Making a Plan for Our Region

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We ask our communities how they envision their futures.
The northeastern Illinois region

- 8.5 million people
- 284 cities and villages
- 2.6 million acres
- Seven counties:
  - Cook
  - DuPage
  - Lake
  - McHenry
  - Kane
  - Kendall
  - Will
Our region’s communities are changing.

- Demographics: racial and ethnic diversity, age, immigration
- “Rare” storm events
- Travel behavior
- Land use stresses
- Constrained water supply
- Suburbanization of poverty
- Housing supply, affordability
- Diminished public resources
- Interconnected regional economy
- Advances in technology
- Segregation of communities
CMAP helps create local plans and big plans for our region:

GO TO 2040 and ON TO 2050
How to use the keypads.

- Votes are anonymous.
- Your last vote is the vote that counts.
- Return the keypad, please.

Think regional, about our future.
You are **regional**: 

- Residents
- Taxpayers
- Employees
- Commuters
- Family members
- Drivers
- Walkers
- Shoppers
- Investors
Have you heard of CMAP?

A. Yes, of course
B. Whaa?
C. CMAP, CMAP, CMAP. Enough already.
D. Is it a software company?
E. My auntie had it, but she’s better now.
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How would you prefer to get around?

0% A. Car
0% B. Driverless car
0% C. Walk
0% D. Bike
0% E. Bus
0% F. Train
0% G. Boat
0% H. Other
For transportation, what is our biggest regional challenge?

0% A. Condition of existing infrastructure
0% B. Funding for upgrades, modernization
0% C. Roadway and freight/rail congestion
0% D. Transportation connections
0% E. Prioritizing transportation investments
0% F. Other
For land use, what is our biggest regional challenge?

0%  A. Infill development is more expensive than developing rural land

0%  B. Attracting investment to urban and suburban downtowns

0%  C. Community acceptance of higher density housing and rental residences

0%  D. Low demand for new development in isolated communities

0%  E. Other
For economic development, what is our biggest regional challenge?

A. Segregation of communities
B. Attracting the first investor to a place
C. Access to good jobs for all residents
D. Competition among municipalities
E. Supporting existing businesses and talent
F. Other
For the **environment**, what is our biggest regional challenge?

0% A. Depletion of groundwater resources
0% B. Loss of green space, habitat, agricultural land
0% C. More temperature extremes
0% D. Flooding and stormwater management
0% E. Other
For **housing**, what is our biggest regional challenge?

0%  A. Affordability

0%  B. Housing stock variety for all life stages

0%  C. Available housing is far from public transportation

0%  D. Other
For governance, which is our biggest regional challenge?

0%  A. Too many governmental units
0%  B. Governments can’t provide services residents need
0%  C. Antiquated tax policies
0%  D. Coordination among governments
0%  E. Dysfunction in state government
0%  F. Other
If we seek sustainable prosperity and quality of life for the region, what are your top four priorities to address?

0%  A. Economic development
0%  B. Education
0%  C. Equity
0%  D. Governance
0%  E. Housing
0%  F. Public safety and crime
0%  G. Transportation
0%  H. Other
For transportation, where is our best opportunity?

A. Ensure sufficient, sustainable revenue
B. Leverage technology for better traffic management
C. Invest in bicycle and pedestrian systems
D. Expand public transportation
E. Other
How do you feel about the region’s future for prosperity and quality of life?

0% A. Great!
0% B. Good, but we have some work to do
0% C. OK, but only if we avoid disaster
0% D. We’re on a downward trajectory.
0% E. No comment
More opportunities for participation:

Summer 2017
Future scenario planning

Summer 2018
Public comment on draft ON TO 2050 plan

October 2018
Approval by CMAP Board
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Thank you.