

Newsletter



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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDING

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) has announced that they will be holding a 2018 funding cycle for eligible projects. Applicants can submit projects from September 24, 2018 through November 19, 2018.

Eligible project sponsors may be schools or school districts, political subdivisions (municipalities, cities, towns, etc.), metropolitan planning organizations/regional planning commissions, councils of government, local and regional agencies (law enforcement agencies, health departments, etc.), and non-profit organizations. Project sponsors are responsible for supplying the upfront costs of the project and will be reimbursed by IDOT.

Eligible infrastructure projects include sidewalk improvements, traffic calming/speed reduction improvements, traffic control devices, pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements, on-street bicycle facilities, off-street bicycle facilities, and secure bicycle parking facilities. For more information on Safe Routes to School, please visit their [website](#).

SAVE THE DATE

September 6	CMAP Transportation Committee meeting
September 26	CMAP STP Project Selection Committee
October 10	CMAP Board Meeting
October 10	CMAP ON TO 2050 Launch Event
October 10	National Walk to School Day
October 11-12	IDOT Fall Planning Conference (Peoria)
October 18	KKCOM Transportation Policy Meeting (12:30 pm, Kane County Government Center Auditorium)
October 24	CMAP STP Project Selection Committee

STP PROJECT SELECTION CHANGES

The proposed changes to the STP program include a draft methodology for the new Shared Fund and changes to the Council STP funding through Active Program Management. The deadline to provide comments has been extended to September 12th. Please review the draft documents

for the Shared Fund [here](#) and Council Active Program Management [here](#) and send any comments to Council staff at planningstaff@co.kane.il.us. This is your last chance to provide input before the programs are approved by the STP Project Selection Committee at their next meeting in September.



The 2018 IDOT Fall Planning Conference, to be held October 11th through 12th, at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette in Peoria, is the premier annual event for transportation professionals in Illinois. Providing timely sessions on a variety of both metropolitan and rural transportation topics, the conference highlights best practices and addresses current issues in transportation planning throughout all facets of the multi-modal transportation system. The conference gathers practitioners who are actively involved in transportation planning to focus on future development and improvement for a sustainable, healthy future. Attendees are given

insight into the latest innovative transportation planning practices that increase organizational and system effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability, through a series of meetings, presentations, and networking with peers and stakeholders. This year, IDOT is putting the long range in long range planning. Learn about innovative planning work and explore how developments in technology, policy, and funding may impact transportation planning through the 21st century and beyond.

For more information on the event, including a preliminary agenda and booking information, please visit their [website](#).

CMAQ/TAP CALL FOR PROJECTS

Reminder: The next CMAQ/TAP call for projects will begin in January 2019. All projects must have Phase 1 Engineering completed by June 1, 2019 to be eligible for funds. For more information, visit their [website](#).

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

This year's National Walk to School Day will be held on October 10. Join the movement that inspires the entire community to come together and promote health and safer routes for students to walk and bike to school. To learn more or to register for the event visit their [website](#).

KANE COUNTY BIKE MAPS

Updated Kane County Bike Maps are still available for anyone interested. The maps are provided free of charge by Kane Kendall Council of Mayors, Kane County Division of Transportation, and the Kane County Forest Preserve. Please contact planningstaff@co.kane.il.us to request the maps or visit the [KKCOM website](#).

NEW BICYCLE SAFETY LAW

A new bicycle safety law has recently been signed in Illinois. Titled the "Dutch Reach Law", it requires drivers to use the hand farthest from the driverside door to open their door when parallel parking. This will require drivers to look behind them when opening their door to spot potential oncoming automobile and bike traffic.



CMAP NEWS

CMAP ON TO 2050 Launch

Thousands of residents from across metropolitan Chicago have contributed their ideas to ON TO 2050, our region's next comprehensive plan. The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning invites you to join them on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, in beautiful Millennium Park in Chicago, to celebrate the launch of ON TO 2050, our region's blueprint for a resilient, inclusive, thriving future.

That future belongs to, and relies upon, all of us—and the work to achieve it starts now. Keynote speaker Clarence Anthony, executive director of the National League of Cities, will inspire attendees to continue working together to tackle our challenges and achieve the three principles set forth in ON TO 2050: Inclusive Growth, Resilience, and Prioritized Investment. A panel of local leaders from across metropolitan Chicago will discuss their action plans for achieving priorities and creating the future our region deserves.

Local Technical Assistance Call for Projects

The Regional Transportation Authority and CMAP announce a joint call for LTA projects to solicit planning and implementation project ideas from local governments and nonprofit organizations throughout the region. Applications will be accepted beginning September 6, 2018 and are due by October 26, 2018.

CMAP has initiated more than 200 local projects with local governments, nonprofits, and intergovernmental organizations to address local issues at the intersection of transportation, land use, and housing, including the natural environment, economic growth, and community development. Projects should focus on implementing the ON TO 2050 Plan.

CMAP Household Travel Survey

Between August 2018 and May 2019, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) will conduct the My Daily Travel survey, asking households in northeastern Illinois to report the trips they make for work, school, shopping, errands, and socializing with family and friends. Collecting this information through a survey is the only way to accurately measure and understand people's changing daily travel patterns.

By providing accurate information about your daily travel, you will help ensure that funding to maintain roads, bridges, and transit is spent where it is needed most. Your travel information will help build a complete picture of local and regional transportation needs, so decision-makers can effectively recommend where to make improvements. To participate in the survey, visit their [website](#).

NEW KKCOM STAFF MEMBERS

KKCOM is excited to announce that we have recently added new staff members, Ryan Peterson and Troy Simpson.

Ryan started at KKCOM in early July. He is originally from McHenry County. He attended the University

of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Urban Studies and his graduate degree in Urban Planning. He will serve as a Planning Liaison and the Bike & Pedestrian Coordinator.

Troy will start at KKCOM in early

September. He is originally from the area but moved to North Carolina. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he majored in Geography and minored in Urban and Regional Planning. He will serve as a Planning Liaison.

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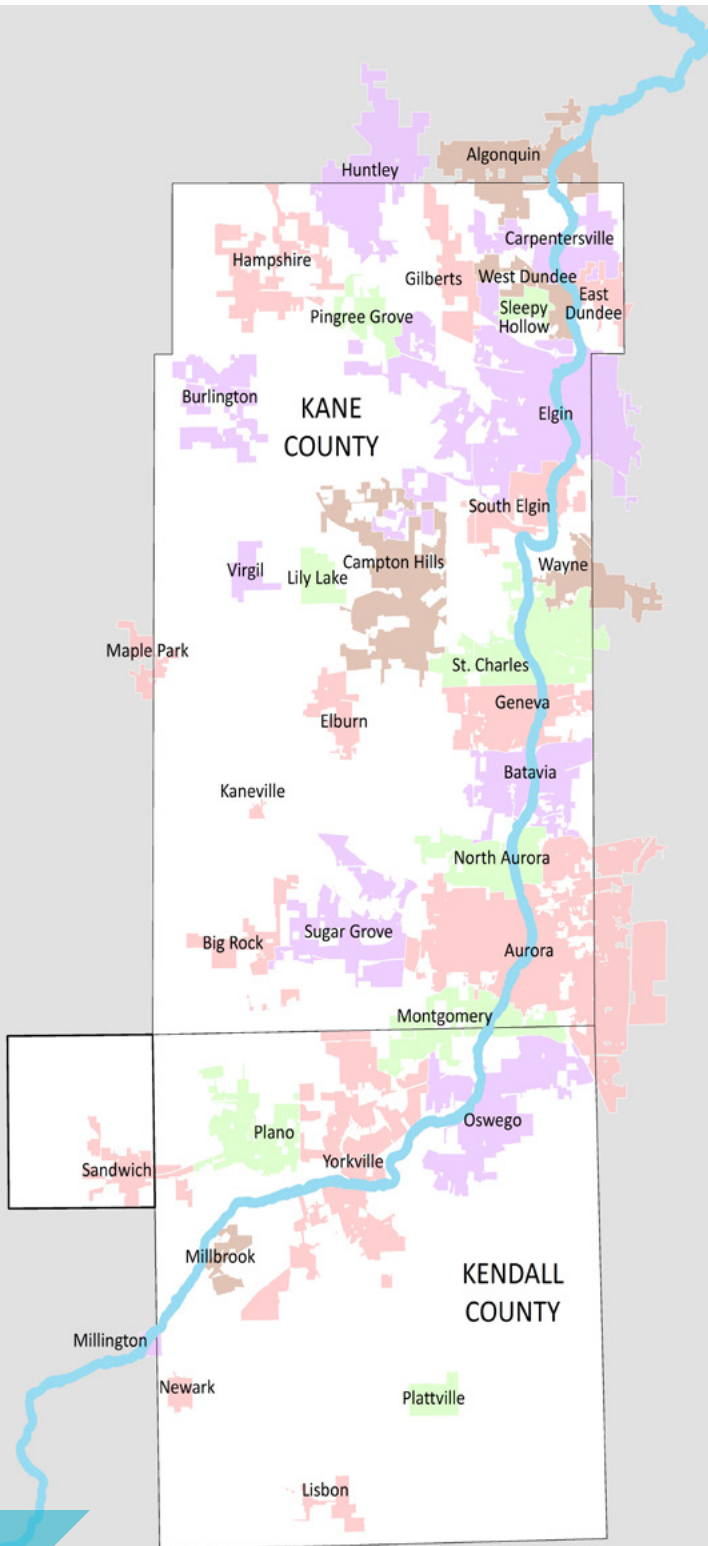
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