Goals of the Next Plan

- Per CMAP Board’s direction, build upon the strong foundation that GO TO 2040 provides

- Explore limited new policy areas supportive of CMAP’s land use and transportation responsibilities

- Strive for greater specificity in the plan’s policies
  - Through refinement of existing policies
  - Through development of geographically oriented approaches that provide more guidance for implementers
Planning Process

- Analyze potential policies and strategies
- Evaluate existing conditions
- Develop regional socioeconomic forecast

Assess future scenarios

Create financial plan

Prioritize capital projects
- Identify
- Evaluate
- Select

Draft plan

Plan adoption

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.
Planned Snapshots for FY16

Data-driven existing conditions and trends analysis summarized in a brief (10-20 pp.) graphical report. Planned topics for FY16 include:

- Regional economic clusters and trends
- Infill and TOD trends
- Demographic trends
- Transportation network and trends
- Freight system trends
Planned Strategy Papers for FY16

Exploration of refinements to GO TO 2040 policies or new policy areas in a medium-length (20-30 pp.) narrative format. Planned topics for FY16 include:

- Climate resilience
- Undeveloped, agricultural, and natural areas
- Green infrastructure co-benefits
- Geographically based regional planning strategies
- Reinvestment and infill strategies
- Comparative assessment of tax policies and land use trends
- Inclusive growth
- Regional approaches to housing supply and affordability
- Transportation system funding concepts
- Emphasis areas for transportation: asset condition, highway operations, transit modernization
Stakeholder Engagement

CMAP Committees

• Review and advise on projects within subject area at key points
• Provide additional guidance on projects with Resource Groups

Resource Groups

• Temporary group created for cross-committee topics and for subject areas new to CMAP
• Include key stakeholders and topic area experts
• Inform specific strategy papers

Additional engagement

• Interviews, data requests, and communication with key stakeholders
• Additional events to be planned around specific topic areas
• Intense public engagement
Questions?

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