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## KANE KENDALL COUNCIL OF MAYORS

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# Kane Kendall Council Newsletter

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## Survey-KDOT Long Range Transportation Plan

The KDOT 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update has moved into the stakeholder engagement phase with the launch of an interactive and mobile-friendly survey. Anyone who utilizes the Kane County transportation system should complete a survey and provide us with valuable feedback for use in the update process. The survey asks participants to rank priorities and strategies in areas like congestion, walking/biking, and safety and includes an interactive map where specific areas can be highlighted. It should take about five minutes to complete and will ensure your voice is heard. You have until December 5th to participate! Click the picture below to access the survey or visit the plan website: <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/longRange.aspx>



The Kane Kendall Council of Mayors is sponsoring a CMAQ Workshop on **Thursday, December 8th at 1:00**. This short workshop will review application requirements to help all Council members with their applications. Look for an invitation with more details. The next Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) call for projects is coming soon. As a reminder, Phase 1 engineering must be completed to apply for funding. For information on CMAQ, visit the CMAP website: <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/mobility/strategic-investment/cmaq>

## Save the Date!

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| November 3  | Joint RTA and Metra Budget Hearing, <i>story page 2</i>  |
| November 9  | CMAQ Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  |
| November 18 | CMAQ Transportation Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.   |
| November 29 | KKCOM Full Council Meeting, Batavia City Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.                                      |
| December 6  | CMAQ Big Ideas Forum - Development at the Edge: The Future of Regional Urbanization, <i>story page 3</i> |
| December 8  | KKCOM CMAQ/TAP Workshop, see sidebar   |
| December 14 | CMAQ Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  |
| January 6   | KKCOM STP Project Updates and Change Requests Due  |
| January 19  | KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee Meeting  |
- Events are also listed on the KKCOM Events and News Page, [kkcom.org/News.aspx](http://kkcom.org/News.aspx)  
For a complete CMAP meeting schedule visit, [www.cmap.illinois.gov/events](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/events)

## IDOT MYP Feedback - Due November 30th

IDOT has released their proposed Highway Improvement Program for FY 2017-2022 (MYP). IDOT holds public outreach meetings seeking input into the development of the program. This year, instead of holding public meetings around the state, they held two webinars and are seeking input through an online comment form. This is your chance to review the plan and make comments, particularly in your community. If you prefer, you may send your comments directly to Council staff and we will submit them on behalf of our members. Click <https://goo.gl/2KtJwv> to access the comment form and <https://goo.gl/zrBuu4> to learn more about the plan and access the webinars.

## STP Methodology Update

At the April Transportation Policy Committee meeting, Council staff asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to update the Council's policies, methodology, and bylaws. This committee met three times over the summer and worked through the three documents. Staff provided the committee with an overview of how other councils spend their STP funding to generate ideas and start the process. Committee members reviewed the documents paragraph by paragraph, discussing potential improvements or changes.

Preliminary documents were shared with the Council at the October Transportation Policy Committee meeting and the Full Council will be asked to approve the Policy and Procedures document and STP methodology document at the November 29th meeting. Council staff will accept feedback on the proposed changes until **Friday, November 18th** at the [planningstaff@co.kane.il.us](mailto:planningstaff@co.kane.il.us) email address. Click <http://www.kkcom.org/TransportationCommittee.aspx> to review the documents.

The Council would like to thank the following people for serving on the working group: President Dale Berman, Greg Chismark, Jennifer Hughes, Brad Sanderson, Brian Schiber, Tony Speciale, and Karen Young.

## RTA/Metra Joint Budget Hearing

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) and Metra will hold eight joint public hearings to gather customer input on their proposed 2016 budgets. In addition, the RTA will hold an individual public hearing in November to offer customers the chance to learn about and provide input on the proposed RTA 2016 budget, two-year regional financial plan, and five-year regional capital program. The Kane County meeting will be held on **November 3rd** from **4:00-7:00** at the Kane County Government Center, Building A - 1st Floor Auditorium, 719 South Batavia Avenue, Geneva. The final public hearing will be RTA Headquarters in Chicago on November 30th from 4:00-6:00, 175 W. Jackson Boulevard, 16th Floor. For more information, go to <https://goo.gl/v5MU6L>.



## RTA Announcement - Funding for Enhanced Mobility

The Kane The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board has approved funding for ten projects through the federally-funded Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program. These funds are dedicated to removing barriers to transportation service and expanding available transportation mobility options. The Section 5310 program is the only available source of federal transit funds for projects designed to serve older adults and individuals with disabilities that exceed Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. The following agencies in Kane and Kendall Counties received funding:

- **Association for Individual Development - Ride-in-Kane** - This project coordinates paratransit services in Kane County into a centralized system that optimizes transportation resources for older adults and persons with disabilities. The sponsors of this project include multiple private non-profit organizations and local units of government. Estimated Project Budget - \$1,936,827 (\$1,549,462 Federal Share).
- **Kendall County Kendall Area Transit** - This is a general public demand responsive paratransit service that provides service predominately for senior citizens and persons with disabilities in the urban portions of Kendall County. Estimated Project Budget - \$498,502 (\$249,251 Federal Share).

## Interim Approval of Intersection Bicycle Box

On October 12, 2016 the FHWA issued an interim approval for optional use of intersection bicycle boxes. According to the FHWA, a bike box is a “designated area on the approach to a signalized intersection, between an advance stop line and the intersection stop line, intended to provide bicycles a space in which to wait in front of stopped motor vehicles during the red signal phase so that they are more visible to motorists at the start of the green signal phase.” Installing a bike box allows bicyclists to be more visible to traffic in the intersection and also reduces conflicts between bicyclists and motor vehicles.

Local agencies wanting to use an intersection bicycle box shall request permission, in writing, from the Office of Transportation Operations. See IDOT Circular CL2016-23 at <https://goo.gl/x60kel> for more information on bike boxes.

## KKCOM Staff Presentation

The IDOT Fall Planning Conference was held October 5-7 in Moline. Council staff was invited to lead a session describing Kane County’s Health in all Policies work. The session provided an introduction for transportation planners on how to take health into consideration while planning for the future. Council staff provided examples about how Kane County has integrated health into their policies, strategies, and ultimately implementation through improvements relating to transportation, walkability, and the built environment. The Council was highlighted in the session, including the update to the STP Methodology which clearly demonstrates the commitment to funding projects which have a health component. Click <https://goo.gl/hes583> for a copy of the presentation.



## CMAP News

**Emerging Priorities Report:** CMAP has released a new report, “Emerging Priorities,” as part of the ON TO 2050 planning process. The purpose of this report is to identify the key regional priorities that have emerged from the initial analysis and public engagement conducted to date for ON TO 2050. These priorities will be emphasized to ensure that the developing plan responds to concerns and needs of its stakeholders. To review the report, go to <https://goo.gl/4ux7MH>.

**Travel Trends Snapshot:** This snapshot report delves into data on existing and emerging travel behavior patterns in the region regarding mode share, vehicle use, travel time, and commuting patterns, highlighting the most significant findings that will inform the development of ON TO 2050. Go to <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/onto2050/snapshot-reports> to see the report.

**LTA Call for Projects:** CMAP has announced its Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program will be back in 2017 and a call for projects will take place in May 2017. Although details have not been released yet, CMAP staff has indicated the projects should follow the implementation efforts of GO TO 2040 and emerging priorities for ON TO 2050. To learn more about the LTA program, visit CMAP’s LTA page: <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs-and-resources/lta>

**Panel Discussion Development at the Edge: The Future of Regional Urbanization:** Join CMAP for a Big Ideas panel discussion of one of the oldest and most contentious topics facing the Chicago region: the on-going expansion of our urbanized area. The panel will be held **Tuesday, December 6th** from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Two Brothers Roundhouse, 205 N. Broadway, Aurora. Visit <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/onto2050/big-ideas-forums> to register.

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



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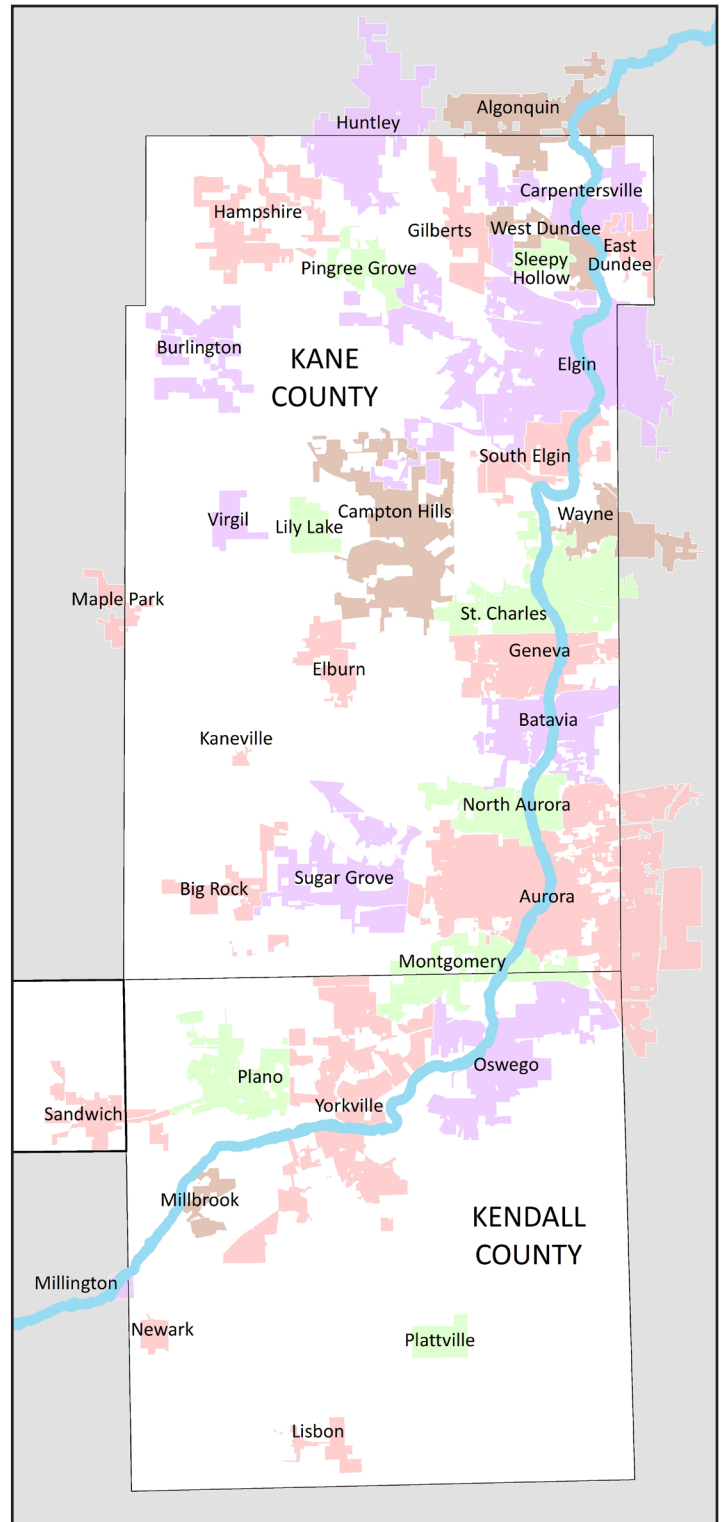
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