

A RESOLUTION
OF THE
CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING
AND
POLICY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION 07-01

ADDRESSING THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING
PROCESS IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and the Policy Committee recognize the desirability and absolute necessity that planning for land use and transportation remain integrated; and,

WHEREAS, this planning must be conducted in an open and collaborative process in which socioeconomic and environmental objectives are appropriately considered; and,

WHEREAS, the entities affirm their intent to continue and strengthen the cooperative and productive relationship, which currently exists between them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: it is the intent of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and the Policy Committee that the transportation planning and investment decision-making process be fully integrated into the regional planning process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning in cooperation with local governments and transportation providers, shall continue a dialogue leading to regional consensus on a transportation decision-making process meeting all federal requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the process shall continue directly involving local elected officials in federal program allocations for the Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the process shall continue directly involving transportation providers and local elected officials in addressing regional transportation issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the initial objective of legislative efforts should address the necessary technical corrections of current statute and the funding of CMAP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: legislative initiatives should be consistent with the statutory responsibilities of existing transportation agencies.

The above and foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted this 14th day of March 2007.