



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** CMAQ, TAP-L and CRP Project Selection Committee

**From:** CMAP Staff

**Date:** May 8, 2025

**Subject:** Recommended FFY 2026-2030 CMAQ and TAP-L Programs

**Action Requested:** Approval

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### Purpose

On April 4, 2025 the staff recommended FFY 2026-2030 CMAQ and TAP-L programs were released for a public comment period that closed on May 2, 2025. Four comments were received and are attached along with this memo.

Two emails and a voicemail were received from Giovanni Gray, Sharon Hill and Kyle Walker, all residents of Country Club Hills and all in support of the **Country Club Hill's BP Pipeline Shared Use Path (07-25-0010)** project. The subject project is included in the recommended TAP-L program for \$3,078 federal to help the project complete phase I engineering. The project application had also requested funding for construction but because the project had previously been awarded funding for phase I engineering as Cohort 4 community, the project needs to complete phase I engineering prior to requesting additional funds for future phases.

A letter from L. Anton Seals Jr., executive director of Grow Greater Englewood, was received requesting the inclusion of the five following projects in the CMAQ and TAP-L programs.

- Halsted St Complete Streets from 51<sup>st</sup> St to 59<sup>th</sup> St as an Access to Transit project
- Nature Trail Expansion along Hamilton Rd Pathway from 59<sup>th</sup> St to 71<sup>st</sup> St
- Garfield Blv and Western Av bus infrastructure to CTA Jackson Park Green Line at King Dr
- Reconstruction of Racine Station on CTA Englewood Green Line
- CTA Green Line Englewood Under Rail Greening project and station improvements at Ashland Av

None of the above projects were submitted by eligible project sponsors for consideration. Staff are committed to holding discussions of what it could look like in the future to have publicly submitted proposals that could be considered by project implementing agencies for submittal for CMAQ and TAP-L funding consideration.

**Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the comments received, staff recommends no changes to the proposed FFY 2026-2030 CMAQ and TAP-L programs and requests approval of recommended programs.