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COOK COUNTY

Advisory Committee Meeting #1 Break Out Session Questions

1. Cook County recognizes that it has a role to play spurring the regional economy. With more than half the metropolitan region's population, jobs, and businesses within its jurisdiction, the County wished to better align its transportation priorities with its Strategic Economic Growth Action Agenda. **What are the key transportation issues the Cook County region is currently facing? What additional future issues do you foresee?**
2. A stated objective of the County is to develop a Plan that evaluates individual modes of transportation and identifies opportunities to strengthen intermodal connections while eliminating system gaps and enhancing the level of safety for all users. **How do we integrate an all-modal transportation system (pedestrian, bikes, roads, transit, rail and freight) focused on efficient transportation and community impacts (i.e., access to employment, stronger communities, diversified economic base)?**
3. Cook County recognizes that several of its partners have already embarked on similar planning processes and may have long-range plans and priorities identified. The County also has limited jurisdiction over the entire transportation network that serves the County, yet there is still a need for a comprehensive vision of how the system should serve residents, businesses and employers. **How can the County best collaborate to ensure the LRTP process promotes coordination and integration with the existing plans of County municipalities, as well as other regional stakeholders?**

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