# Alternative Futures: Constrained Resources

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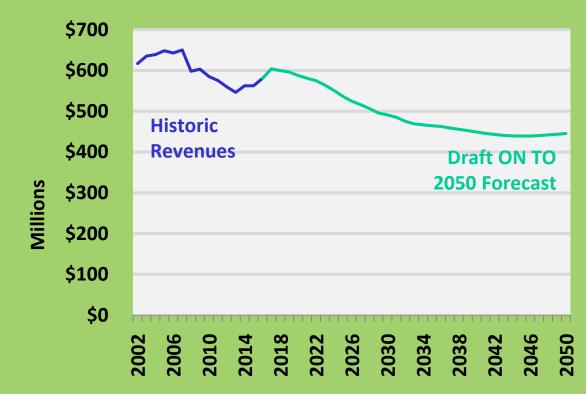




## **Key Drivers**

- Federal and state sources of funding have stagnated
- Tax rates have not kept pace with needs or changes

Historic and forecasted state MFT revenues to Northeastern Illinois

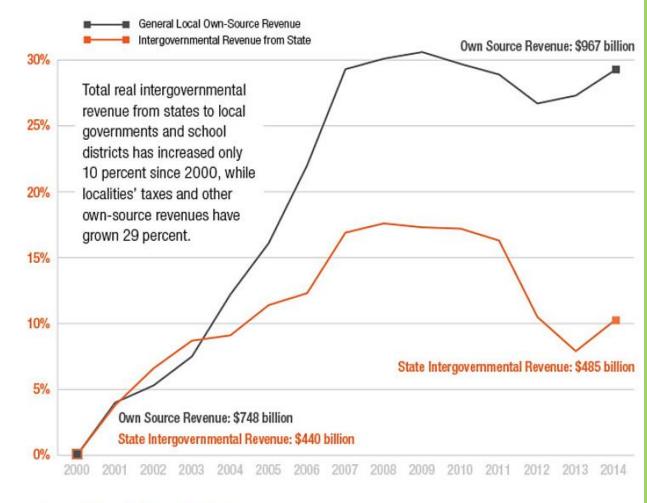




## **Major impacts**

- Local agencies rely more heavily on ownsource revenues
- Local taxes, fees, licenses, and fines have increased
- Public-private partnerships become more common



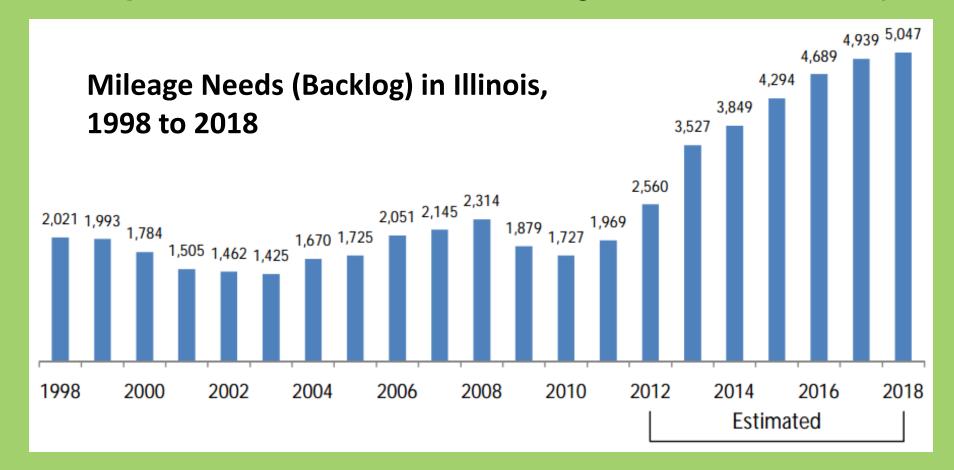


NOTE: Amounts adjusted for inflation



# Major impacts: Negative quality of life effects

Transportation infrastructure is in greater state of disrepair





## Major impacts: Negative quality of life effects

- Local planning and development becomes more challenging
- Regional economy becomes less competitive
- Protection for natural resources and climate change resilience declines
- Quality of life comes at a higher price

## Major impacts: Disproportionately impacted communities

- Communities with low incomes, limited resources, or less capacity will struggle to make ends meet
  - Infrastructure
  - Community development
  - Affordable housing
  - Human services

## **Strategies**

- Increase efficiency of existing infrastructure
- Modernize transportation system funding
- Promote efficient governance strategies
- Increase municipal capacity
- Make strategic development decisions

## **Strategies**

- Reform tax policies related to sales and property taxes
- Support economically disconnected areas and communities experiencing disinvestment
- Implement additional resources from all sectors

## **Next steps**

November 2016 – June 2017

- Develop alternative futures
  - Constrained Resources memo in spring 2017
- Identify and prioritize strategies
- Prepare for public outreach

April 2017 – August 2017

- Interactive kiosks for all futures
- MetroQuest
  - Constrained Resources survey in spring 2017
- Forums
  - "Doing more with less" in August 2017
- Other outreach activities

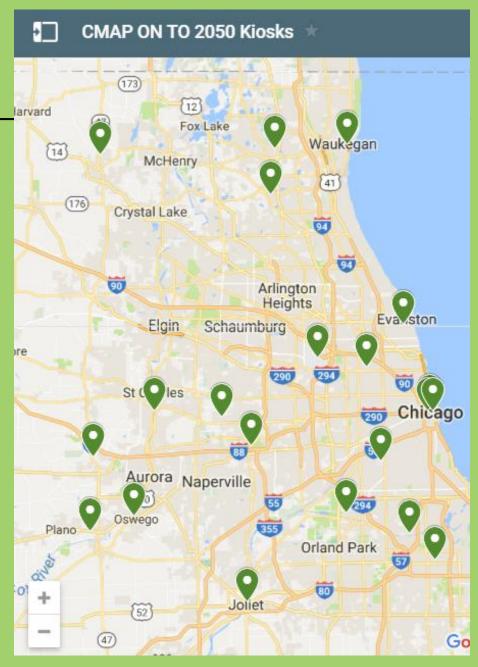


## Kiosks and workshops

- Interactive kiosks
- Alternative futures workshops

Interested in hosting a workshop? Contact Jane Grover jgrover@cmap.lllinois.gov

Location of kiosks: http://www.cmap.Illinois.gov/ onto2050/futures/kiosks



## **Upcoming forums**

- Thriving in a Changing Climate April 6
- Where We'll Live in 2050 May 4
- Harnessing Technology for Future Mobility June 22
- The Future of Economic Opportunity July 19
- Doing More with Less in 2050 August

Register at www.cmap.illinois.gov/onto2050



#### **Feedback**

- Are there other strategies that we should consider?
- Opportunity to survey informed stakeholders
  - What are some positions or strategies we should ask? (e.g., support for VMT)

#### Questions and feedback Elizabeth Oo EOo@cmap.lllinois.gov

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