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MEMORANDUM

To: MPO Policy Committee

From: CMAP staff

Date: June 13, 2013

Re: Regional Freight Leadership Task Force Proposed Membership

At the CMAP Board's March 13, 2013 meeting, staff discussed the initial scope for a Regional Freight Leadership Task Force, and that a membership would be identified and presented to the Board for approval at the June meeting. The Task Force will analyze potential solutions to the complex issues of collaboration between freight stakeholders, governance and the need for revenue to support the development of the freight mobility system in the Chicago metropolitan area, and provide a recommendation to the Board on further steps.

Staff anticipates that the first Task Force meeting will take place in September, with work proceeding over nine monthly meetings and concluding with a final report to the CMAP Board in June 2014. Michael Gorman, CMAP Board, has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Task Force. The 14 recommended members are as follows:

Chris Berry, PhD., Associate Professor, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
David Brady, President, Village of Bedford Park
Mike Burton, President, C&K Trucking
Rick Dickens, CEO, Cannonball Express Line
Bill Driegert, Chief Innovation Officer, Coyote Logistics
Peter Fahrenwald, Manager, Regional & Corridor Planning, Regional Transportation Authority
Paul Fisher, President and CEO, CenterPoint Properties Trust
Alicia Hanlon, Senior Transportation Planner, Will County
Gabe Klein, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Transportation
Jim Labelle, Vice President, Metropolis Strategies
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