

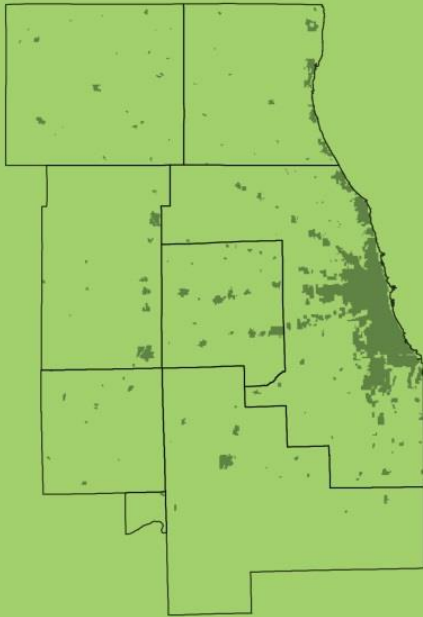
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# Making a Plan for Our Region

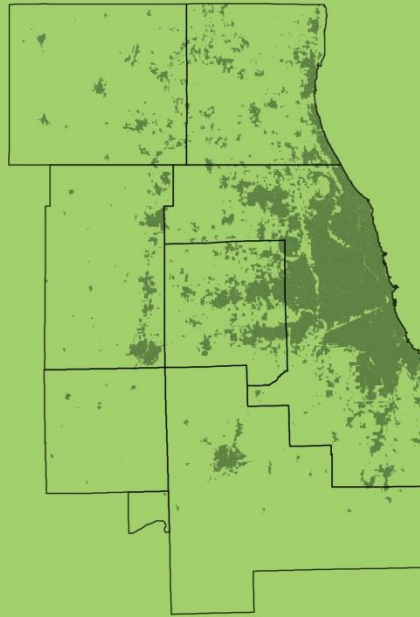
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# Chicago is the third largest U.S. metropolitan region.

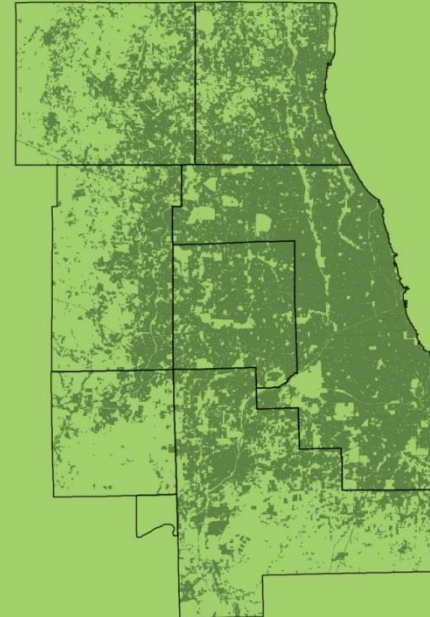
Developed area, 1900-2005



1900



1950



2005

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

# The northeastern Illinois region

**8.5 million people**

**284 cities  
and villages**

**2.6 million acres**

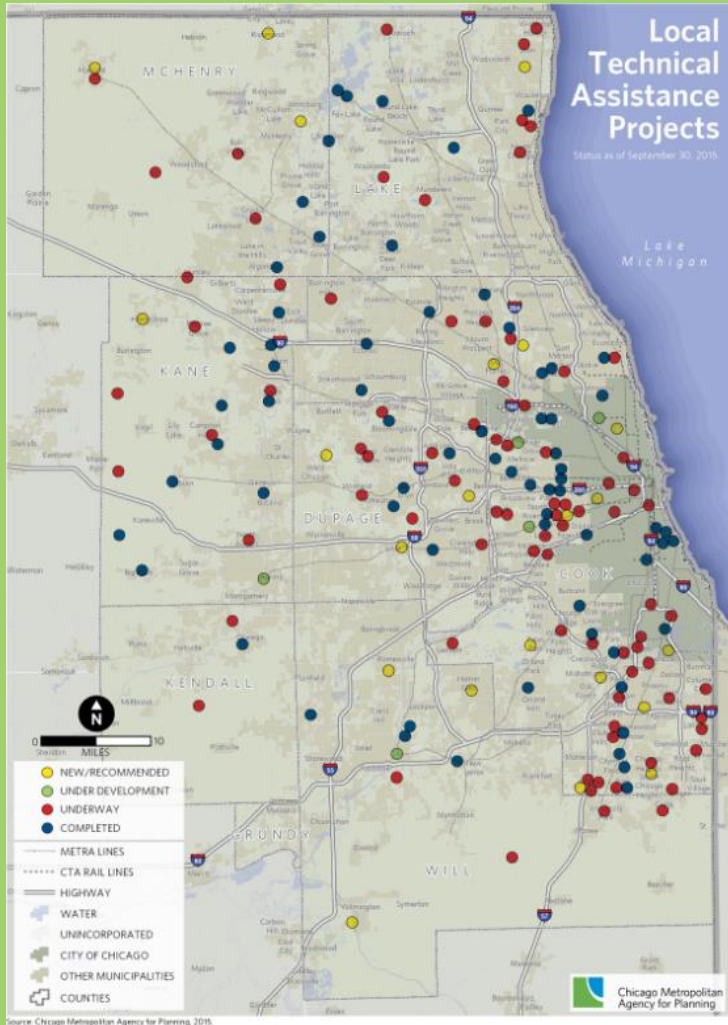
**Seven counties**

**Cook  
DuPage  
Lake  
McHenry  
Kane  
Kendall  
Will**

# 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**  
**Business Districts**  
**Capital Improvement**  
**Commercial Markets**  
**Community Vision**  
**Corridors**  
**Downtowns**  
**Draught Preparedness**  
**Economic Development**  
**Strategy**  
**Feasibility studies**  
**Food Access**  
**Health Impact**  
**Housing Investment**  
**Housing Policy**

**Land Use**  
**Livability**  
**Neighborhoods**  
**Parking**  
**Parks**  
**Public Land**  
**Retail Land Use**  
**Retail Market**  
**Sidewalks**  
**Subareas**  
**Sustainability**  
**Transportation Access**  
**Water Conservation**  
**Watershed**  
**Zoning**

# We ask our communities how they envision their futures.



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



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- **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?
- 0% **E.** My auntie had it, but she's better now.

# What is your primary way to get around?

- 0% A. Car
- 0% B. Walk
- 0% C. Bike
- 0% D. Bus
- 0% E. CTA train
- 0% F. Metra train
- 0% G. Other

# How would you prefer to get around?

0% A. Car

0% B. Driverless car

0% C. Walk

0% D. Bike

0% E. Bus

0% F. Train

0% G. Boat

0% H. Other

# For 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
- 0% **D.** Transportation connections
- 0% **E.** Prioritizing transportation investments
- 0% **F.** Other

# For land use, what is our biggest regional challenge?

- 0% A. Infill development is more expensive than developing rural land
- 0% B. Attracting investment to urban and suburban downtowns
- 0% C. Community acceptance of higher density housing and rental residences
- 0% D. Low demand for new development in isolated communities
- 0% E. Other



# For economic development, what is our biggest regional challenge?

- A. Segregation of communities
- B. Attracting the first investor to a place
- C. Access to good jobs for all residents
- D. Competition among municipalities
- E. 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 extremes
- 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 from public transportation

0% D. Other



# For governance, which is our biggest regional challenge?

- A. Too many governmental units
- B. Governments can't provide services residents need
- C. Antiquated tax policies
- D. Coordination among governments
- E. Dysfunction in state government
- F. 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. Governance
- 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
- 0% C. Invest in innovation
- 0% D. Reform the tax structure
- 0% E. Reduce segregation among communities
- 0% F. Other

# For transportation, where is our best opportunity?

- 0% **A.** Ensure sufficient, sustainable revenue
- 0% **B.** Leverage technology for better traffic management
- 0% **C.** Invest in bicycle and pedestrian systems
- 0% **D.** Expand public transportation
- 0% **E.** Other

# In land use, where is our best opportunity?

- 0% **A.** Focus investment in transit areas, downtowns, job centers
- 0% **B.** Prioritize preservation of agricultural land, open space
- 0% **C.** Encourage cross-border collaboration on development
- 0% **D.** Locate new housing close to transit, jobs
- 0% **E.** 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 conservation
- 0% E. Use more green infrastructure
- 0% F. Increase use of renewable energy
- 0% G. Other

# In housing, where is our best opportunity?

- 0% **A.** Coordination among regional jurisdictions on housing
- 0% **B.** Update and simplify regulation on development projects to reduce costs
- 0% **C.** Incentive affordable housing, including rehab of older housing stock
- 0% **D.** Other





# In governance, where is our best opportunity?

- 0% A. Consolidation of governmental units
- 0% B. Term limits
- 0% C. Sharing of services among cities
- 0% D. More civic education, informed voting
- 0% E. Nonpartisan legislative maps
- 0% F. Other



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

0% **A.** Great!

0% **B.** Good, but we have some work to do

0% **C.** OK, but only if we avoid disaster

0% **D.** We're on a downward trajectory.

0% **E.** No comment

# What are our region's three biggest assets?

- A. Our human capital
- B. National freight hub
- C. Educational institutions
- D. Transportation systems
- E. Natural resources
- F. Tourist attractions
- G. Lake Michigan
- H. Broad economic base
- I. Other

# Help us anticipate and imagine our challenges and opportunities.

Industry

Stormwater management

Economic investment

Connection to transportation

Connection to jobs

Demographic trends

Water resources

Public policy and tax policy

Housing choices

Natural and agricultural areas

# More opportunities for participation:

Summer 2017

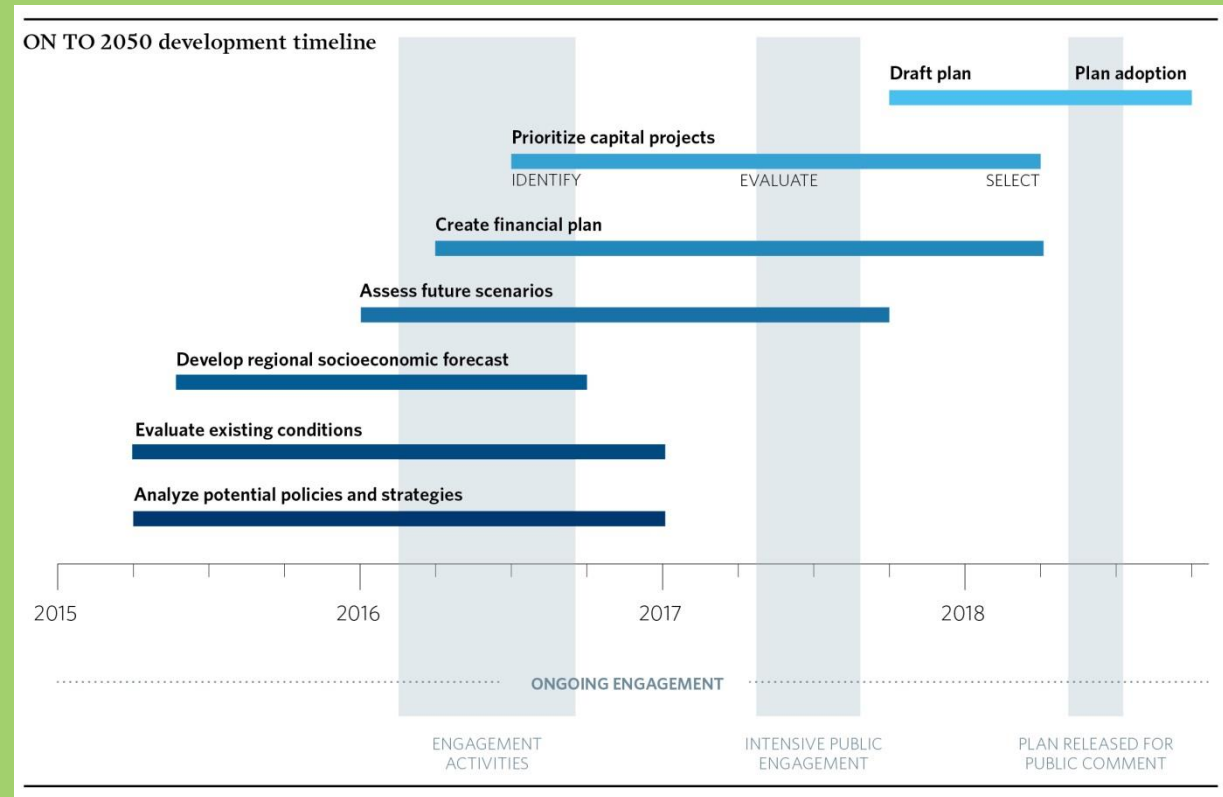
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**Thank you.**