



A Big Part Of The CMAP - Will Co Land Use Sugar Run Creek Study: Truck Traffic, Mobility

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The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning is working with the Will County Land Use Department to conduct a study focused on the Sugar Run Creek area. This is the area down along Patterson Road, including the Preston Heights and Sugar Hill neighborhoods. CMAP senior planner Brenden Nolan says with Sugar Creek being a tributary to the Des Plaines River, there's lots of thought about what this region 'could be' in the future; such as with additional park space and green space and making the area "a better front door for the neighborhood."

Obviously, a major issue in this area is truck traffic, with everything coming to and from the CenterPoints. Nolan says, despite future planned projects like the Houbolt Road Bridge, the trucking traffic will always be there in some way. But the key is, making it more tolerable. Right now, an estimated one in five vehicles in the Sugar Run Creek area are trucks. But improving mobility and "ways to get along the corridor" for bikes and pedestrians can help residents enjoy the area more.

And they would like input from residents. Please google "CMAP" and look for "Will County" or "Sugar Run" so you can provide input. Nolan says they hope to have a plan before the entire Will County Board by sometime next year.

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