



MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA - FINAL

Thursday, March 12, 2026

9:30 AM

**Cook County Conference Room
433 West Van Buren Street, Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60607**

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1.0 Call to Order and Introductions**2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements****3.0 Approval of Minutes****3.01 Minutes from January 8, 2026** [26-044](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: Review and approval of meeting minutes.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

Attachments: [1.8.26 MPO Policy Committee meeting minutes draft](#)

4.0 CMAP Announcements**4.01 Executive Director's report** [26-045](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: An update of notable activities of the agency and the Executive Director.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

4.02 CMAP Board update [26-046](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: An update on CMAP Board meeting activities will be provided.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

4.03 Council of Mayors' Executive Committee report [26-049](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: A report on the activities of the Council of Mayors Executive Committee will be provided.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

5.0 Items for Approval**5.01 FY2027 Unified Work Program (UWP)** [26-068](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: Approval of the FY2027 Unified Work Program.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

Attachments: [Memo - FY2027 Unified Work Program](#)
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6.0 Information Items**6.01 NITA Act overview** [26-069](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: CMAP will provide an overview of the Northern Illinois Transit Authority (NITA) Act, including upcoming statutory deadlines, requirements for NITA board appointments, and key new responsibilities of the regional agency.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

Attachments: [Memo - NITA Act overview](#)

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- 6.02 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) update** [26-058](#)
- PURPOSE & ACTION: The RTP project team will provide an update on the development of the RTP, with a focus on proposed strategies and priority investments.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- Attachments:** [Memo - RTP update](#)
[Draft RTP priority investments](#)
[Draft RTP constraint list 03-2026](#)
[Draft RTP objectives and strategies](#)
- 6.03 Corridor planning for congestion management** [26-059](#)
- PURPOSE & ACTION: CMAP will provide an update on the Congestion Management Process (CMP), with a focus on recent deliverables and next steps to advance comprehensive corridor planning in support of congestion management.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- Attachments:** [Memo - Corridor planning for congestion management](#)
- 6.04 The Century Plan update** [26-064](#)
- PURPOSE & ACTION: The Century Plan project team will provide an overview of key trends and takeaways in the *State of the Region* report.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- Attachments:** [Memo - The Century Plan update](#)
- 6.05 Legislative update** [26-063](#)
- PURPOSE & ACTION: An update on recent federal and state legislative activity by the CMAP intergovernmental affairs team.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- Attachments:** [Memo - Legislative update](#)
- 7.0 Other Business**
- 8.0 Public Comment**
- This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience.
- 9.0 Next Meeting**
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2026.
- 10.0 Adjournment**
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