

# **Inclusive Growth**

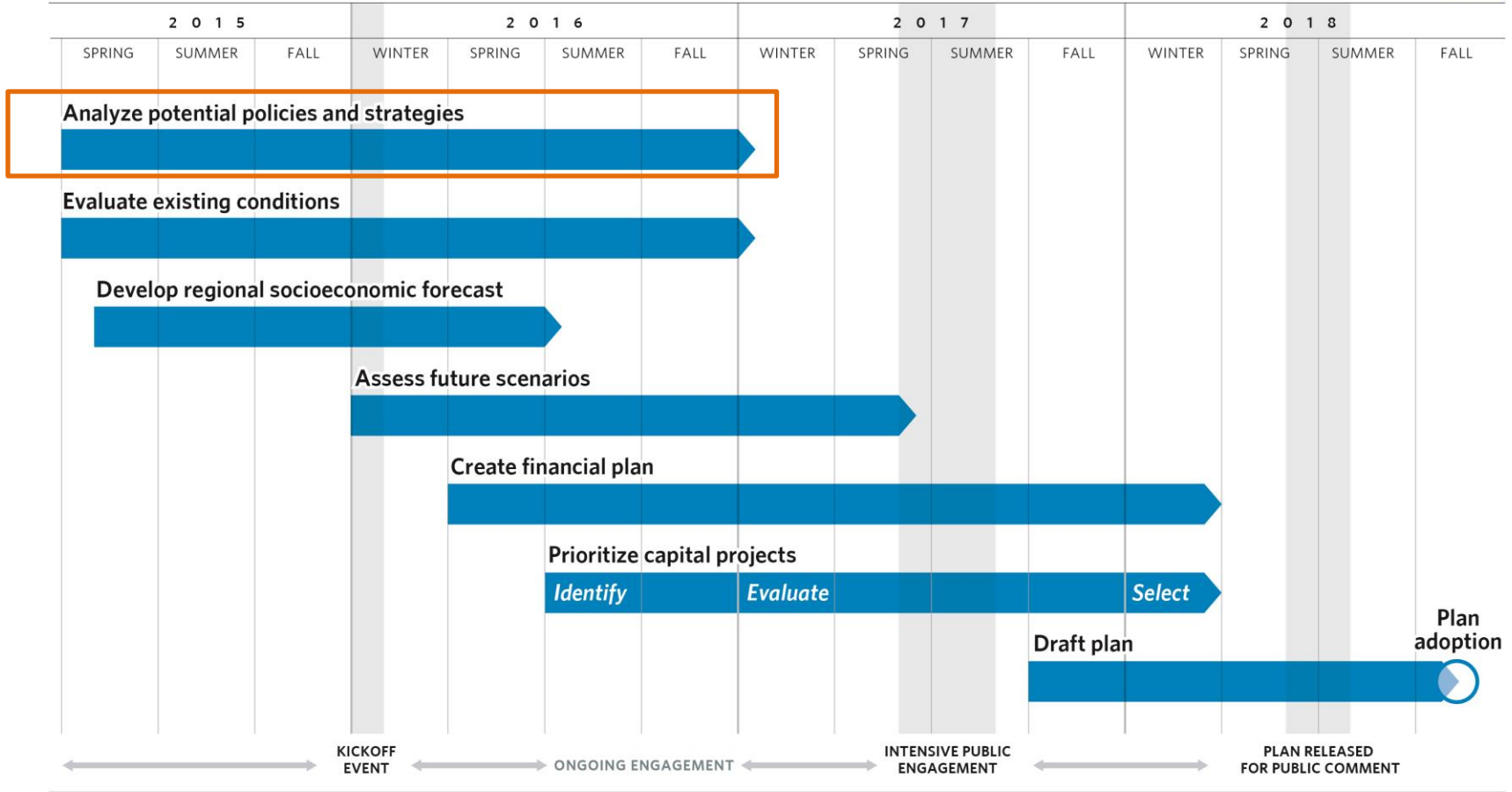
in the next long-range plan

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# Planning Process

## CMAP comprehensive plan development timeline



Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.



# Purpose of a Strategy Paper

- Develop agency direction on new topics or explore refinements to existing GO TO 2040 recommendations
- Outline a policy direction for each topic area and define further research needs



# Proposed Inclusive Growth Framework

- Inclusive growth strategies aim to ensure that economic growth and prosperity are shared across all segments of the population.
- Research indicates that regions that foster inclusive growth appear to experience greater economic growth
- **At CMAP:** An inclusive region provides access to opportunity for all the region's residents, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income.



# Building from previous CMAP work

- Fair Housing and Equity Assessment (FHEA)
- Regional Housing Initiative
- Tax policy
- Environmental justice areas



# Developing a strategy

- **Phase 1:** Developing a vision for inclusive growth
- **Phase 2:** Geography of vulnerable populations, measuring disparity
- **Phase 3:** Developing a regional framework on inclusive growth



# 1. Developing a vision for inclusive growth

- Define inclusive growth and its importance to regional growth
- Define what an inclusive region looks like
- Outline barriers to inclusive growth
- Assess the work of peer MPOs and in-region partners
- **Outcome:** refine the regional vision for inclusive growth



## 2. Geography of vulnerable populations, measuring disparity

- Defining vulnerable populations
- Identifying the location of vulnerable populations
- Outlining geographic disparities
- **Outcome:** understanding the geography of vulnerable populations and understanding disparities in access





# 3. Towards a regional strategy on inclusive growth

- Confirm agency direction for inclusive growth in the next comprehensive plan
- Develop a regional framework that incorporates strategies to:
  - Improve access to transportation
  - Improve access to housing and land use
  - Improve individual and community capacity
- Identify subsequent work needed to refine agency direction, outline strategies, develop indicators, and promote inclusive growth through the regional plan
- **Outcome:** confirm regional framework to advance inclusive growth



# Resource Group

- Provide expertise on potential policy recommendations
- Drawn from people outside of existing CMAP committee membership
- Cross-cutting representation from key sectors related to inclusive growth:
  - Transportation
  - Housing
  - Community/economic development
  - Foundations
  - Local government
  - Regional planning



# Discussion questions

- What does an inclusive region look like?
- Where are the best opportunities for promoting inclusive growth at CMAP? How about in our approach to ENR?
- What are barriers to inclusive growth in ENR?



# Comments / Questions

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