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Northeastern Illinois residents to review draft *GO TO 2040* plan

CMAP seeks input on how the region might look in the future

Cook County residents have an opportunity to provide input on the draft *GO TO 2040* comprehensive regional plan for northeastern Illinois. *GO TO 2040* will guide growth in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties for the rest of this century. In addition to land use and transportation, *GO TO 2040* also addresses the full range of quality-of-life issues, including the natural environment, economic development, housing, and human services such as education, health care, and other social services.

An open house is scheduled for:

Tuesday, July 27, 2010
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Moraine Valley Community College, Fogelson Theater
9000 W. College Parkway
Palos Hills, IL 60465

The open house will feature a short plan overview presentation by CMAP staff, followed by a question-and-answer period. Formal public comments will also be accepted. Residents may also review the plan and submit comments on the *GO TO 2040* website, www.goto2040.org.

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The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) was created in 2005 as the comprehensive regional planning organization for the northeastern Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. By state and federal law, CMAP is responsible for developing *GO TO 2040*, metropolitan Chicago's comprehensive regional plan. The agency projects that metropolitan Chicago will gain more than 2 million new residents and 1 million jobs in the next three decades. The *GO TO 2040* planning campaign will develop and implement strategies to address that projected growth. Scheduled for completion in 2010, the plan will shape the region's transportation system and development patterns, while also addressing the natural environment, economic development, housing, education, human services and other factors shaping quality of life. See www.cmap.illinois.gov and www.goto2040.org for more information.