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## ABOUT CATS



*The Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS) was formed in 1955 to develop the first comprehensive long-range transportation plan for northeastern Illinois. For more than 45 years, CATS has been responsible for planning and programming transportation improvements in this region. CATS is currently developing the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) through a process called Shared Path 2030.*



## YOUR THOUGHTS

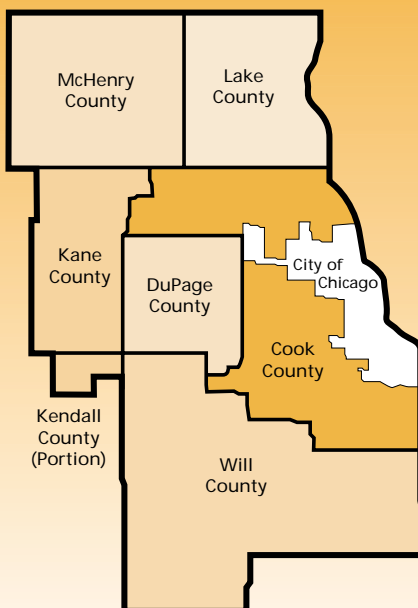
### WJYS To Broadcast 2030 Draft RTP Program On TV Stations Around Northeast Illinois

The Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS) will broadcast a special 30-minute program outlining draft recommendations for the **Shared Path 2030 Regional Transportation Plan** from April 10 to 16 on WJYS TV throughout the region.

“We want residents of the region to watch the program so we can determine how well the draft plan recommendations meet their needs and address community interests, available resources and costs,” said CATS Executive Director Aristide Biciunas.

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CATS Planning Region



## Regional Transportation Plan Recommendations To Focus On Integrating Strategies

*Draft 2030 RTP Recommendations Ready For April Public Review*

The Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS), the metropolitan planning organization for northeast Illinois, will unveil draft recommendations for the **Shared Path 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)** throughout the region on April 7. A series of TV broadcasts will explain the draft plan recommendations, and community meetings will be held to gather preliminary public comment (*see schedules inside*).

CATS has been working with citizens, civic organizations and local officials over the past year to prepare draft RTP recommendations. Providing an integrated transportation system will affect all of us - the way we live, how we get to work and how we pursue leisure activities.

To make transportation improvements a reality over the next three decades, we must begin to secure transportation funding at the state and federal levels now. CATS would like your reaction to the draft RTP recommendations. Public comments will be used to prepare for official public hearings later this summer.

### What You Have Told Us

CATS has been working with communities in northeast Illinois for the past two years. Residents of the region have said that CATS can best meet their future travel needs by meeting goals, including:

- Goal 1: Maintain the system we already have**
- Goal 2: Improve how the overall system works**
- Goal 3: Help sustain the region’s vision and values.**

### Draft RTP Recommendations

CATS has incorporated public concerns into the draft RTP recommendations, which fall into three primary categories.

**First** are regional strategies governing how all parts of the transportation system will be managed and operated, and how the entire system interacts with land use considerations and environmental protection.

**Second** are strategies and policies related to different types of transportation systems: arterial (large through-roads that connect communities and counties), transit, freight, bicycle and pedestrian.

**Third** are specific major capital transportation projects focused on accommodating growth and change in the region. These proposed projects can either expand capacity on existing highway or rail routes or involve the construction of new regional routes.

You can learn more about the transportation planning process and the draft plan recommendations by watching a WJYS television program in April. You can also review the draft plan recommendations at up-coming community meetings. See the next page for opportunities to learn more and to have a voice.

("WJYS To Broadcast" continued from page 1)

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**Friday, April 11 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 13 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 14 8:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 15 10:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 16 6:30 p.m.**

Check the newsletter insert for a WJYS TV channel list for your area. In addition, the program will be carried over-the-air on W34CK, Channel 34, between 6 and 8 p.m. on April 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15. Please also check your local listings to verify broadcast times and stations.

Six local community meetings (*see locations on page 3*) will be held following the broadcasts to further public understanding of the planning process and transportation strategies and to gain preliminary comment on the draft RTP recommendations.

For more information and to continue the dialogue with CATS about the **draft Shared Path 2030 Regional Transportation Plan recommendations**, log on to the CATS web site at [www.catsmpo.com](http://www.catsmpo.com), e-mail CATS at [SP2030@catsmpo.com](mailto:SP2030@catsmpo.com) or call the CATS SP2030 hotline at 312/793-3466. Thank you for your attention to this important community dialogue on transportation.

## CATS To Hold Community Meetings On Draft 2030 RTP Recommendations

CATS will hold a series of six meetings in April and May to further public understanding of the draft RTP recommendations and to gain input to finalize the plan by summer 2003. Meetings will be held in the City of Chicago, Cook County and other locations throughout the CATS planning region.

Open house meetings, to be held over a four-hour time span, will begin with attendees viewing CATS' 30-minute video program on the draft RTP recommendations. Next, visitors will have an opportunity to examine maps showing proposed highway, rail, bus, freight, bicycle and pedestrian improvements and capital projects for northeast Illinois.

CATS staff will be available to answer individual questions in the map display area. In addition, after viewing maps, those who wish to do so may participate in a group question/answer session facilitated by CATS staff. Finally, attendees will be able to make written comments on the draft RTP recommendations.

Visitors can arrive any time during the four-hour period, but to participate in all activities, please allow 60 to 90 minutes. See page 3 of this newsletter for the community meetings schedule, locations and directions for public review of CATS' draft 2030 RTP recommendations.

Comments on the draft 2030 RTP recommendations must be received by CATS by May 9, 2003. Comments may be sent to CATS:

- by mail at: CATS, Communications Division, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60606
- by fax at: CATS, Communications Division, 312/793-3481
- by e-mail at: [SP2030@catsmpo.com](mailto:SP2030@catsmpo.com)
- by visiting the CATS web site at: [www.catsmpo.com](http://www.catsmpo.com)
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*If you have questions or if you are disabled or have other special needs, please call the CATS SP2030 hotline 10 days prior to the meeting. After reviewing public comments on the draft RTP recommendations, CATS will prepare a final draft RTP that will be available for public review this summer.*

### Shared Path 2030 Timetable—Public Involvement

2030 Planning  
Process Begins

CATS receives  
transportation proposals  
from throughout the region

Community Meeting #1  
Draft goals and transportation  
proposals presented to public

Detailed ev:  
transportation

June 2001

July/August 2002

**COMMUNITY MEETING LOCATIONS\***

Date	Time/Location	Directions	Map (maps not to scale)
<p><b>Monday April 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>4 - 8 p.m. <b>South Shore Cultural Center</b> Solarium 7059 S. South Shore Drive Chicago</p>	<p>The cultural center is located at the corner of South Shore Drive (Hwy. 41) and 71<sup>st</sup> St. The Metra South Shore Station (South Chicago Branch of Metra Electric Line) is one block south of the center, and the #27 Dearing bus and #71 71<sup>st</sup> Street bus stops are across from the center. Parking is available in the center's north lot.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>4 - 8 p.m. <b>Libertyville Sports Complex</b> Conference Rooms 1-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 1950 N. Highway 45 Libertyville</p>	<p>The sports complex is located on the northeast corner of Hwy. 45 and Peterson Rd. in Lake County. (Coming from the east, Peterson exits off of Hwy. 137/Buckley Rd. west of Milwaukee Ave.) Enter the complex through the glass doors nearest the flags.</p>	
<p><b>Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>4 - 8 p.m. <b>Wheaton Park District Community Center</b> Memorial Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) 1777 S. Blanchard Street Wheaton</p>	<p>The center is located on Blanchard St., just east of Naperville Rd. in DuPage County, between Hwy. 38 (Roosevelt Rd.) to the north and Hwy. 56 (Butterfield Rd.) to the south.</p>	
<p><b>Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. <b>DePaul University</b> Cortelyou Commons 2324 N. Fremont Street Chicago</p>	<p>The commons are located in the Lincoln Park area 1/2 block north of the intersection of Belden &amp; Fremont, south of Fullerton and east of Sheffield. CTA Brown and Red lines stop at Fullerton, as does the #74 Fullerton bus. Parking is available at the garage at Sheffield and Fullerton next to Dominicks (\$5 if ticket is validated at meeting).</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>4 - 8 p.m. <b>Orland Park Civic Center</b> 14750 South Ravinia Avenue Orland Park</p>	<p>The civic center is located just west of the intersection of Hwy. 45 (LaGrange Rd.) and 147<sup>th</sup> St. Enter through the main doors at the front of the facility.</p>	
<p><b>Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>4 - 8 p.m. <b>Palatine Township Senior Center</b> 505 South Quentin Road Palatine</p>	<p>The center is located in the middle of a residential block on the east side of Quentin Rd., between Palatine Rd. on the north and Illinois Ave. on the south. Parking and the main entrance are to the rear of the facility.</p>	

\* ALL MEETING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.

evaluation of  
alternatives

**WJYS Television Program  
& Community Meeting #2**  
Draft 2030 Regional Transportation  
Plan elements presented to public

Final socio-economic and  
air quality evaluation

**Public Hearings**  
Formal public comment period  
held and 2030 RTP adopted

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13 Addison  
 22 Algonquin  
 44 Alsip  
 18 Antioch  
 47 Archer Heights  
 33 Arlington Heights  
 47 Armour Square  
 47 Ashburn  
 47 Auburn Gresham  
 14 Aurora  
 62 Austin  
 47 Avalon Park  
 18 Bannockburn  
 21 Barrington  
 21 Barrington Shores  
 33 Bartlett  
 57 Batavia  
 17 Bedford Park  
 19 Beecher  
 16 Bellwood  
 17 Bensenville  
 17 Berkeley  
 16 Berwyn  
 47 Beverly  
 13 Bloomingdale  
 16 Blue Island  
 17 Bolingbrook  
 14 Boulder Hill  
 19 Braidwood  
 17 Brandywine

47 Bridgeport  
 17 Bridgeview  
 47 Brighton Park  
 14 Bristol  
 17 Broadview  
 16 Brookfield  
 17 Buffalo Grove  
 17 Burbank  
 17 Burnham  
 47 Burnside  
 17 Burr Ridge  
 17 Calumet City  
 47 Calumet Heights  
 17 Calumet Park  
 13 Carol Stream  
 22 Carpentersville  
 22 Cary  
 47 Chatham  
 62 Chicago  
 47 Chicago  
 32 Chicago  
 22 Chicago Heights  
 44 Chicago Ridge  
 47 Chicago Lawn  
 17 Cicero  
 17 Clarendon Hills  
 17 Country Club Hills  
 17 Countryside  
 16 Crestwood  
 18 Crete

22 Crystal Lake  
 23 Custer Park  
 17 Darien  
 21 Deer Park  
 18 Deerfield  
 17 Des Plaines  
 21 Diamond Lake  
 17 Dixmoor  
 17 Dolton  
 42 Douglas  
 17 Downers Grove  
 22 Dundee  
 62 Dunning  
 39 E.Chicago Heights  
 22 East Dundee  
 62 East Garfield Park  
 17 East Hazel Crest  
 47 East Side  
 21 Echo Lake  
 47 Edgewater  
 62 Edison Park  
 1 Elgin  
 17 Elk Grove Village  
 17 Elmhurst  
 17 Elmwood Park  
 47 Englewood  
 17 Evanston  
 44 Evergreen Park  
 18 Flossmoor  
 29 Ford Heights  
 62 Forest Glen  
 21 Forest Lake  
 17 Forest Park  
 17 Forestview  
 21 Fort Sheridan  
 57 Four Lakes Village  
 18 Fox Lake  
 22 Fox River Grove  
 21 Fox River Valley  
 14 Fox Valley  
 17 Frankfort  
 17 Frankfort Park

47 Fuller Park  
 47 Gage Park  
 18 Gages Lake  
 47 Garfield Ridge  
 13 Geneva  
 13 Glen Ellyn  
 18 Glencoe  
 13 Glendale Heights  
 33 Glenview  
 47 Gold Coast  
 33 Golf  
 23 Goose Lake  
 31 Grand Beach  
 21 Grayslake  
 33 Great Lakes  
 24 Great Lk Naval Base  
 47 Greater Grand Crossing  
 18 Green Oaks  
 18 Gurnee  
 21 Hainesville  
 33 Hanover Park  
 15 Harvey  
 16 Harwood  
 21 Hawthorne Woods  
 18 Hazel Crest  
 47 Hegewisch  
 13 Hickory Hills  
 18 Highland Park  
 18 Highwood  
 17 Hillside  
 17 Hinsdale  
 15 Hinton  
 17 Hodgins  
 17 Hoffman Estates  
 44 Hometown  
 17 Homewood  
 22 Huntley  
 47 Hyde Park  
 21 Indian Creek  
 18 Indian Head Pk.  
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62	Jefferson Park	62	Monteclare	21	Prairie View	18	Tinley Park
21	Johnsburg	14	Montgomery	47	Printers Row	31	Trail Creek
17	Joliet	47	Morgan Park	33	Prospect Heights	18	University Park
17	Justice	29	Morton Grove	47	Pullman	47	Uptown
13	Keeneyville	47	Mount Greenwood	18	Richton Park	21	Vernon Hills
18	Kennilworth	33	Mt. Prospect	23	Ritchey	62	Villa Park
47	Kenwood	21	Mundelein	17	River Forest	18	Wadsworth
21	Kildeer	14	Naperville	17	River Grove	13	Warrenville
31	Kingsburg	47	Near North Shore	17	Riverdale	54	Wasco
18	LaGrange	17	New Lenox	18	Riverside	47	Washington Hts.
21	Lake Barrington	17	Niles	18	Riverwoods	47	Washington Park
18	Lake Bluff	16	Norridge	17	Rockdale	21	Wauconda
21	Lake City	14	North Aurora	47	Rogers Park	18	Waukegan
18	Lake Forest	62	North Center	17	Rolling Meadows	13	West Chicago
22	Lake in the Hills	18	North Chicago	47	Rolling Prairie	22	West Dundee
18	Lake Villa	62	North Lawndale	17	Romeoville	47	West Eldson
21	Lake Zurich	62	North Park	47	Roseland	47	West Englewood
21	Lakemoor	17	North Riverside	13	Roselle	62	West Garfield Park
22	Lakewood	18	Northbrook	17	Rosemont	47	West Lawn
18	Lansing	17	Northfield	21	Round Lake	47	West Pullman
17	Lemont	17	Northlake	13	Saint Charles	47	West Ridge
21	Libertyville	62	Norwood Park	40	Sauk Village	62	West Town
21	Lilymoor	53	Nottingham Park	33	Schaumburg	17	Westchester
47	Lincoln Park	62	O'Hare	17	Schiller Park	18	Western Springs
62	Lincoln Square	17	Oak Brook	29	Sherwood Forest	17	Westmont
18	Lincolnshire	17	Oak Brook Terrace	17	Shorewood	27	Wheaton
17	Lincolnwood	15	Oak Forest	17	Shorewood Forest	33	Wheeling
18	Lindenhurst	44	Oak Lawn	33	Skokie	53	Willow Springs
57	Lisle	17	Oak Park	22	Sleepy Hollow	17	Willowbrook
17	Lockport	47	Oakland	47	South Deering	17	Wilmette
17	Lombard	22	Oakwood Hills	1	South Elgin	19	Wilmington
21	Long Grove	18	Olympia Fields	15	South Holland	13	Winfield
62	Lower West Side	16	Orland Hills	62	South Lawndale	18	Winnetka
17	Lyons	18	Orland Park	47	South Shore	18	Winthrop Harbor
39	Manhattan	14	Oswego	21	Spring Grove	21	Wonder Lake
19	Manteno	17	Palatine	22	Steger	13	Woodale
15	Markham	16	Palos Hills	16	Stickney	17	Woodlawn
18	Matteson	17	Palos Heights	40	Stockland	40	Woodridge
21	Maywood	15	Palos Park	17	Stone Park	16	Worth
17	McCook	18	Park City	33	Steamwood	14	Yorkville
21	McHenry	18	Park Forest	14	Sugargrove	18	Zion
13	Medinah	33	Park Ridge	17	Summit		
16	Melrose Park	19	Peotone	21	Sunnyside		
17	Marrionette Park	18	Phoenix	21	Sylvan Lake		
16	Midlothian	17	Plainfield	47	The Loop		
31	Mill Creek	14	Plano	18	Third Lake		
17	Mokena	62	Portage Park	18	Thorton		