



MEMORANDUM

To: CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee
From: CMAP Staff
Date: June 7, 2018
Re: Near Term External Implementation of ON TO 2050

On June 15, a draft of ON TO 2050 will be released for public comment. Before the final plan is adopted on October 10, there is an opportunity to compile these comments, summarize them, and make revisions. In preparation for a seamless transition from plan development to implementation and based on input from the CMAP Board, committees, and other stakeholders, staff have prioritized a series of near term implementation projects, with a focus on those that require support or participation from external stakeholders. At this time, staff are working to scope projects, form needed partnerships, or raise funds. In some cases, staff have already begun to execute project tasks.

The list below identifies implementation projects that require external partnerships. All of these projects are still in the formative stages. Staff is seeking input from the CMAP Board and committees at this time and will continue to do so at regular intervals in the future. It is anticipated that many of these projects will ultimately be reflected in the FY 2020 agency work plan. Processes already included in the FY 2019 work plan or already underway, such as development of programming criteria for the CMAQ program, are not included on this list.

Goal	Lead	Status
Community		
Develop a targeted reinvestment area (TRA) program.	Schuh, Elam	Staff are scoping a timeline and process to engage stakeholders in defining TRA criteria and structuring a program.
Governance		
Establish regional coordination on Inclusive growth.	Scott, Williams-Clark	CMAP, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Chicago, and World Business Chicago are working with a consultant to explore a broader coalition effort with shared goals and outcome measures.

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Evaluate options to incorporate capacity building into CMAP programs as well as partner activities.	Ihnchak	Staff are in the advanced stages of scoping. Preliminary fundraising meetings have taken place internally and with philanthropy.
Explore options for expanding and coordinating primary health data collection.	Lopez	Staff are discussing this potential with departments of public health.
Prosperity		
Support development of an entity with the mandate and resources to implement a regional economic growth strategy	Weil, Edwards	The CMAP Board recently approved funding to support the Chicago Regional Growth Corporation (CRGC) and staff are in discussions on ways to assist CRGC. In June, CMAP will co-host a forum with CRGC and the Chicago Fed for the region's chambers of commerce.
Conduct additional analysis of the region's globally traded clusters	Weil, Edwards	Staff are scoping and beginning data analysis for a report that will assess the performance, workforce and planning needs, and contributions to inclusive growth of the region's specialized industry clusters, expected in early 2019.
Focus economic development and workforce training on pathways for upward economic mobility	Weil, Edwards	Staff are developing a policy update series on labor market polarization and demographics of the workforce. This analysis will inform the development of a report on current workforce programs and the state of jobs in the economy, expected in mid-2019.
Environment		
Determine interest and seek funding for developing and the next iteration of the Green Infrastructure Vision.	Daly, Hyland	Staff have compiled feedback on the conservation areas layer and plan to initiate partner discussions this summer.
Explore the potential for a new regional climate resilience partnership to focus on key strategies from ON TO 2050.	Ihnchak	Staff plan to convene meetings of the climate resource group over the summer.
Explore the potential to create updated municipal emissions profiles in conjunction with a partner.	Ihnchak	Staff have initiated discussions with an appropriate partner.
Mobility		
Support new transportation revenues research and initiatives.	Hollander	A subcommittee of the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee explored new revenue principles and a memo will be shared at the June, 2018 meeting.
Form a private provider committee or task force as part	Irvin	Staff are in the scoping phase of this project and exploring the potential to address larger emerging

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of CMAP's working group structure.		technology issues.
Work with IDOT and FHWA to allow the use of Transportation Development Credits generated by the tollways to be the local match for transportation investments in high need communities.	Elam, Dixon, Ferguson	Staff continue to discussion with both IDOT and FHWA.
Work with IDOT to revise design manuals to improve outcomes for bike and pedestrian safety, walkable neighborhoods and suburban downtowns, stormwater management, and other ON TO 2050 priorities	Schuh	Staff are scoping this project and are engaging stakeholders in preliminary discussions.
Conduct a series of truck routing, permitting, and delivery management studies in the region's freight-intensive land use clusters.	Schnobrich	Staff have conducted initial scoping activities and applied for IDOT funding to support the project.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

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