

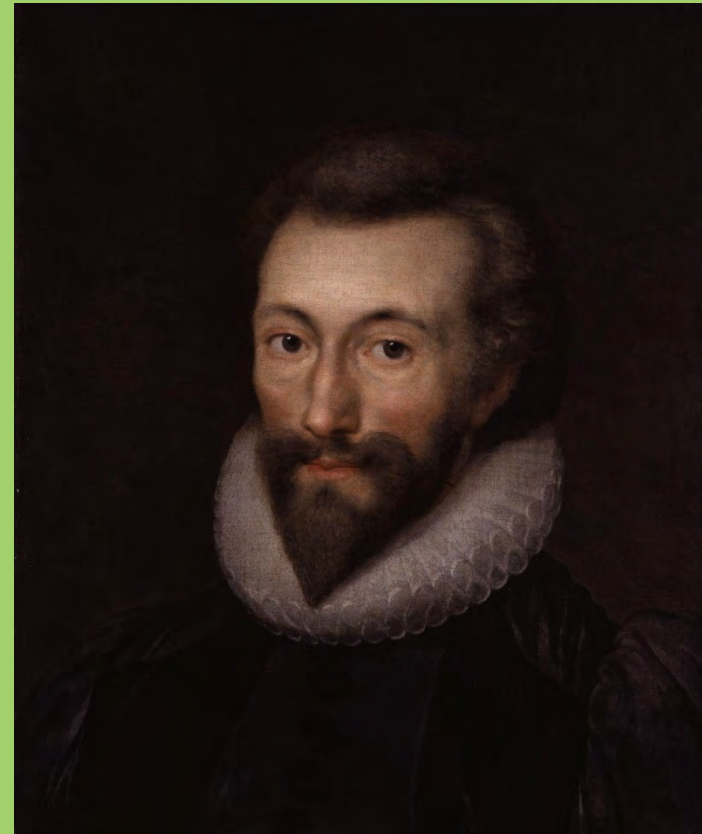
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The Power of a Unified Region

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***No man is an island, entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main.***

John Donne



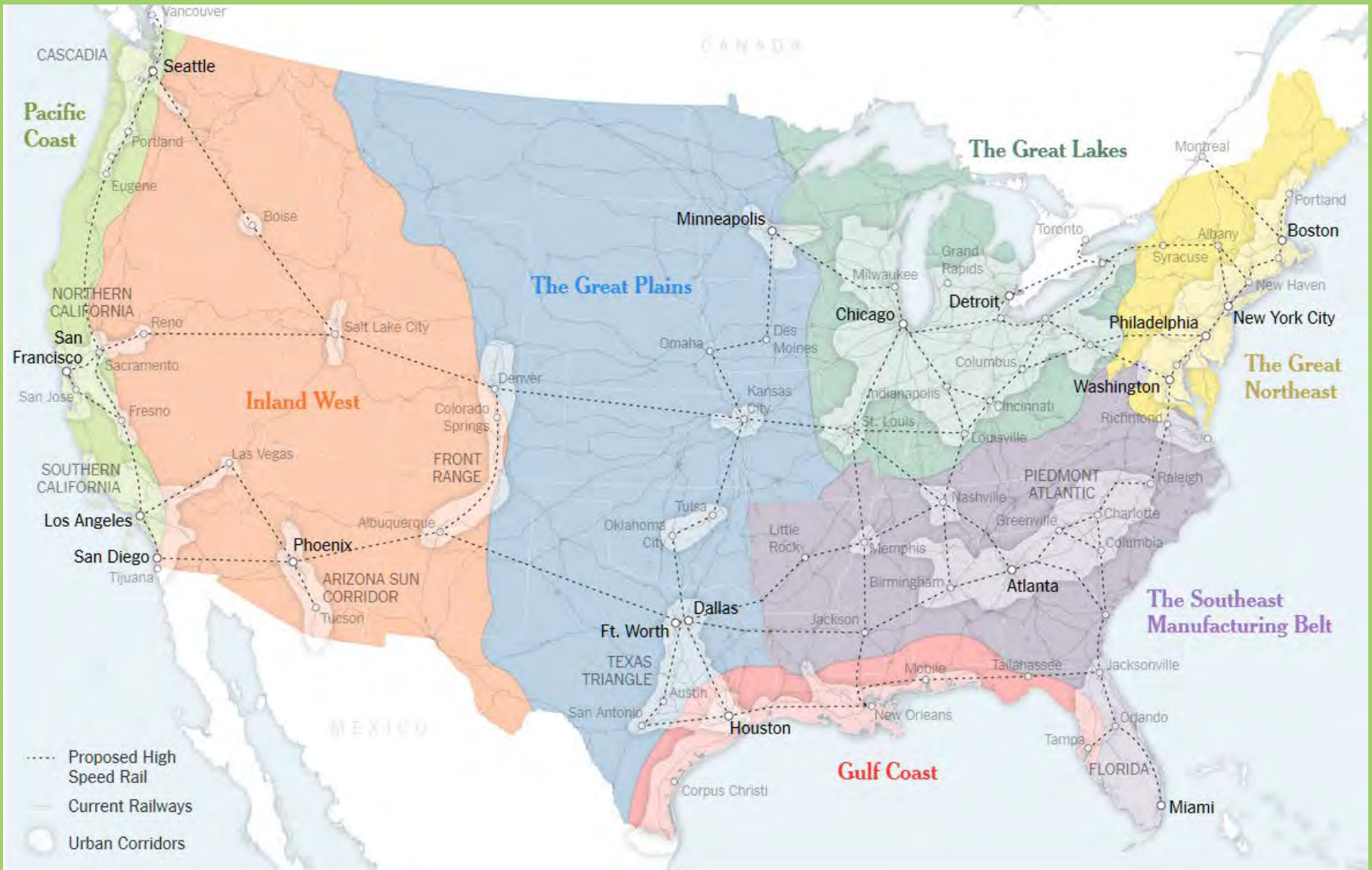


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Rethinking the Map

How the lower 48 could be realigned into seven mega-regions.

Source: "A New Map for America," by Parag Khanna, The New York Times, April 15, 2016.

Proposed Midwest Regional Rail System



Source: Midwest Regional Rail Initiative.

Anthony Rizzo

32 HR

109 RBI

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Kris Bryant

39 HR

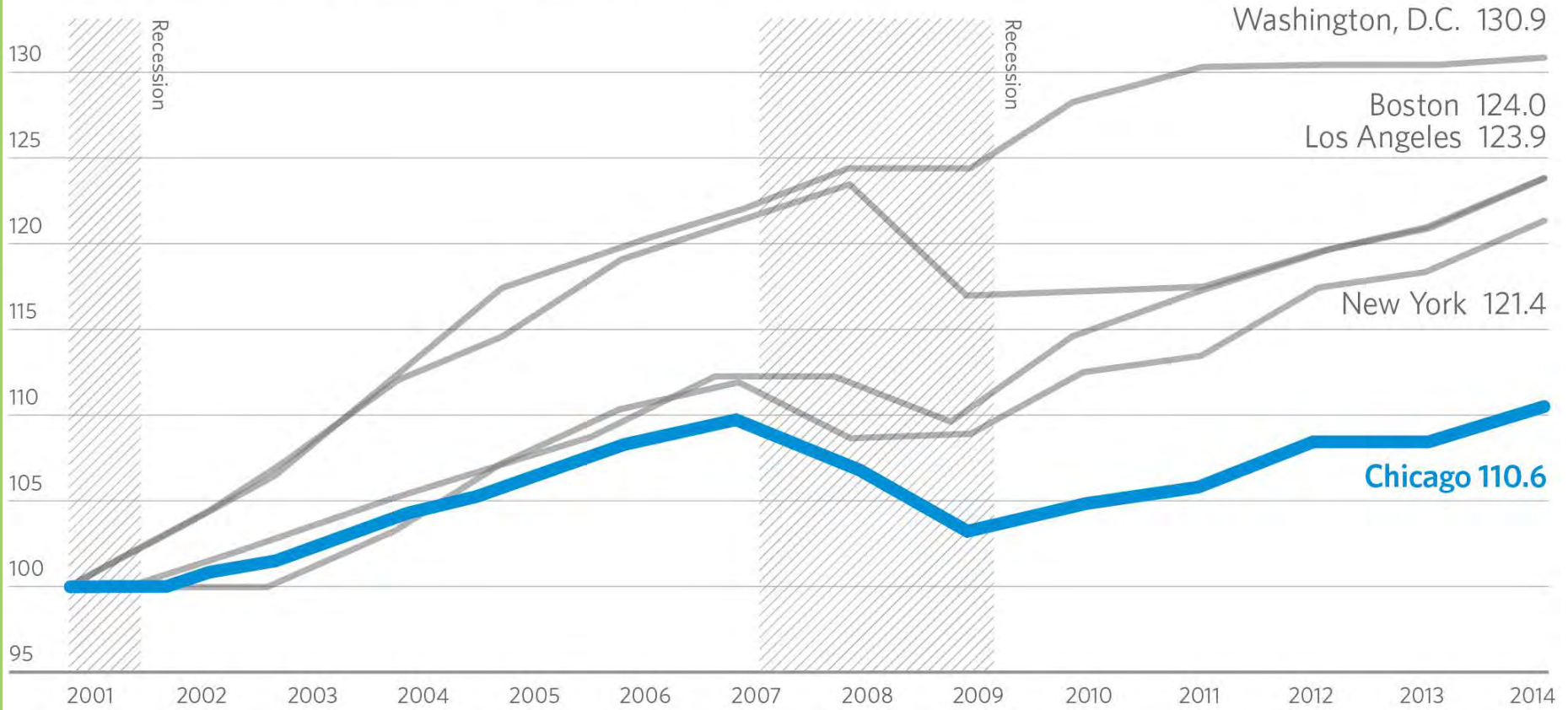
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**Source: MLB.com
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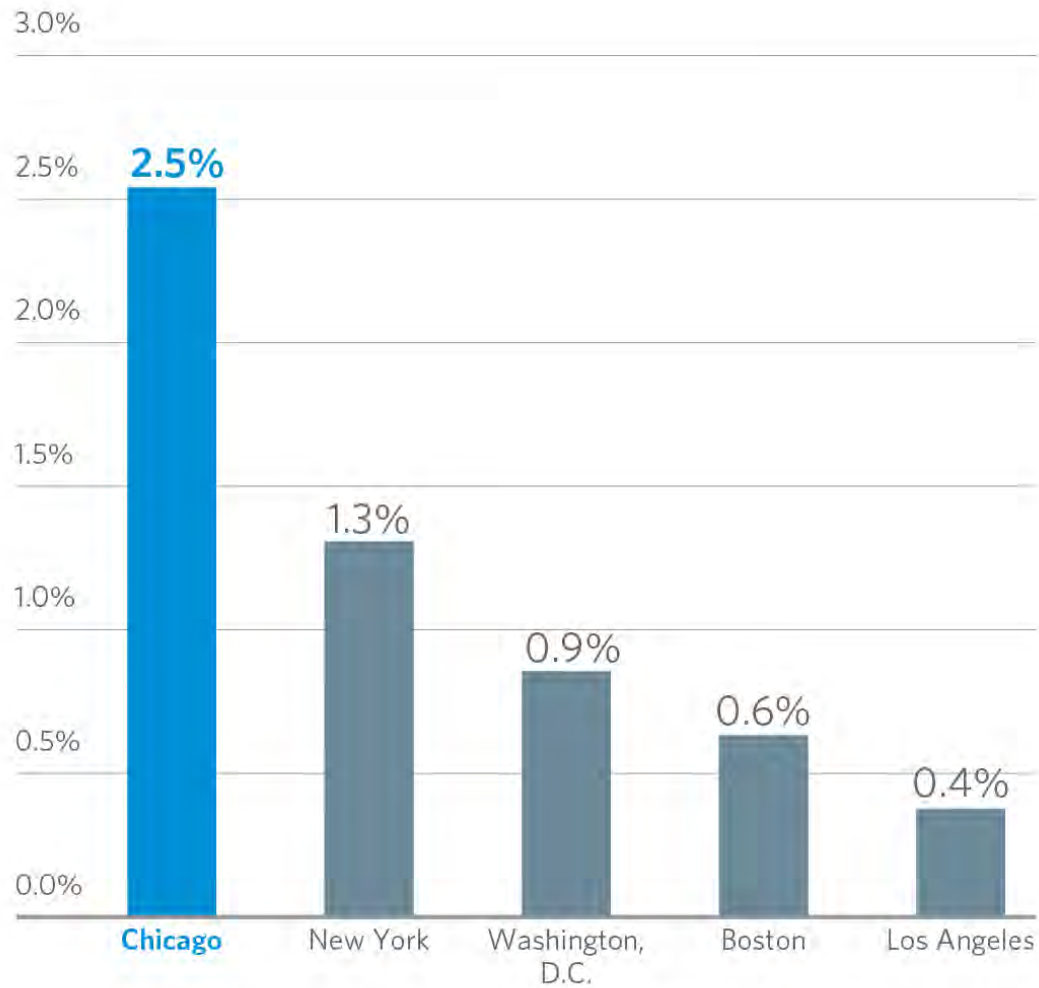


Real gross regional product growth by region, 2001-14



Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data.

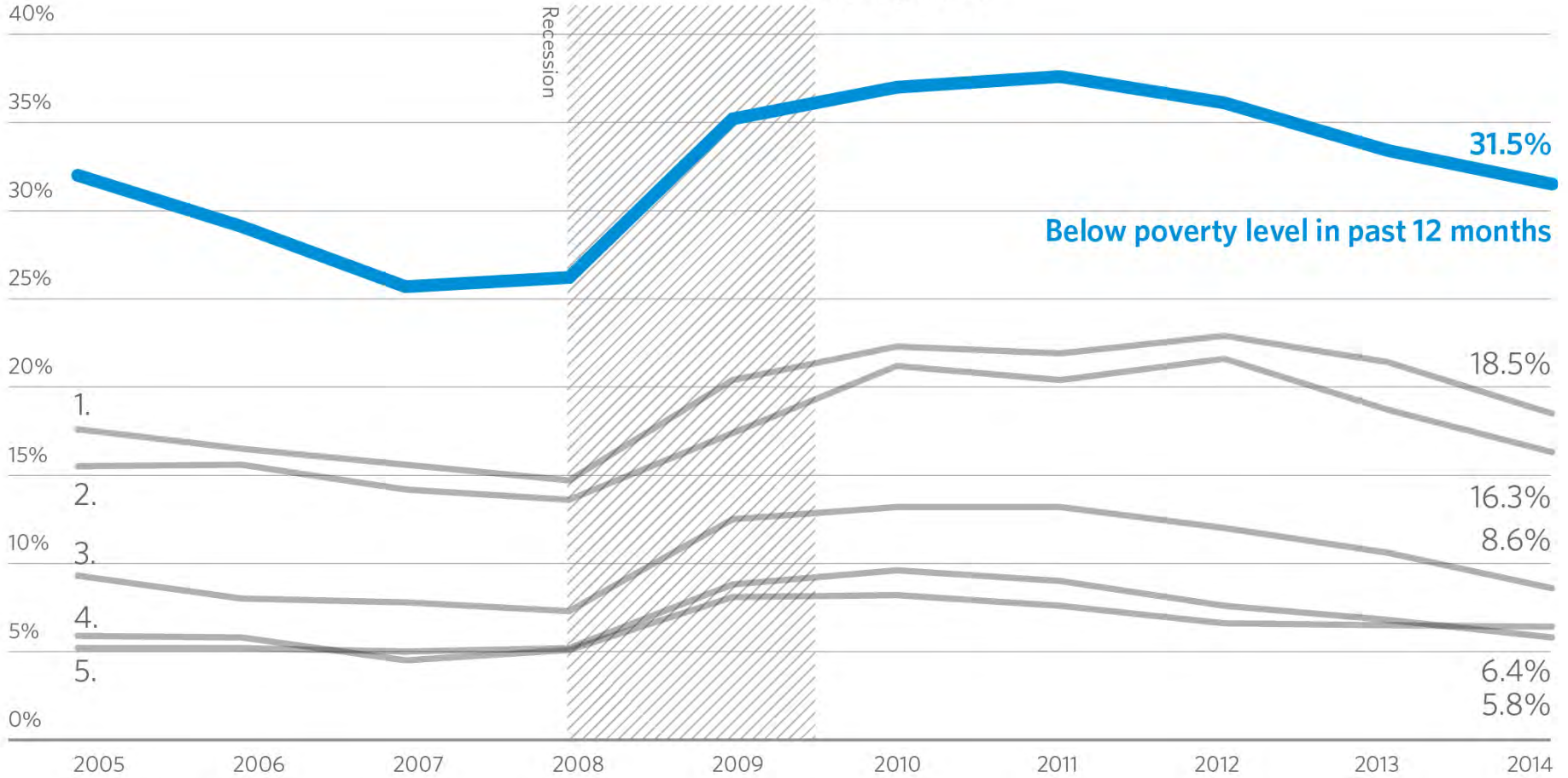
Metropolitan labor force size growth, August 2015 - March 2016



Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area unemployment rate by demographic group, 2005-14

- 1. Black or African American
- 2. With any disability
- 3. Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)
- 4. Asian
- 5. White alone, not Hispanic or Latino

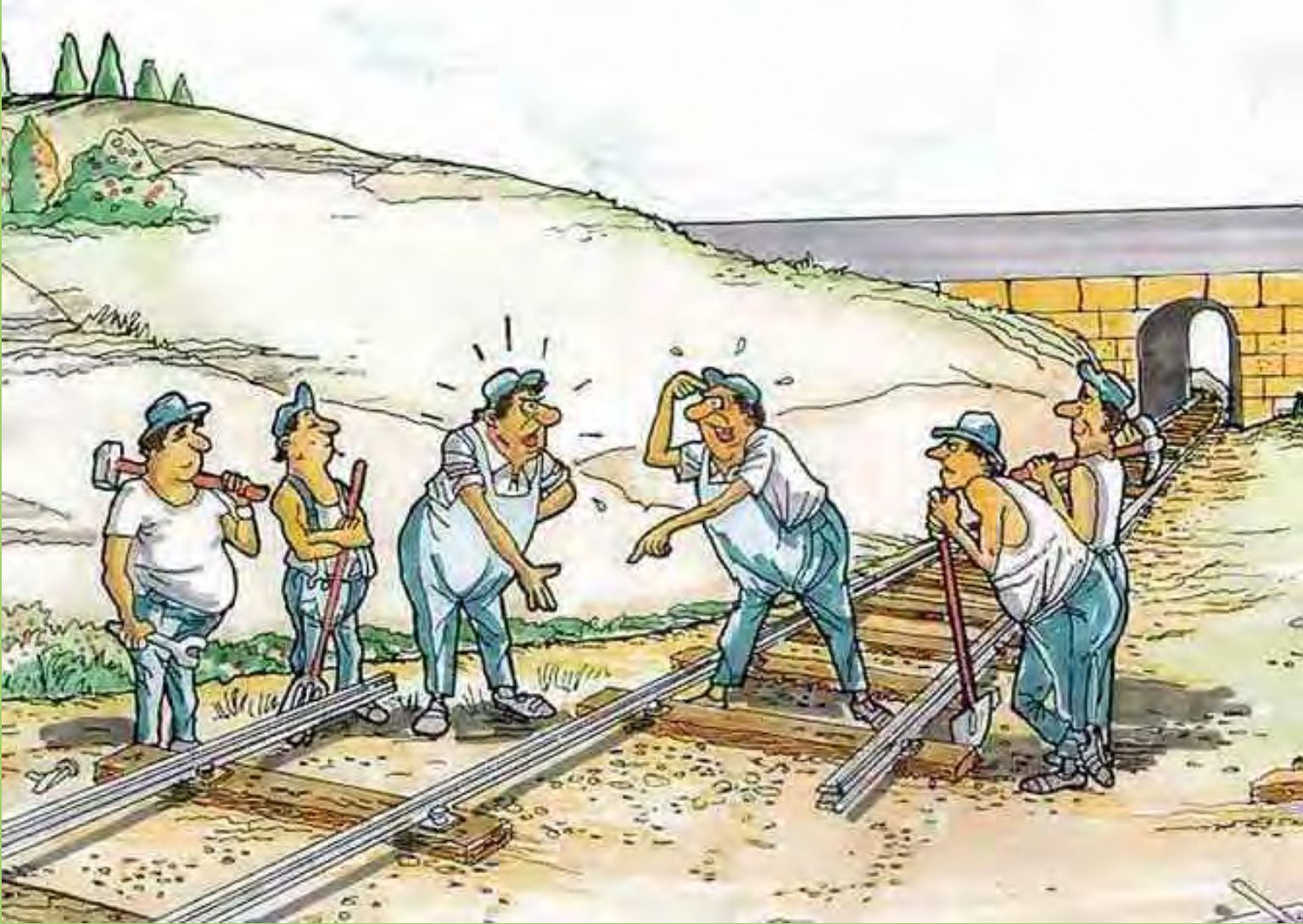


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Emerging Priorities for ON TO 2050

- **Regional Economy**
- **Inclusive Growth**
- **Transportation Network**
- **Reinvestment and Infill**
- **Housing Choice**
- **Conservation and Climate Change**
- **Collaboration and Capacity**

The Need for Teamwork





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