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I am appalled that CMAP would even consider IDOT's unimaginative plan to expand DuSable Lake Shore Drive and continue to ignore a mountain of public comments against the "locally preferred" alternative presented August 2024 that is only preferred by IDOT. The latest iteration of the DLSD plan goes against CMAP's own principles by expanding a highway while ignoring transit and alternate modes. It would be a shameful stain on our most precious natural resource, induce more demand in private vehicles across the region, and contribute to more deaths and serious injuries on this already dangerous road. The plan as-is does nothing to improve the commutes for thousands of people using CTA lakeshore express buses. I implore the members of the MPO Policy committee to reject this item from inclusion on the constrained projects list for the RTP until IDOT presents a plan befitting Chicagoans and our lakefront that prioritizes the movement and safety of people, not cars. Use your power as our regional voice to say no and set clear priorities for what IDOT does on our lakefront to enhance transit and active transportation along the lake.

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