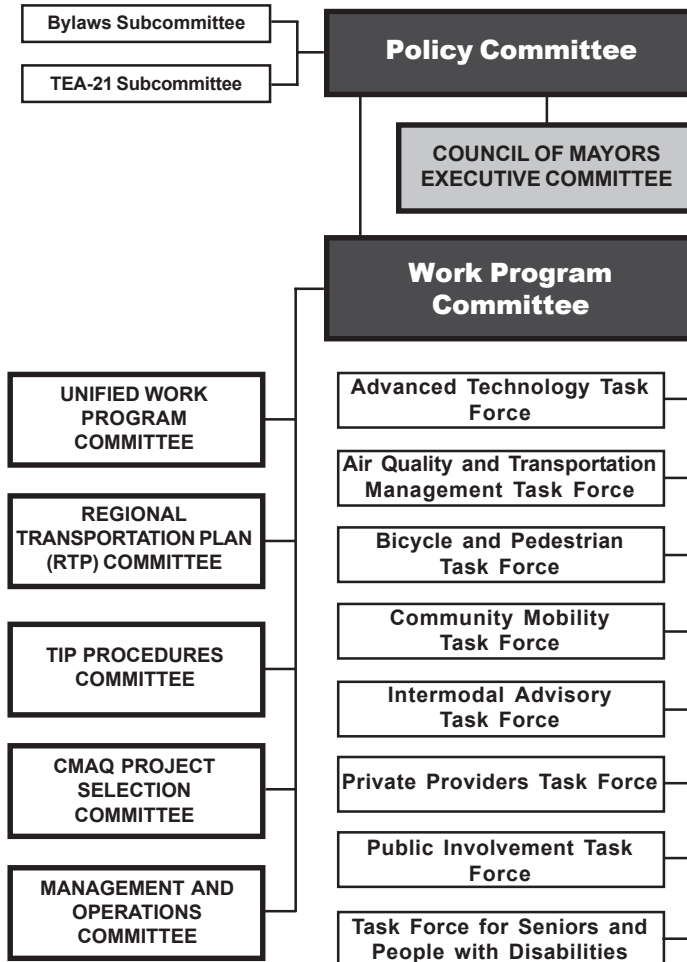


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CATS Organization and Membership & Function of the Policy Committee



CATS Organization and Membership

CATS shall be composed of a Policy Committee, the Regional Council of Mayors, a professional working staff, a standing committee known as the Work Program Committee, and such other committees and subcommittees as the Policy Committee may from time to time direct.

The Policy Committee is composed of one member from each represented agency and group (see illustration to the right), plus such other parties as the Policy Committee may from time to time elect to membership under the provisions of its bylaws.

Function of the Policy Committee

The Policy Committee shall be the governing body of CATS. It shall appoint an Executive Director and such standing or special committees as it may, from time to time, deem necessary or expedient.

The Policy Committee shall consider and act upon transportation matters presented by any agency of the State of Illinois, the federal government, any county, the Council of Mayors, any unit of local government, any planning agency, the RTA or any operator, public or private.

Excerpts from the Bylaws of the Chicago Area Transportation Study adopted October 31, 2002.

