

KEEPING GREATER CHICAGO'S ECONOMY MOVING

CMAP perspective on Megaregions

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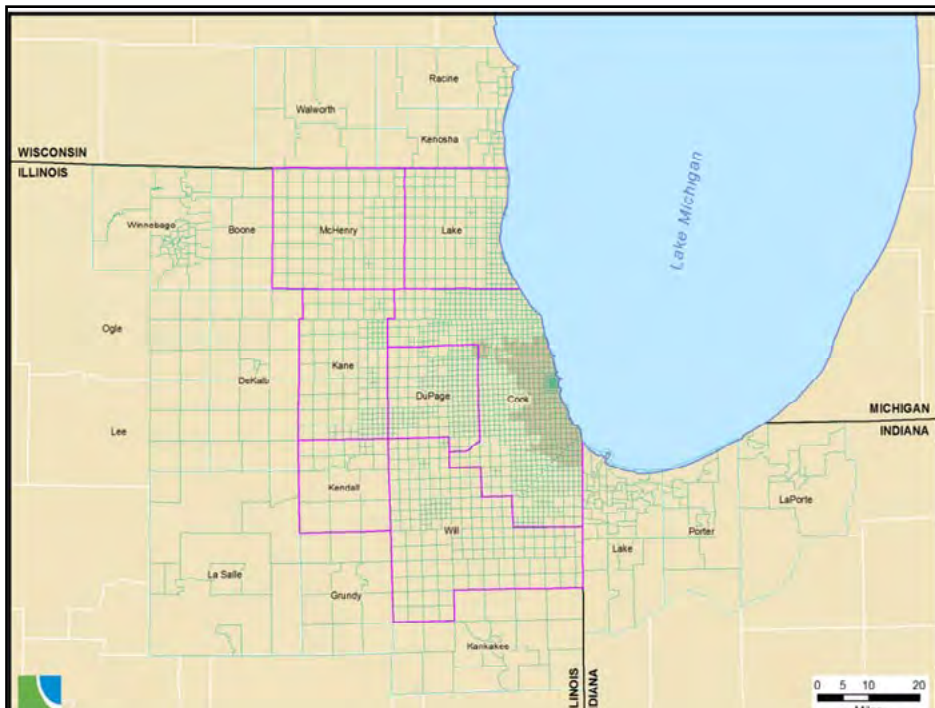
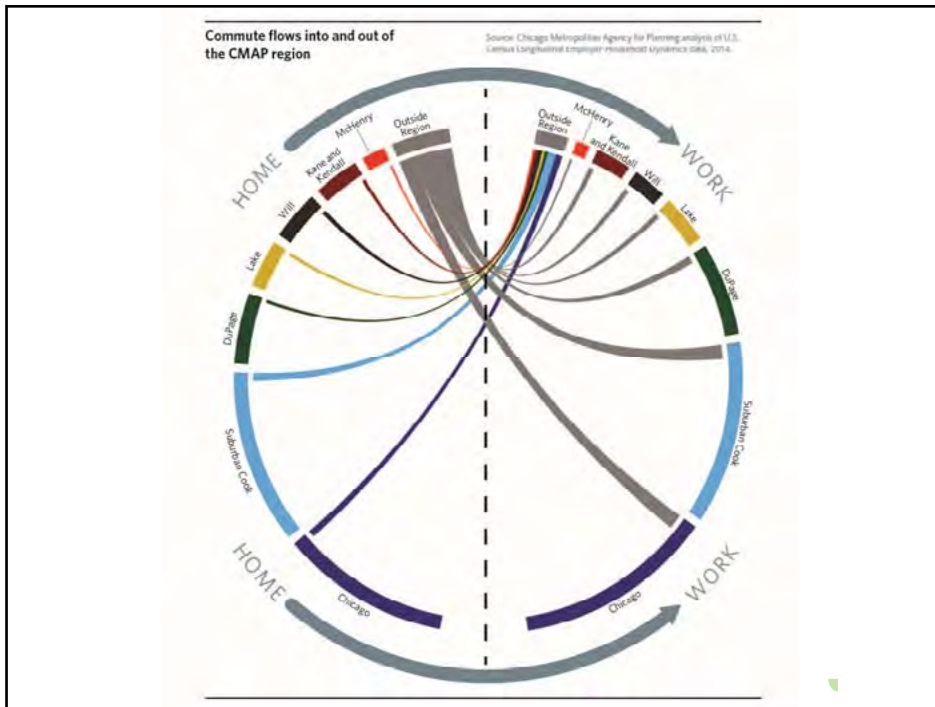
- Established: 2005
- Area:
 - Seven counties
 - 284 municipalities
 - 2.6 million acres
- *CMAP's Vision: A unified region with enviable quality of life and economic vitality for all.*



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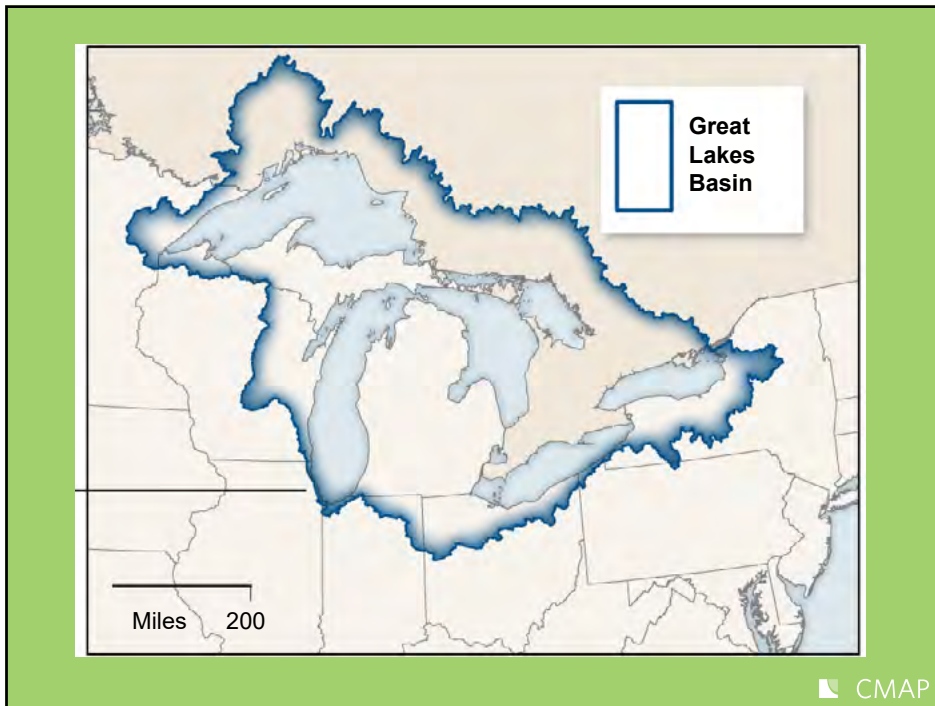
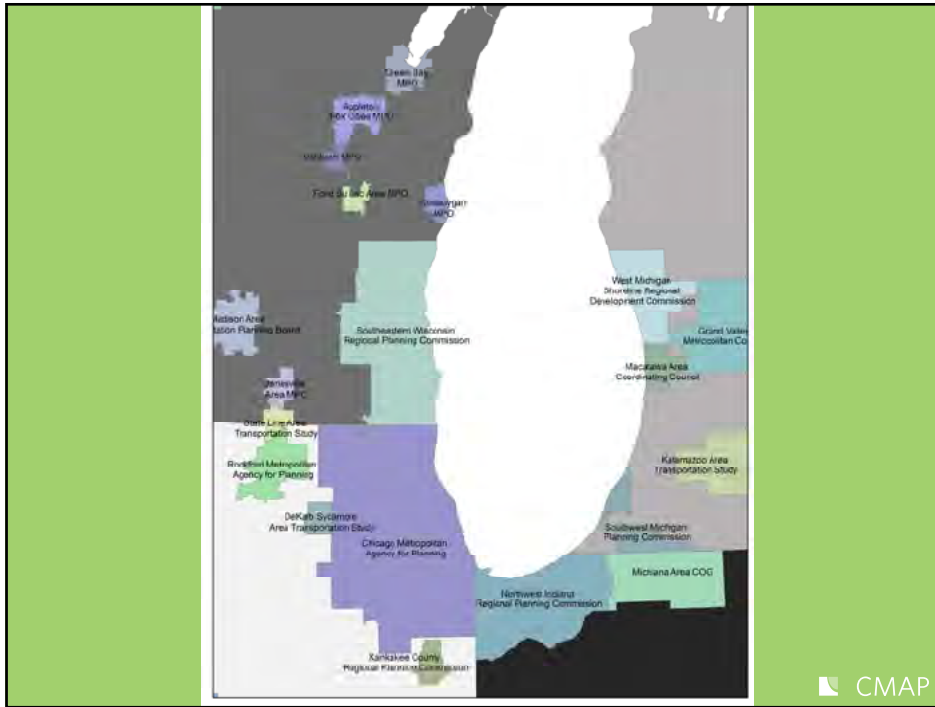
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Collaboration at a megaregional scale

- Quarterly meetings between Executive Directors
- Representatives on Transportation Committee
- Construction coordination
- Knowledge sharing
- Specific projects (ex: Midwest Regional Rail Planning Study)

Midwest Regional Rail Planning Study



Great Lakes Regional Transportation Operations Coalition



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ENO TRANSPORTATION WEEKLY

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Trump Signs Bill Repealing MPO Consolidation Rule



By [Jeff Davis](#)

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President Trump on May 12 signed into law the bill [S. 496](#), which repeals the regulation issued in December 2016 by the Department of Transportation that would have required some metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) to consolidate across state lines.

The bill is now Public Law 115-33.

The version of the bill that became law was introduced by Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL). Her [press release](#) upon

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Topics of study
 This table shows how topics for study relate to the four GO TO 2040 themes. Please note that ON TO 2050 will likely not be organized into these four themes.
Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Livable Communities	Human Capital	Efficient Governance	Regional Mobility
Placemaking	Economic Indicators	Access to Information	Congestion Pricing
Local Food	Economic Innovation	Tax Policy	Nonmotorized Transportation
Park Access	Regional Economic Coordination	Coordinated Investment	Capital Projects
Water Resources	Industry Clusters	Consolidation	Freight
Public Health	Inclusive Growth	Community Capacity	Transit
Housing Affordability and Supply	Economic Resilience	Shared Services	Performance-based Programming
Climate Mitigation			Transportation Revenue
Energy			Asset Management
Green Infrastructure			Highway Operations
Reinvestment/Infill			Transit Modernization
Lands in Transition			Transportation Technology
Stormwater			
Climate Resilience			

● Continue GO TO 2040 emphases
● Refine GO TO 2040 emphases
● Explore new topics

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Next Steps and Opportunities

- Performance measures
- Freight planning
- Inter-city transit
- Emerging transportation technologies
- Water quality and conservation

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ON TO 2050

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