The Power of a Unified Region

Joseph C. Szabo
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.

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Metropolitan Chicago’s Next Comprehensive Regional Plan

CMap
Rethinking the Map

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

Proposed Midwest Regional Rail System

Source: Midwest Regional Rail Initiative.
Anthony Rizzo
32 HR
109 RBI
.292 BA

Kris Bryant
39 HR
102 RBI
.292 BA

Source: MLB.com
November 3, 2016
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

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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