

Newsletter



FUNDING UPDATES

CMAP 2026-2030 STP-Shared & CMAQ/TAP Call for Projects

CMAP will open their call for projects for the STP-Shared program and the CMAQ & TAP program on **October 21st**. Applications will close on **December 20th**. KKCOM will give an overview of these funding opportunities at both the upcoming KKCOM Bike/Ped Committee and the KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee. More information is available at CMAP's website: [CMAP STP](#).

Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) 2024

The ITEP project application submittal cycle began August 1st and ends **September 30th**. The Active Transportation Alliance, an advocacy organization based in Chicago, has an upcoming webinar Q & A with IDOT Staff on September 11th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. More information can be found on IDOT's website: [ITEP Funding](#). Previous webinars are available on the Active Transportation Alliance's website: [ITEP Grant Resources](#).

Illinois Special Bridge Program - FY 2030

The Illinois Department of Transportation released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Illinois Special Bridge Program. This announcement will address the FY2030 local increment, as IDOT develops its FY2026-FY2031 proposed Highway Improvement Program. Questions should be directed to your District Local Roads Engineer. Applications are required to be submitted electronically through the application's email feature to your appropriate District Local Roads office. The Districts must receive all program candidates by **October 9th**. More information and the application can be found on IDOT's website: [IDOT Circular Letter 2024-16](#).

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) NOFO and Webinar Series

The US Department of Transportation has released the 2024 [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program. This NOFO offers FFY24-26 funding for two grant types: Capital Construction and Community Planning. State, county, township, and city governments are eligible to apply. Applications are due **September 30th**. Applications are available on the USDOT website for [Capital Construction](#) projects and the [Community Planning](#) projects.

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SAVE THE DATE

Sept	11	CMAP Board
Sept	11	CMAP Transportation Committee
Sept	24	CMAP CoM Executive Committee
Oct	9	CMAP MPO Policy Committee
Oct	9	CMAP Board
Oct	10	KKCOM Bike/Ped Committee
Oct	17	KKCOM Transportation Policy Committee

APA-IL CONFERENCE

2024 APA-IL Conference will be held in Urbana-Champaign from September 25th to 27th. The [program](#) includes educational sessions, mobile workshops, and networking opportunities. Registration is open through the end of the conference. More details and registration are available on the APA-IL Website: [2024 State Conference](#).

IDOT FALL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Join the Illinois Department of Transportation for the 2024 Fall Planning Conference, taking place October 2-4, 2024, at the Four Points by Sheraton St. Louis-Fairview Heights. This is a key gathering for transportation professionals across the state. It's a unique opportunity to engage with program administrators, transportation professionals and planning experts. [Registration](#) is open through September 11th.

IDOT BLRS 2024 MFT T2 TRAINING

IDOT's T2 Center has announced that a new, informative 2024 [MFT training](#) is now available online. For more information reference the [Getting Started Guide](#). New users will need to contact Barry.Kent@illinois.gov for credentials.

FHWA LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

FHWA's National Highway Institute launched its [Blackboard Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#), offering easier access to course information and simplified course registration.

USDOT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

The U.S. DOT Office of Public Engagement is holding a [virtual public involvement workshop](#) on September 9, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., building on [in-person workshops](#) delivered across the country.

USDOT CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINARS

The USDOT Climate Change Center is hosting a 2024 Fall/Winter webinar series on climate change and transportation topics, ranging from greenhouse gas reduction strategies to climate resilience activities to research and technology advancements. More information including past webinars and slides is available on the USDOT website: [USDOT Climate Change Webinar](#).

FY 2025 TOWNSHIP BRIDGE ALLOTMENTS

Kane County:	\$451,214
Kendall County:	\$302,029

More information available in IDOT [Circular Letter 2024-17](#).

PARTNER UPDATES

IDOT D1 PPI Form Update

Effective August 8th, the IDOT D1 PPI Form D1 PI0004 has been updated. Any PPI's submitted on the previous form will be returned for revisions. The new form can be found on the [IDOT Forms Page](#). Choose "District 1" in the Topic dropdown menu, hit "Filter Table", and scroll down to D1 PI0004 Project Program Information.

2023 IDOT National Highway System (NHS) Pavement and Bridge Data

IDOT collects condition data on Interstate pavements annually and on non-Interstate pavements on a two-year cycle. Bridges receive a routine visual inspection at least every 2-4 years, depending on the condition. The results of the most recent NHS pavement condition assessments and bridge inspections, along with performance measures and targets, may be accessed on [IDOT's "Performance" webpage](#).

2023 IDOT Statewide Crash Data

On July 22nd, IDOT released [Circular Letter 2024-15](#) announcing that 2023 statewide crash data is now available. This information can be accessed by logging into the [IDOT Safety Portal](#).

Pace Receives Federal Grant for Zero-Emission Transit

On July 9th, Pace received a [\\$30.9 million grant](#) to replace outdated vehicles with hybrid electric buses, upgrade its maintenance facility for the new technology, and train operators and mechanics. The funding comes from the Federal Transit Authority's Low or No Emission grant program, and will help Pace work toward its [Project Zero plan](#) to transition to a zero-emissions fleet by 2040.

KANE COUNTY UPDATES

Longmeadow Parkway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On August 29th, Kane County Division of Transportation hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for [Longmeadow Parkway](#). County and municipal officials were joined by Governor Pritzker in celebrating the completion of the decades long project. The entire 5.6-mile long corridor is now open to traffic.

Illinois Senate Hearing Held in Kane County

On August 28th, the Illinois Senate Transportation Committee held a public hearing in Elgin discussing the topic of how public transit is crucial to health. Kane County's Madam Chair Corinne Pierog testified on behalf of the county alongside various residents from Kane and McHenry Counties. The next hearing in the series will be held **September 18th** in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook and Lake Counties.

Kane County Climate Action Implementation Plan

On August 10th, Kane County held a kick-off meeting for their [Climate Action Implementation Plan](#). The plan will guide the county's climate actions and give municipalities and public agencies options to support their own climate action efforts. More information is available on the County's website: [Sustainability Page](#).

Kane County Government Center



CMAP NEWS

2024 Community Data Snapshots

Updated 2024 CMAP [Community Data Snapshots](#) are now available. The annual snapshots provide data-driven profiles for every county, municipality, and Chicago Community Area (CCA) in the region. The snapshots include updated demographic, socioeconomic, and employment data from the American Community Survey (ACS) datasets, updated land use summaries using data from the [Land Use Inventory](#), and updated estimated vehicle miles traveled per household. Staff created a [toolkit](#) to help communities share this information. Email data@cmapp.illinois.gov with any questions.

STP Local Program Council Summaries

CMAP has published individual STP-L Program summary booklets for each of the 11 subregional councils and the City of Chicago. These booklets include project maps, program highlights, and key components of each body's project selection methodology. View the Kane Kendall Program Summary here: [Kane Kendall Council](#). Visit the CMAP STP page to view all the program summaries: [STP Program](#).

Climate Action Planning

CMAP collaborated with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to prepare the [Priority Climate Action Plan](#) that will set the region on a path to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and allow communities in northeastern Illinois to compete for investments from the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program. The plan supports equitable investment in policies, practices, and technologies that can enhance the quality of life in our region. The goal is to reduce pollutant emissions, create high-quality jobs, and spur economic growth. CMAP has begun work on the regional Climate Action Plan. Due in June 2025, the plan will provide an overview of major regional sources and sinks of emissions, develop emissions scenarios and targets, and recommend strategies to reduce emissions.

CMAP Personnel Update

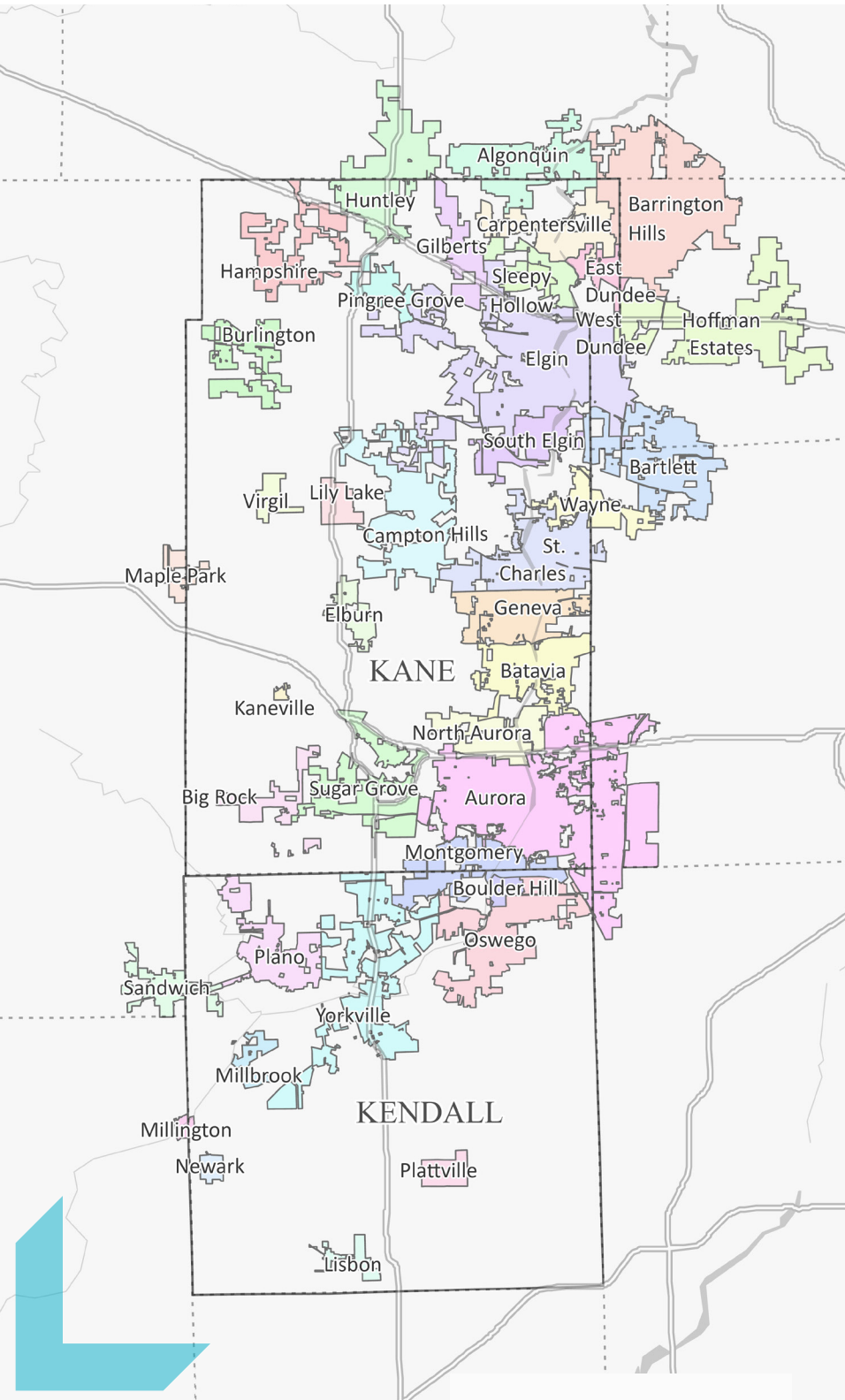
CMAP has announced that Kama Dobbs will be the new principle in the Research, Analysis, and Programming (RAP) division. Kama will lead and manage CMAP's federal funding programs and will continue to manage STP funding. Congrats Kama!

ADA Training Resources Available

CMAP has shared presentation materials and video recordings from accessibility and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) training sessions on their website: [ADA Training Resources](#). These training resources are intended for municipal staff, public works staff, ADA coordinators, elected and appointed officials, community leaders, and anyone interested in learning about how to make their communities more accessible. Topics include Illinois Accessibility Code training, ADA Coordinator Training, ADA transition plan training, and more.

Accessibility Improvement Program

CMAP launched the Accessible Communities Program to help communities in northeastern Illinois improve accessibility for their residents and visitors with disabilities. Essential information about improving accessibility can be found on this CMAP webpage: [ADA Planning](#). CMAP is working to convene a Regional ADA Coordinator Group that seeks to organize Northeastern Illinois' ADA Coordinators into a regional peer network. This group will meet regularly and will provide opportunities to build relationships, exchange ideas, explore challenges and opportunities, and access engaging content and programming designed to support the ADA Coordinator role. Additionally, CMAP is developing resources to help communities meet the administrative requirements of Title II of the ADA. CMAP staff is developing templates and will provide direct assistance to communities to post a public notice, designate an ADA Coordinator, and develop a grievance procedure.



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