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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** CMAP Board and Committees

**From:** CMAP Staff

**Date:** November 1, 2017

**Re:** ON TO 2050 Update

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The CMAP Board and committees receive regular detailed updates on the various components of ON TO 2050 plan development that are most relevant to them. Since the volume of work associated with plan development is too large for every committee to learn about every component individually, this bi-monthly memo provides a brief status update on all major ongoing elements of plan development, including links to recent presentations and interim or final products when available. Projects that appear in this document for the first time, or that were recently completed, are noted and highlighted in italics.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

## Regional Snapshot Analyses

Project	CMAP lead	Timeline	Status and links
Regional economic clusters (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Simone Weil	Jul. 2015 – May 2016	Project complete. The snapshot was <a href="#">published</a> . Copies continue to be disseminated at relevant meetings and shared via the website and social media.
Travel behavior trends (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Elizabeth Irvin	Jul. 2015 – Sep. 2016	Project complete. <a href="#">The snapshot</a> 's release coincided with a transportation-related ON TO 2050 <a href="#">Big Ideas forum</a> . Media <a href="#">coverage</a> and promotion of the report continue.
Demographic trends (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Kristin Ihnchak	Aug. 2015 – Mar. 2017	Project complete. The snapshot was <a href="#">published</a> and has been disseminated at relevant meetings and via the website.
Tax policy	Simone Weil	n/a	This project has been removed from the work plan due to staffing changes.
Freight system trends (see <a href="#">website</a> )	TBD	Jul. 2015 – May 2017	Project complete. Published as " <a href="#">The Freight System: Leading the way</a> " in May 2017.
Highway system trends	Jesse Elam	Jul. 2015 – Aug. 2017	The draft snapshot has been reviewed internally. The draft will be presented to Transportation Committee in September.
Local food	Brian Daly	Jun. 2016 – August 2017	Project complete. Published as " <a href="#">Local Food</a> " memo in October 2017.
Infill and TOD trends (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Liz Schuh	Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2017	ENR Committee receive a presentation in July. Published as " <a href="#">Infill and TOD: Exploring Regional Development</a> " in August 2017.
Non-motorized transportation (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Lindsay Bayley	Oct. 2016 – Oct. 2017	Project complete. Published as " <a href="#">Non-motorized Transportation</a> " in October 2017.
Transit network trends	Martin Menninger	June 2016 – Nov. 2017	Received final comments from key partners. Layout and final editing nearly complete. Scheduled for release in November.
Natural resources	Jared Patton	Oct. 2016 – Jan. 2018	A draft of the snapshot report has been completed and distributed for staff review. Final content edits are underway. The document will go to communications in late November.
Placemaking	Ricardo Lopez	Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2018	Staff circulated local case studies with Advisory Group for review. Drafting is underway.

## Assessment of New Policy Directions

Project	CMAP lead	Timeline	Status and links
Green infrastructure co-benefits (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Kristin Ihnchak	Sep. 2015 – Apr. 2016	Project complete. The <a href="#">strategy paper</a> was finalized and posted on the web for feedback.
Transportation system funding concepts (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Lindsay Hollander	Jul. 2015 – May 2016	The project is complete. The <a href="#">strategy paper</a> is posted on the web for feedback.
Climate resilience (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Kristin Ihnchak	Jul. 2015 – Nov. 2016	The project is complete and <a href="#">posted</a> on the CMAP website. Communications will leverage this report as we promote April's climate change forum.
Highway operations (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Claire Bozic	Jul. 2015 – Feb. 2017	The project is complete and the <a href="#">document</a> is posted on the CMAP website.
Tax policies and land use trends (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Lindsay Hollander	Dec. 2015 – Mar. 2017	The project is complete. The <a href="#">strategy paper</a> is posted on the web for feedback.
Housing supply and affordability (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Jonathan Burch	Jan. 2016 – May 2017	The project is complete. The <a href="#">strategy paper</a> is posted on the web for feedback.
Reinvestment and infill strategies (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Tony Manno, Liz Oo	Oct. 2015 – Jun. 2017	The project is complete. The <a href="#">strategy paper</a> is posted on the web for feedback.
Inclusive growth (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Elizabeth Scott	Oct. 2015 – Jul. 2017	The project is complete and the <a href="#">document</a> is posted to the CMAP website.
Lands in transition (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Nora Beck	Jan. 2016 – Aug. 2017	The project is complete and the <a href="#">document</a> is posted on the CMAP website.
Water	Jason Navota	Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2017	The project is complete and the <a href="#">document</a> is posted on the CMAP website.
Energy	Dan Olson	Jun. 2016 – Sep. 2017	The project is complete and the <a href="#">document</a> is posted on the CMAP website.
Regional economy	Simone Weil	Nov. 2016 – Sep. 2017	Draft <del>under final review. revised with final edits incorporating committee feedback.</del>
Transit modernization (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Martin Menninger	Jan. 2016 – Oct. 2017	External review is complete and text is undergoing final edits with communications.

Transportation technology	Elizabeth Irvin	Jun. 2016 – Oct. 2017	The revised strategy paper was circulated for partner review and presented to Transportation Committee. The revised draft is in the final review by Communications and anticipated to be complete in November
Municipal capacity	Patrick Day	Jun. 2016 – Nov. 2017	The draft strategy paper is complete and undergoing final review by Communications. Publication is expected in November.
Stormwater	Nora Beck	Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2018	The draft strategy paper was completed in September and distributed to the ENR committee, Calumet Stormwater Collaborative, and other stakeholders. Draft paper is currently being revised based on feedback. The draft will be sent to Comms in early November.
Public health	Ricardo Lopez	Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2018	The project was presented to the Transportation Committee on August 4. Drafting of health strategies underway.
Asset management (see <a href="#">website</a> )	Tom Murtha	Feb. 2016 – Dec. 2017	Policy discussions continued in the context of the Surface Transportation Program. In response to a <a href="#">Request for Informational Presentations</a> that was posted in August, CMAP conducted informational interviews that will inform the ON TO 2050 asset management strategy. Follow-up memos on recommendations and targets will be sent to Transportation Committee in the fall; a request for qualifications will also be issued.

## Other Plan Development Tasks

Project	CMAP lead	Timeline	Status and links
Communications strategy	Tina Fassett Smith	Ongoing	The Board and MPO Policy Committee adopted the ON TO 2050 Preview Report in October 2017, as well as the Alternative Futures Outreach and Engagement Summary. Work continued on CMAP reports related to ON TO 2050, including publication of the Infill and TOD Snapshot, Energy and Lands in Transition strategy papers, Non-Motorized Transportation and Local Foods memos, and the Transit Ridership Growth Study and Highway System Performance Trends report. Phase 1 of outdoor photography and videography for ON TO 2050 was completed, and staff began to plan studio-based sessions for January-March 2018. Work continued to upgrade CMAP's website to prepare for the launch of ON TO 2050. Planning began for the October 2018 ON TO 2050 launch event.
Data and tool development	Zach Vernon	Ongoing	Staff continued to develop analytical tools and data products to inform topical research, including Air Quality Index data summaries for the Natural Resources Snapshot.
Financial plan	Lindsay Hollander	Ongoing	Revisions to the draft revenue and expenditures forecasts were completed and have been discussed with Transportation Committee, MPO Policy Committee, and the CMAP Board. Efforts to develop allocations to expenditure categories are underway.
Layers	Lindsay Bayley	Ongoing	Meeting with municipal GIS service provider held to discuss potential data dissemination and sharing held in September. Sample ON TO 2050 story map developed. Mapping for 15 layers complete, 7 under development.
Outreach activities	Jane Grover	Ongoing	Public engagement to support development of the ON TO 2050 plan focused on <a href="#">Alternative Futures</a> from April –August and used multiple tools to broaden and deepen the regional discussion and generate feedback. Staff collected feedback from five <a href="#">Alternative Futures Forums</a> , interactive <a href="#">kiosks</a> , five <a href="#">online (MetroQuest) surveys</a> , and in-person public engagement workshops and other events as of August

			24. Events are shown on the <a href="#">calendar</a> . This phase of engagement reached more than 2,500 residents who attended 127 workshops and five topical forums and over 61,000 who interacted with the kiosks. A <a href="#">report on the Alternative Futures engagement</a> supplements the ON TO 2050 Plan Preview. The public engagement activities are supported and amplified by coordinated print materials and extensive social media output, using the #2050BigIdeas hashtag thread on <a href="#">Twitter</a> and <a href="#">Facebook</a> .
Regionally significant projects	Jesse Elam	Ongoing	Staff continues to evaluate projects. The Transportation Committee received an initial draft of the <a href="#">Regionally Significant Projects Benefits Report</a> in September, and staff will present to CMAP committees through Fall 2017.
Scenario development	Kristin Ihnchak	Ongoing	The Alternative Futures engagement period (see Outreach Activities) ended on August 31 <sup>st</sup> . Staff have collected recommendations in all ON TO 2050 Strategy Papers, and assessed their impact across the five futures.
Socioeconomic forecast	David Clark	Ongoing	Continued modifications to Local Allocation tool. Delivery of version capable of reporting out at five-year increments. Final version expected in early November, with documentation to follow.

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