



# Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

## Agenda Item 2.01

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** CMAP Board

**From:** Erin Aleman, Executive Director

**Date:** November 4, 2024

**Subject:** Executive Director's report

**Action Requested:** Information

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Dear Board Members,

This report provides an update ahead of our November meeting with the goal of greater transparency to CMAP's work and to supplement the agenda.

Should you have questions regarding this report, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Aleman", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Erin Aleman

## Household travel survey

CMAP's household travel survey, also called My Daily Travel, is underway. The survey is by invitation only. Our goal is to have 4,000 households complete the survey through spring 2025. The second and final round of fall invites should be arriving in mailboxes now, and then we'll pause the survey in December until after the holiday season.

## Safe Travel for All engagements

Safe Travel for All engagement activities are accelerating this fall with many community meetings planned for this month across the region. County safety action plan events will take place in Bensenville on November 14 (for DuPage County) and on November 21 in Waukegan (for Lake County). Visit the [Safe Travel for All website](#) to learn more, where you can also find materials to share on social media and in your newsletters, as well as interactive county pages with maps for pinning locations for safety improvements.

## ADA Coordinators Groups

CMAP is launching our Regional ADA Coordinators Groups as the latest step in our multiyear accessibility program to provide direct support to communities. The group will connect ADA coordinators from across northeastern to Illinois resources and training, as well as opportunities to learn from each other.

The first coordinators group is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19. The meeting agenda includes a conversation around digital accessibility. CMAP has new [digital accessibility resources](#) on our website, including templates communities can use for ADA coordinators, ADA notices, and grievance procedures.

## Transportation Call for Projects

The next call for transportation project applications is now open through December 20.

CMAP facilitates four federal funding programs: Carbon Reduction, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement, Surface Transportation-Shared Fund, and the locally programmed Transportation Alternatives.

These programs fund projects aimed at reducing emissions, improving traffic congestion, enhancing regional transportation infrastructure, and supporting non-motorized transportation.

More than \$385 million in funding is available for projects.

CMAP recently hosted an informational webinar on how to successfully navigate and apply for transportation project funding. More information is on our [website](#).