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Illinois Bike Summit

Registration is open for the 2018 Illinois Bike Summit taking place on **Monday, May 7th** at the University of Illinois Chicago. The summit is for bicycle advocates, planners, engineers, agency staff, government officials, and others from around the state. With a range of session topics - from bikeway design and tips to advocacy and community engagement - the summit offers strategies to help make progress in your communities.

This year's Summit features keynote speakers, breakout sessions organized in three tracks, coffee talks, mobile workshops, lunch, advocacy awards, and a networking reception. Continuing education credits will be available for professional planners and engineers.

Visit the Ride Illinois website for more information and to register: <http://rideillinois.org/events/2018-illinois-bike-summit/>

Last Chance! Shared Mobility Summit

The 2018 Shared Mobility Summit is taking place March 12th - 14th in Chicago. Topics will cover the latest developments in carsharing, shared autonomous and electric vehicles, bikesharing, senior mobility, and more. Visit the Shared Mobility Summit page for more information and to register: <http://sharedusemobilitycenter.org/2018-summit/>

Save the Date!

March 12th-14th	National Shared Mobility Summit, Chicago
March 14th	CMAP Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
March 28th	CMAP STP Project Selection Committee, 9:30 a.m.
April 11th	CMAP Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
April 19th	KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee 12:30 p.m. KC Government Center
April 25th	CMAP STP Project Selection Committee, 9:30 a.m.
April 27th	CMAP Transportation Committee, 9:30 a.m.

Events are also listed on the KKCOM Events and News Page, kkcom.org/News.aspx

For a complete CMAP meeting schedule visit, www.cmap.illinois.gov/events

HSIP Call for Projects and Webinar

IDOT has announced the next call for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects. Approximately \$15M in funding is available for FY2020, with a 10% local match required. Applications are due on **Friday, March 30th** and awards will be announced in June 2018. An informational webinar is scheduled for **Monday, March 5th** from 2:00-3:00.

To learn more and access the application materials, see the IDOT Circular Letter CL2018-02 at <https://goo.gl/be2ETm>. For webinar information, including the login name and password, see the informational flyer at: <https://goo.gl/k28x2r>.

Federal Infrastructure Proposal and Budget - CMAP Analysis

CMAP has analyzed the proposed federal infrastructure plan and budget and compiled key points that will affect the Chicago area. Some highlights include:

- A change in federal funding from 80% of the total cost to 20% of the total cost
- Elimination of the TIGER grant program
- \$20 billion allocated for existing federal credit assistance programs and broadening the use of Private Activity Bonds
- Use of locally derived transportation revenues like expanding tolling and value capture
- Several provisions intended to speed up the environmental review and permitting process for infrastructure projects, including allowing delegation of certain environmental permitting and review responsibilities to states, and establishing pilot programs to conduct environmental reviews in different ways

To read the full report, visit the CMAP website: <https://goo.gl/FWG9w9>

STP Project Selection Committee Update

The new STP Project Selection Committee has been meeting monthly to determine specific parameters around the new STP shared fund and Council active program management. Each month the agenda topics alternate between the shared fund and Council programs. The most recent meeting included a discussion of minimum project cost for the shared fund, types of projects eligible for the shared fund, and phase eligibility. At the April meeting, CMAP staff will discuss shared fund methodology and present the draft selection criteria and scoring proposal.

For the Council programs, in January CMAP staff reviewed issues and options related to active program management, which included a review of other MPOs. They reviewed problems which cause project delays and proposed new procedures to mitigate the issues. CMAP staff is also in the process of reaching out to local municipal engineers and consultants to get input on active program management.

To see the schedule of meeting topics for the next year, visit <https://goo.gl/F85vP3>. Please reach out to Council staff if you have questions or would like more information on the discussions.

Fox River Trail Signage Program Update

The Fox River Trail Signage program is almost complete. The vendor has been selected and the contract has been signed allowing them to start work. All agencies that are participating in the program will have the signs delivered directly to their locations. Once we know shipments have started, we will notify you so you are aware they will arrive soon.

Once received, agencies have agreed to put up the new signs according to the agreed sign plan. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Bigbie: bigbieryan@co.kane.il.us or 630-444-3143.

Save the Date - Transport Chicago Conference

The 2018 Transport Chicago Conference will be held on Friday, June 1st at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. Registration will be open soon. Interested in submitting a proposal for a panel presentation, full session, or poster? Proposals are due **March 17th**. Visit the conference webpage at <http://www.transportchicago.org/> for more information.

CMAP News

Natural Resources Snapshot Report

CMAP has published the Natural Resources snapshot, the final report in the ON TO 2050 snapshot series. It explores the state of the region's air, land, and water resources. Covering current conditions and trends such as climate change and development, the report provides context to inform the environmental recommendations of ON TO 2050. To read the report, visit the CMAP website at: <https://goo.gl/M8ibUJ>.

ON TO 2050 Timeline

CMAP staff is working on the draft plan sections for ON TO 2050 and will present them to various committees at meetings in March and April. Committee members will have a chance to make comments on the draft recommendations for each section (Land Use, Environment, Economy, Governance, and Mobility) in advance of the draft report release in June. The draft report will be open for public comment and engagement from June 15th through August 14th. A revised draft report will be distributed to all committees by September 2nd and the final version is set for approval on October 10th. Please contact KKCOM staff if you would like to review any of the sections.

Traffic Signal Inventory

CMAP has released the Highway Traffic Signal Inventory for Northeastern Illinois. The inventory, a geodatabase, includes the location and technical features present at signalized intersections in the region. To access the data, visit: <https://datahub.cmap.illinois.gov/dataset/highway-traffic-signal-inventory>

Save the Date! ON TO 2050 Launch Event

Mark your calendar to celebrate metropolitan Chicago's future at the ON TO 2050 launch event on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Millennium Park in Chicago. Stay tuned for details regarding the event program and how to RSVP



ON TO 2050 social media: Continue to give CMAP your #2050BigIdeas on Twitter and Facebook or email CMAP directly at onto2050@cmap.illinois.gov.

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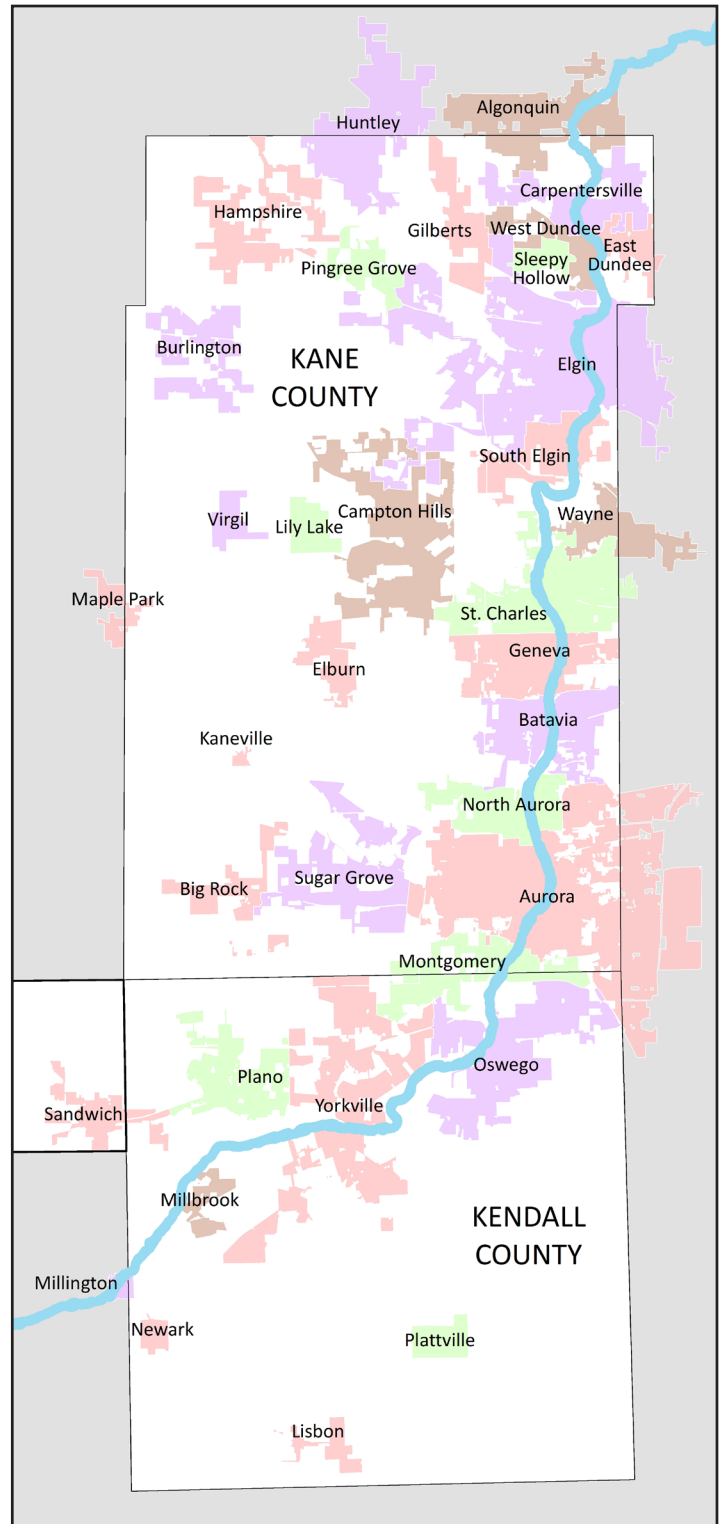
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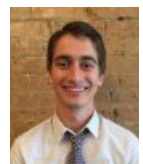
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