



MEMORANDUM

To: MPO Policy Committee

From: CMAP Staff

Date: June 6, 2024

Subject: Resolution reaffirming the Metropolitan Planning Area

Action Requested: Approval

Per FHWA requirements, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is required to submit updated urbanized areas to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as part of the continual process of updating and maintaining the state's system of functionally classified roads and highways. The urbanized areas are typically updated every ten years after new urbanized area data is provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Subsequently, Metropolitan Planning Areas (MPA) are examined in the context of changes to the urbanized areas. Following the 2020 U.S. Census, IDOT reviewed the Chicago, IL-IN urbanized area and the Round Lake Beach-McHenry-Grayslake IL-WI urbanized area and found that there were no changes to the urbanized areas in northeastern Illinois that would warrant a modification to CMAP's MPA. Staff request MPO Policy Committee approval affirming CMAP's MPA as unchanged.