



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA - FINAL

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

9:30 AM

WORKSHOP

This meeting will be held virtually. You can join from your computer, tablet or smart phone.

Zoom meeting information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83539287451?pwd=l0WwfbeXjgA8hZsbYE3ejnK8Pkcfym.1>

Meeting ID: 835 3928 7451 Passcode: 615313

CMAP provides the opportunity for public comment. Individuals are encouraged to submit comment by email to info@cmap.illinois.gov at least 24 hours before the meeting. A record of all written public comments will be maintained and made publicly available.

The total cumulative time for public comment is limited to 15 minutes, unless determined otherwise by the Chair. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person unless the Chair designates a longer or shorter time period. Public comments will be invited in this order: Comments from in person attendees submitted ahead of time; comments from in-person attendees not previously submitted; comments from virtual attendees submitted ahead of time; and comments from virtual attendees not previously submitted.

To review CMAP's public participation policy, please visit <https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/committees>.

If you require a reasonable accommodation or language interpretation services to attend or join the meeting, please contact CMAP at least five days before the meeting by email (info@cmap.illinois.gov) or phone (312-454-0400).

1.0 Introductions

Introductions of members, their organizations, and CMAP staff

2.0 New Business

2.1 Agency introduction [26-159](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: Staff will share the committee's purpose, bylaws, and pertinent regulations (i.e., Open Meetings Act). Staff will discuss CMAP's core functions, data resources, and regional planning efforts.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

Attachments: [Bylaws, Community Advisory Committee 2026](#)

2.2 Regional Transportation Plan [26-162](#)

PURPOSE & ACTION: Staff will present on the Regional Transportation Plan. The RTP identifies regional transportation goals, objectives, strategies, and investment priorities to guide decision making and funding allocation in the region.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

Attachments: [20260526 RTP memo](#)

3.0 Agency Announcements

Staff will provide background information on The Century Plan and share how to get involved and stay connected with CMAP.

4.0 Other Business

5.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the public.

6.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for September.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

BYLAWS

Members	12 member organizations, appointed by the executive director
Term	3 years, with option for a second 3-year term
Regular meetings	Once per year, or at the call of the executive director; two hours
Workshop meetings	Three per year, or at the call of the executive director; two hours
Officers	Chair and vice chair, who may serve for up to two 1-year terms
Location	CMAP offices, 433 West Van Buren, Suite 450, Chicago
Reports to	CMAP Board

Section 1: Committee purpose and duties

The Community Advisory Committee (the “CAC”) was created by the board of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to provide continuous and balanced public representation in the development of regional plans and policies, as required by the Regional Planning Act, 70 Illinois Revised Statutes 1707/40.

The Community Advisory Committee shall:

- A. Serve as a standing advisory committee to the CMAP Board, providing a community-focused perspective to inform the agency’s initiatives, expand the agency’s expertise on community issues, and articulate local and regional challenges and opportunities.
- B. Contribute to the agency’s mission by broadening regional awareness of and support for the agency’s initiatives.
- C. As requested, review and provide input to the agency on its regional plans and community initiatives.
- D. Provide input to the agency for its public engagement activities.
- E. Provide input and identify potential benefits and adverse effects of regional planning programs and policies on traditionally underrepresented populations.
- F. Serve as a resource to other CMAP Committees, staff, and resource groups.

Section 2: Committee membership

- A. **Appointment:** In accordance with the Bylaws of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, the executive director is delegated authority to appoint individuals to the Citizens’ Advisory Committee, now Community Advisory Committee.

- B. **Members:** The CAC shall consist of 12 members from community organizations that reflect the region's geographic and demographic diversity. Member organization must primarily serve in the CMAP region.
- C. **Terms:** Each organizational member will be appointed for one 3-year term with the option for a second 3-year term, by mutual agreement. No member may serve for more than two consecutive terms. After expiration of a CAC member's term, they shall serve until their successor is appointed.
- D. **Attendance:** CAC member organizations are expected to attend each meeting. If a CAC member organization fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings without reasonable cause, or otherwise neglects the duties as a CAC member, the executive director may declare the seat vacant and appoint a new member.
- E. **Chair and vice chair:** Each even-numbered year, the executive director designate a chair and vice chair from the CAC's members at its first meeting of each calendar year. The chair and vice chair may not serve for more than two 1-year terms. The CAC chair shall preside over the meetings; the vice chair will preside in the chair's absence. The chair and vice chair are voting members of the CAC.

Section 3: CAC meetings

- A. **Regular meetings:** The CAC shall meet at least once per year in a regular meeting at which the Committee takes action by vote.
- B. **Workshop meetings:** The CAC shall meet at least two times per year in a workshop meeting.
- C. **Voting:** At any regular meeting at which a quorum is present, a majority of the members of the CAC constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. At any meeting at which a quorum is present, an affirmative vote of a majority of members shall carry an issue.
- D. **Workshop meetings:** The CAC may choose to hold workshop meetings from time to time, by a call of the chair or CMAP executive director. A quorum shall not be necessary for conducting a workshop; however, all CAC workshops shall be noticed in the same manner as regular meetings of the CAC, and no final action may be taken at any CAC workshop. Workshop meetings shall allow for hybrid participation by both CAC members and members of the public.
- E. **Special meetings:** The CAC chair or CMAP executive director may call special meetings as needed.
- F. **Open Meetings Act:**
 - a. All meetings shall be open and accessible to the public in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/7, *et seq.*
 - b. Members may attend the CAC's regular meetings by video or audio conference only as permitted by the Open Meetings Act.
 - c. A CAC member shall notify the CAC staff liaison or chair in advance and in writing (email preferred) of their request to attend a regular, workshop, or special meeting by video or audio conference, unless advance notice is impractical.

Section 4: Miscellaneous

- A. Unless inconsistent with these Bylaws, meetings of the CAC shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
- B. The business of the CAC is conducted in accordance with the Illinois Regional Planning Act and the Illinois Open Meetings Act.
- C. The CAC will be supported by CMAP staff members for administrative functions.
- D. The CAC may adopt rules necessary to exercise its purpose and duties.
- E. In the event of a conflict between these Bylaws and the Bylaws of the CMAP Board, the latter will prevail.

Dated: _____, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Community Advisory Committee

From: CMAP Staff

Date: May 26, 2026

Subject: Regional Transportation Plan update

Action Requested: Information

CMAP is leading the development of the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which will soon become available for public comment. The RTP will serve as the long-term blueprint for how our region invests in and improves its transportation system over the coming decades. At the Community Advisory Committee meeting, CMAP staff will provide an overview of the plan development process and summarize the plan's content.

Federal law requires that CMAP, as the designated metropolitan planning organization for northeastern Illinois, develop and periodically update a long-range regional transportation plan. This 2026 RTP fulfills those transportation planning requirements. The plan will shape how the region manages, operates, funds, and achieves goals for our transportation system — including public transit, highway, freight, bicycle, pedestrian, and accessible transportation.

The plan development process has been guided by three central questions:

- What kind of transportation system does the region want?
- What are the challenges and opportunities to get there?
- How will the region achieve the transportation system it wants?

To address these questions, the plan establishes a data-driven, performance-based framework, including goals and objectives, performance measures for tracking progress, strategies to guide implementation, and priority investments that advance the goals.

The RTP is guided by the following five goal areas:

1. Strengthen connections between people and places
2. Prioritize safety and public health
3. Mitigate pollution and invest in resilient infrastructure

4. Support economic prosperity and inclusive growth
5. Strategically govern, fund, and preserve the system

To establish the goals, objectives, strategies, and investments, CMAP staff conducted rigorous research, analysis, and coordination with regional transportation stakeholders. Staff reviewed adopted transportation plans from across the region, analyzed data to assess transportation system performance and trends, and identified emerging priorities to focus the plan on the most pressing challenges ahead.

Public and stakeholder engagement has also been central to the RTP development process. CMAP staff conducted outreach with transportation agencies, local governments, community organizations, and residents from across the region to surface needs and opportunities. A series of in-person events across all seven counties of the CMAP region helped ensure that community perspectives have informed RTP goals, objectives, and strategies. Additionally, nearly 1,800 residents participated in a public questionnaire.

Next steps

The draft RTP will soon be released for public review. The upcoming public comment period will provide residents, organizations, municipalities, and agencies across northeastern Illinois the opportunity to review and comment on the draft plan. Once the plan is released, feedback can be submitted through a form at cmap.is/rtp, by emailing rtp@cmap.illinois.gov, or by calling, mailing, or visiting the CMAP office. The comment period is anticipated to run from June 12 through July 31.

All plan development milestone deliverables — including an emerging priorities report, an existing conditions report, and policy briefs — can be found at cmap.is/rtp.