



**Economic Development Committee Meeting  
Agenda**

**Monday, January 22, 2018**

**9:30 to 11:30a.m.**

**DuPage Conference Room**

**UPDATED**

- 1.0 **Call to order/Introductions** 9:30am
- 2.0 **Agenda changes and announcements**  
ON TO 2050: Inclusive Growth indicators memo
- 3.0 **Approval meeting minutes from September 25, 2017**  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 **ON TO 2050: Transit Trends Snapshot** – Elizabeth Irvin, CMAP  
Staff will present findings from a recent ON TO 2050 [snapshot](#), which highlights data on regional transit use, performance measures, and investment. Understanding these trends will help the region plan to meet our goal to increase ridership significantly. The report assesses three fundamental performance measures: speed, reliability, and frequency.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 5.0 **Transportation in Economically Disconnected Areas** – Liz Schuh, CMAP  
Staff will discuss findings from forthcoming Policy Updates that explore characteristics of the region’s economically disconnected areas, with an emphasis on their transportation challenges. This analysis will help to advance CMAP’s efforts to understand and articulate the policy needs related to the ON TO 2050 principle of inclusive growth.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 **Job market polarization in metropolitan Chicago** – Diana Cooke, CMAP  
Staff will provide an update on recent CMAP analysis of job market polarization in northeastern Illinois. Published research suggests that since 1980, employment growth nationwide has occurred primarily in high-income and low-income occupations, accompanied by an erosion of those in the middle. Evidence of similar trends in the region would help to inform strategies for future economic opportunity and growth.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 7.0 **Regional Strategic Freight Direction** – Liz Schuh and Tom Murtha, CMAP  
Staff will present the draft [Regional Strategic Freight Direction](#) for discussion. The report provides near term direction for CMAP and key

partners in its freight planning, policy, and programming work. Freight Committee and other CMAP working committees have helped develop these recommendations over the past year. The document is supported by the [ON TO 2050 Freight Snapshot](#), which reviews data and trends in the region's goods movement system.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**8.0 Expressway Vision – Tom Murtha, CMAP**

Staff will provide an update on the development of a multi-jurisdictional vision to guide future capital investments, coordinate transportation operations, and recommend policy and management strategies for the existing expressway system in northeastern Illinois. Transit, freight, community impacts, and revenue will all be key aspects of the vision.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**9.0 ON TO 2050: Layers Approach – Lindsay Bayley, CMAP**

In developing ON TO 2050, CMAP aims to provide actionable guidance for local implementers of policy recommendations. CMAP developed the place-based layers approach to deliver contextual data on how strategies relate to local communities. CMAP staff will update the committee on the layers approach and give more information on the data layers that most directly relate to economic development and governance.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**10.0 Other business**

**11.0 Public Comment**

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

**12.0 Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 from 9:30 to 11:30am.**

**13.0 Adjournment**

**Economic Development Committee Members**

___ Christine Sobek, Chair	___ John Greuling	___ Kevin Kramer
___ Jason Keller, Vice Chair	___ Rand Haas	___ Kelly O'Brien
___ Matthew Bruce	___ Terrance Hall	___ Kurtis Poszgay
___ John Carpenter	___ Emily Harris	___ Lance Pressl
___ Peter Creticos	___ Michael Horsting	___ John Reinert
___ Jonathan Furr	___ Michael Jasso	___ Ayom Siengo
___ Bryan Gay	___ Bret Johnson	___ Ed Sitar
___ Joanna Greene	___ Gretchen Kosarko	___ Gary Skoog
___ Reggie Greenwood	___ Judith Kossy	