantaged communities must have the ability to access critical resources, such as convenient transportation options, job training, and affordable housing. Promoting a more inclusive model of economic growth not only improves quality of life for marginalized populations, it also strengthens the region as a whole, improving our economic competitiveness and fostering sustainable growth.

How ON TO 2050 can help further inclusive growth.
CMAP’s core capabilities in land use, transportation, and economic development planning can promote inclusive growth. Building on these responsibilities and with input from public and private partners, ON TO 2050 will outline and evaluate potential strategies and policy directions to help achieve a more inclusive regional economy.

Developing strategies for an inclusive region.
CMAP is engaging a variety of stakeholders from across the region to craft regional, long-term strategies to understand and overcome the barriers to inclusive growth. Through 2017, CMAP is partnering with the Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) to convene an advisory group of experts in transportation, economic development, housing, and other fields to understand how to create more sustainable and inclusive regional economic growth. Simultaneously, CMAP is identifying the geography of vulnerability in the region and measuring disparities in access to economic opportunity. Additionally, the agency is examining peer regions to develop best practices and gather evidence on the economic benefits of an inclusive region. These analyses will help identify the strategies to create inclusive growth.

To learn more about this project and share your thoughts, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/ONTO2050.

Inclusive Region

A non-inclusive region has more barriers preventing access to opportunity for the region’s residents, resulting in less regional economic growth. An inclusive region provides increased access to opportunity for all residents, creating sustained regional economic growth.

1. What can you or your agency do to promote an inclusive region?

2. What is needed to create an inclusive region?

3. Please provide any additional comments.