CMAP perspective on Megaregions

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Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

- 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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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)

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Midwest Regional Rail Planning Study

Great Lakes Regional Transportation Operations Coalition

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Trump Signs Bill Repealing MPO Consolidation Rule

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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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Next Steps and Opportunities

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

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