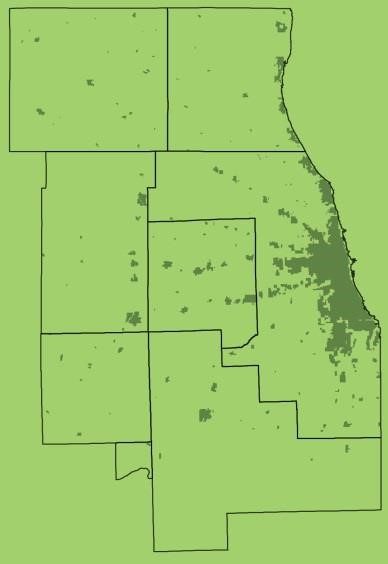
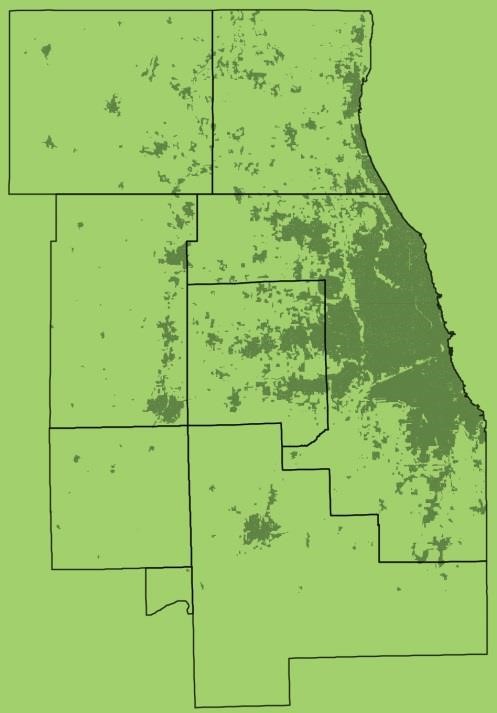
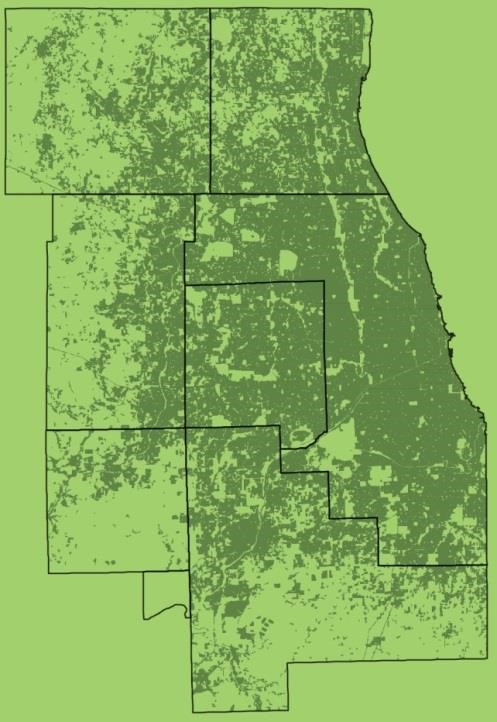
**Making a Plan for Our Region**

2016

**Chicago is the third largest U.S. metropolitan region.**

**Developed area, 1900-2005**

# Source: U.S. Environmental



**Protection Agency and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.**

**1900 1950 2005**

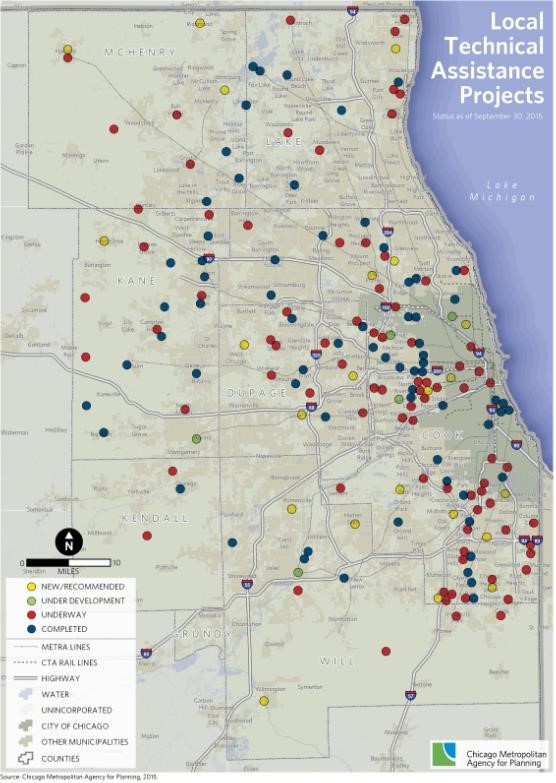
**The northeastern Illinois region**

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| |  | | --- | | **8.5 million people** | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **284 cities and villages** | |
| |  | | --- | | **2.6 million acres** | |

**Our region’s communities are changing. . . .**

* **Demographics: racial and ethnic diversity, age, immigration**
* **“Rare” storm events**
* **Travel behavior**
* **Land use stresses**
* **Constrained water supply**
* **Suburbanization of poverty**
* **Housing supply, affordability**
* **Diminished public resources**
* **Interconnected regional economy**
* **Advances in technology**
* **Segregation of communities**

**Our communities implement the local plans we develop together.**

**Bicycles/Pedestrian Paths Land Use**

**Business Districts Livability**

**Capital Improvement Neighborhoods**

**Commercial Markets Parking**

**Community Vision Parks**

**Corridors Public Land**

**Downtowns Retail Land Use**

**Draught Preparedness Retail Market**

**Economic Development Sidewalks**

**Strategy Subareas**

**Feasibility studies Sustainability**

**Food Access Transportation Access**

**Health Impact Water Conservation**

**Housing Investment Watershed**

**Housing Policy Zoning**

**We ask our communities how they envision their futures.**

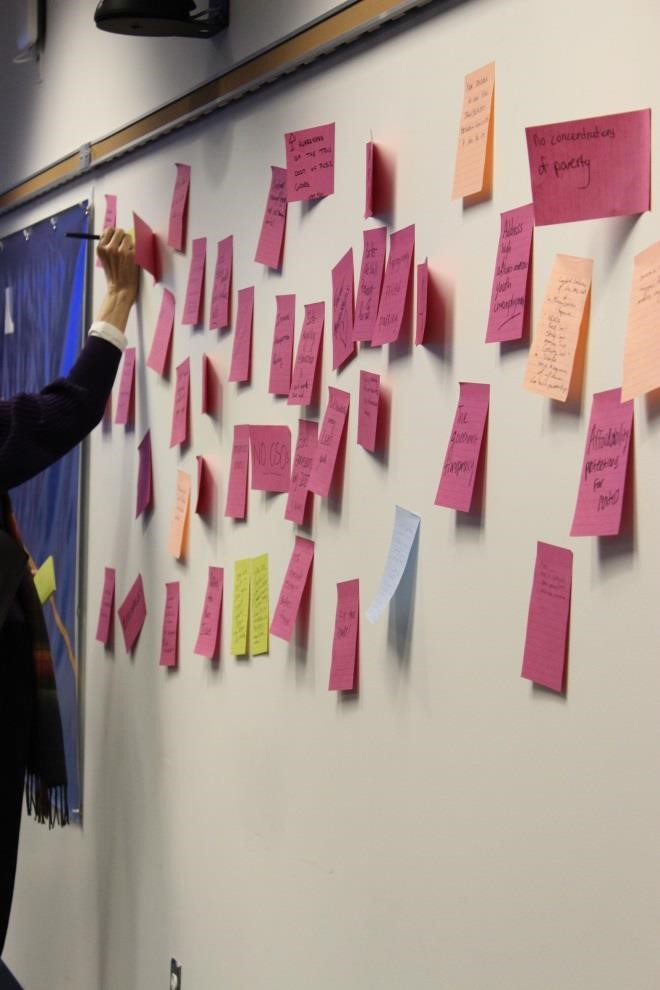


**CMAP also creates big plans for our region.**

**GO TO 2040 and ON TO 2050**

* **Public input**
* **Three years to develop**
* **Approved by CMAP Board**

**You are regional:**

* **Residents**
* **Taxpayers**
* **Employees**
* **Commuters**
* **Family members**
* **Drivers**
* **Walkers**
* **Shoppers**
* **Investors**

**How to use the keypads.**

* **Votes are anonymous.**
* **Your last vote is the vote that counts.**
* **Return the keypad, please.**

**Think regional, about our future.**

**Have you heard of CMAP?**

0% A. Yes, of course

0% B. Whaa?

0% C. CMAP, CMAP, CMAP. Enough already. 0% D. Is it a software company? Subhead goes here

E. My auntie had it, but she’s better now.

0

%

**What is your primary way to get around?**

0% A. Car

0% B. Walk

0% C. Bike

0% D. Bus Subhead goes here

CTA train

Metra train

G. Other

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E.

F.

**How would you prefer to get around?**

0% A. Car

0% B. Driverless car

0% C. Walk

0% D. Bike

Subhead goes here

0% E. Bus

0% F. Train

0% G. Boat

0% H. Other

# transportation, what is our

**biggest regional challenge?**

0% A. Condition of existing infrastructure

0% B. Funding for upgrades, modernization

0% C. Roadway and freight/rail congestion

Subhead goes here

0% D. Transportation connections

0% E. Prioritizing transportation investments

0% F. Other

# land use, what is our

**biggest regional challenge?**

1. Infill development is more expensive than developing rural land

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1. Attracting investment to urban and suburban downtowns

Subhead goes here

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1. Community acceptance of higher density housing and rental residences
2. Low demand for new development in isolated communities

0% E. Other

**economic development, what is our biggest regional challenge?**

A. Segregation of communities

1. Attracting the first investor to a place Subhead goes here
2. Access to good jobs for all residents
3. Competition among municipalities
4. Supporting existing businesses and talent F. Other

**For the environment, what is our biggest regional challenge?**

0% A. Depletion of groundwater resources

0% B. Loss of green space, habitat, agricultural land

0% C. More temperature extremSubhead goes herees

0% D. Flooding and stormwater management

0% E. Other

**For housing, what is our biggest regional challenge?**

0% A. Affordability

0% B. Housing stock variety for all life stages

0% C. Available housing is far froSubhead goes herem public transportation

0% D. Other

**For governance, which is our biggest regional challenge?**

1. Too many governmental units
2. Governments can’t provide services residents need
3. Antiquated tax policies

Subhead goes here

1. Coordination among governments
2. Dysfunction in state government
3. Other

**If we seek sustainable prosperity and quality of life for the region, what are your top four priorities to address?**

0% A. Economic development

0% B. Education

0% C. Equity

0% D. GovernanceSubhead goes here

0% E. Housing

0% F. Public safety and crime

0% G. Transportation

0% H. Other

**In economic development, where is our best opportunity?**

0% A. Align education with workforce needs

0% B. Encourage coordination among municipalities

[[1]](#footnote-1)% C. Invest in innovationSubhead goes here

**For transportation, where is our best opportunity?**

A. Ensure sufficient, sustainable revenue B. Leverage technology for better traffic management

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1. Invest in bicycle and pSubhead goes here edestrian systems

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1. Expand public transportation
2. Other

**In land use, where is our best opportunity?**

1. Focus investment in transit areas, downtowns, job centers

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1. Prioritize preservation of agricultural land, open space

0% C. Encourage cross-border collaboration on development Subhead goes here

1. Locate new housing close to transit, jobs

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1. Other

**For the environment, where is our best opportunity?**

0% A. Build climate-resilient infrastructure

0% B. Use best practices for greenfield development

0% C. Update building codes, etc., for climate change

0% D. Support biodiversity and cSubhead goes here onservation

0% E. Use more green infrastructure

0% F. Increase use of renewable energy

0% G. Other

**In housing, where is our best opportunity?**

A. Coordination among regional jurisdictions on housing

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0% B. Update and simplify regulation on development

projects to reduce costsSubhead goes here

0% C. Incentive affordable housing, including rehab of older housing stock

0% D. Other

**In governance, where is our best opportunity?**

A. Consolidation of governmental units

0% B. Term limits

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0% C. Sharing of services among cities

Subhead goes here

0% D. More civic education, informed voting

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1. Nonpartisan legislative maps
2. Other

**How do you feel about the region’s future for prosperity and quality of life?**

1. Great!

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1. Good, but we have some work to do
2. OK, but only if we avSubhead goes hereoid disaster
3. We’re on a downward trajectory.
4. No comment

**What are our region’s three biggest assets?**

1. Our human capital
2. National freight hub
3. Educational institutions
4. Transportation systems
5. Natural resourcesSubhead goes here
6. Tourist attractions
7. Lake Michigan
8. Broad economic base
9. Other

**Help us anticipate and imagine our challenges and opportunities.**

**Stormwater**

**Industry management Economic**

**investment**

**Connection to**

**transportation Connection**

**to jobs Demographic**

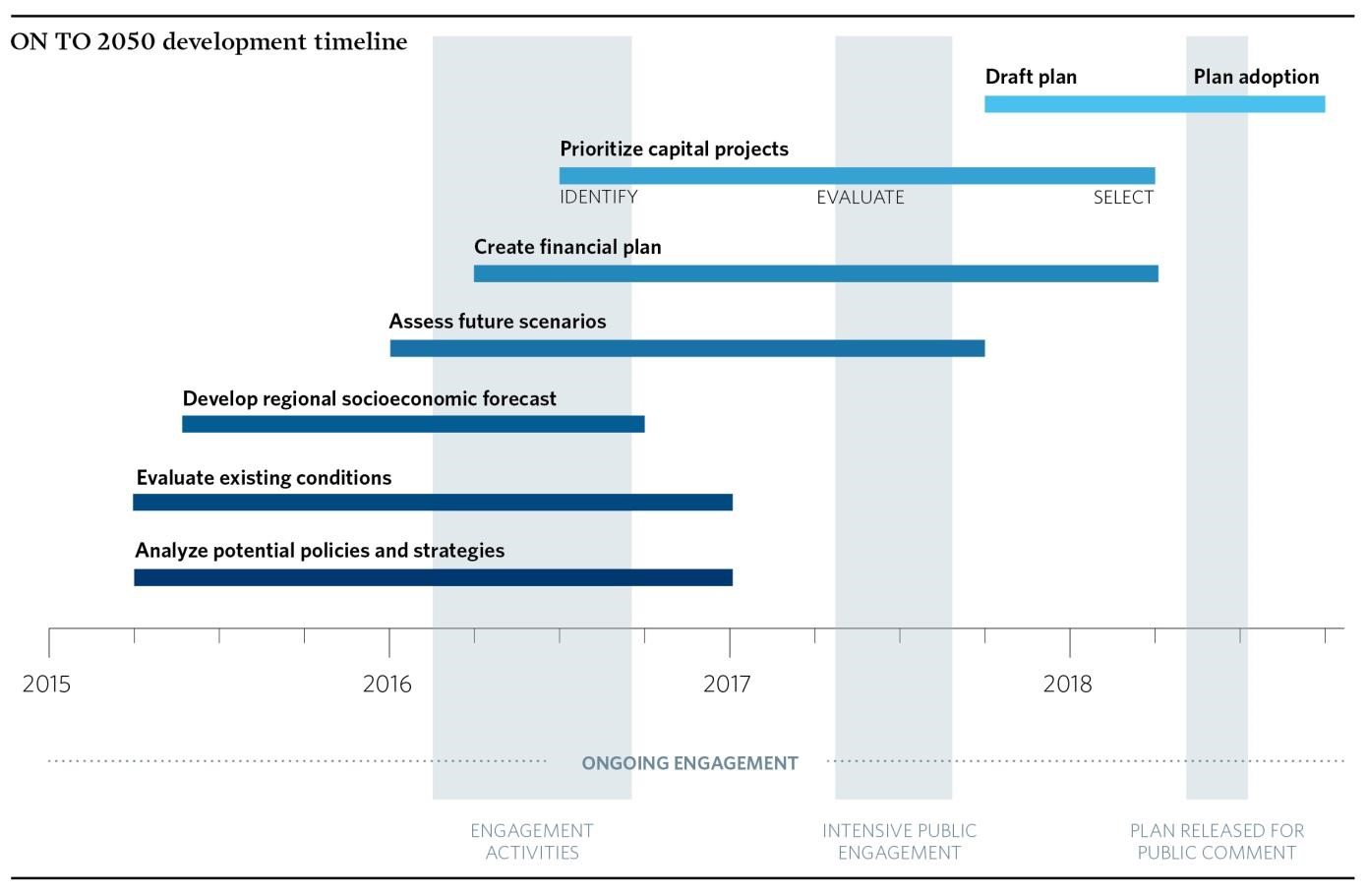
**trends**

**Water resources**

**Housing Natural and Public policy choices agricultural areas and tax policy**

**More opportunities for participation:**

**Summer 2017**

**Future scenario planning**

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**Thank you.**

1. % D. Reform the tax structure

   0% E. Reduce segregation among communities

   0% F. Other [↑](#footnote-ref-1)