



## Memorandum

**Date:** July 22, 2022  
**To:** Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council  
**From:** Luke Stowe, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** City Manager's Office Weekly Report for  
July 18 - July 22, 2022

### Staff Reports by Department

**City Manager's Office**  
Weekly Bids Advertised

**Community Development**  
Weekly Zoning Report  
Weekly Inspection Report

**Health Department**  
Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

**Law Department**  
Weekly Liquor License Application Report

**Legislative Reading**  
NWMC Weekly Briefing



## **Standing Committees of the Council & Mayoral Appointed Boards, Commissions & Committees**

### **Monday, July 25, 2022**

5:00pm: [Administration & Public Works Committee](#)

6:00pm: [Planning and Development Committee](#)

7:00pm: [City Council](#)

### **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

5:00 PM: [Planning & Development Housing Subcommittee](#) - CANCELED

7:00 PM: [Redistricting Committee](#)

### **Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

6:00 PM: [Economic Development](#)

7:00 PM: [Land Use Commission](#) - CANCELED

### **Thursday, July 28, 2022**

8:30 AM: [Referrals Committee](#)

5:30 PM: [Emergency Telephone System Board Meeting](#) - Canceled

6:00 PM: [Parks and Recreation Board](#)

### **Friday, July 29, 2022**

No BCC meetings scheduled

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*City of Evanston Committee Webpage:*

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# Memorandum

To: Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer  
 Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

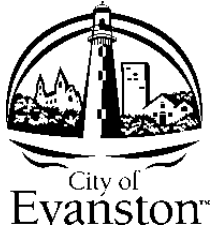
Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of July 18, 2022

Date: July 22, 2022

The following is a list of projects that have been advertised and the anticipated date each will be presented to Council or Library Board.

**Bids/RFPs/RFQs sent during the Week of July 18, 2022**

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number/Name	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
RFP 22-52 Independence Park and Larimer Park Improvements	Public Works	The City of Evanston's Public Works Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms to perform landscape architecture and engineering services for planned improvements at Independence Park and Larimer Park in Evanston, Illinois.	\$190,000	8/16	9/12



## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Johanna Nyden, Community Development Director  
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report  
Date: July 22, 2022

Enclosed is the weekly report of zoning applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, zoning district, the type of application submitted, a description of the project, date received, and current status.

Please contact me at (847) 448-8014 or [jnyden@cityofevanston.org](mailto:jnyden@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received and Pending, July 14, 2022 - July 20, 2022**

**Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 8**

**Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 18**

**Zoning Reviews**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
2	1127 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New 2-story ADU	02/27/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1404 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patio, shed, pergolas, remove and replace walks	04/03/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1215 Pitner Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Paver brick patio	05/12/22	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1101 Church Street	R6	Building Permit	Renovation of existing church and construction of a 4-story building with covered parking for 30 dwelling units	05/19/22	pending revisions from the applicant, DAPR review
2	1516 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Paver patio and pergola	06/07/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
2	1835 Dempster Street	C1	Building Permit	Dempster PACE Pulse Bus Stop, bus pad, raised platform, marker pylon	06/29/22	pending staff review, DAPR
2	1910 Dempster Street	C1	Building Permit	Dempster PACE Pulse Bus Stop, bus pad, raised platform, marker pylon	06/30/22	pending staff review, DAPR
2	2125 Madison Place	R2	Building Permit	1-story addition	06/30/22	non-compliant, pending revisions/major variation application from the applicant
2	937 Grey Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Garage and covered patio	07/01/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	913 Brown Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patios, front and rear yards	07/08/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1900 Dempster Street	C1	Building Permit	Parking lot patching	07/15/22	pending staff review
2	2200 Greenleaf Street	I2	Building Permit	1-story addition for loading docks, interior remodel, re-pave portion of parking lot (WARD Manufacturing)	07/16/22	pending staff review
2	1112 Hartrey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Shed	07/17/22	pending staff review
2	1112 Hartrey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Open parking pad	07/17/22	pending staff review
2	913 Church Street	RP	Building Permit	Interior build out (Uniform Teeth)	07/19/22	pending staff review/Administrative Review Use
2	2400 Main Street	C1	Building Permit	Sealcoat, strip to existing parking lot layout	07/19/22	pending staff review
3	1215 Forest Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Renovation and restoration of existing garage	04/02/22	pending Preservation Review
3	416 Lake Street	R1	Building Permit	Driveway, patio, and walk	06/25/22	non-compliant, pending variation application
3	1032 Michigan Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove portion of walk, new stone patio	06/29/22	non-compliant, pending variation application
3	819 Judson Avenue	R5	Building Permit	New 9-unit multi-family dwelling	07/08/22	pending staff review
4	1322 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition and interior remodel	05/16/22	pending revisions from the applicant
4	842 Custer Avenue, Unit 2	B2/oDM	Building Permit	First floor interior remodel	06/10/22	revisions submitted, pending staff review
4	207 Asbury Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Entryway addition	06/13/22	pending additional information from the applicant

4	1017 Lee Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace front porch	06/18/22	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1500 Oak Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Remove and replace asphalt driveway	07/15/22	pending staff review
4	922 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2nd-story addition	07/18/22	pending staff review
5	2046 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition	09/28/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	2114 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Replace gravel walk and parking pad with pavers	10/16/21	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	Shed	11/01/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1701 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	First and 2nd story addition to existing commercial building	12/20/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1805-1815 Church Street	B2/oWE	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2 story religious institution for Mt. Pisgah and 44 DU multifamily building (primarily affordable)	01/25/22	non-compliant; pending revisions from the applicant
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	Repair existing parking lot	03/27/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
5	2201 Dewey Avenue	MXE	Building Permit	Remove brick paver walk, install concrete parking pad	05/20/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2012 Maple Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	Garage	06/09/22	revisions submitted, pending staff review
5	1740 Dodge Avenue	R5	Zoning Analysis	New single-family home and ADU, all affordable for off-site IHO request (2044 Wesley Ave - Wesley Ct PD)	06/17/22	pending additional information
5	2216 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Concrete parking pad	06/25/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2216 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Pergola	06/30/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	925 Grey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Egress window	07/16/22	pending staff review
5	2011 Pratt Court	R4a	Building Permit	Dormer addition at attic level	07/19/22	pending staff review
6	2417 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	04/02/22	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2739 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition and renovation	04/29/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2314 Ridgeway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Rear stoop and steps to alley	05/06/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2913 Harrison Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace basketball and picketball court	05/10/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2312 Cowper Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	05/23/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2500 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Garage	05/24/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2634 Lawndale Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage	06/10/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	3045 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	06/13/22	non-compliant, minor variation application from the applicant
6	2513 Hastings Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	06/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant

6	2145 Forestview Road	R1	Zoning Analysis	1-story addition	06/21/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2151 Forestview Road	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	06/22/22	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or minor variation application
6	2955 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Extend concrete stoop and step, new paver patio	06/29/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
6	2753 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Patio and artificial turf	07/09/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2534 Hurd Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2nd-story addition, patio, and interior remodel	07/17/22	pending staff review
6	2539 Marcy Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	07/19/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2333 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage, 14x20	11/17/21	non-compliant, pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
7	2631 Prairie Avenue	R4	Building Permit	New attached garage, addition, and interior remodel	01/28/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2635 Eastwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 20x22	03/25/22	pending revisions from the applicant
7	2300 Grey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage	05/10/22	pending revisions from the applicant
7	2676 Prairie Road	R4	Building Permit	Interior remodel and enclose existing deck	05/26/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1219 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	Shed	05/26/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2356 Colfax Terrace	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	05/31/22	pending revisions from the applicant
7	1130 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Kitchen remodel, convert garage to sitting room, deck	06/14/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2889 Sheridan Place	R1	Building Permit	New single-family home	06/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1417 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	New concrete driveway, slab for future pergola, paver walk, stoop, and patio, fire pit	06/22/22	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
7	2202 Hartrey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	07/09/22	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
7	2100 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Interior remodel	07/17/22	pending staff review
7	2664 Green Bay Road	C2/oCS	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	07/18/22	pending staff review
7	1914 Colfax Street	R3	Building Permit	1-story coach house	07/19/22	pending staff review
8	2105 Dobson Street	R2	Building Permit	3-season room addition	06/24/22	non-compliant, pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
9	1210 South Boulevard	R2	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2-car garage on off-site parcel	03/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1705 Oakton Street	R3	Building Permit	Gazebo over patio	04/20/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1134 Main Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	04/28/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	555 Barton Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Remodel front and back porch	06/14/22	pending additional information from the applicant

9	2425 Oakton Street	I1	Building Permit	Relocate existing antennas and related equipment on existing cell tower	06/14/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	2224 Cleveland Street	I1	Building Permit	Pave over gravel parking lot	06/15/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	822 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Install 12 antennas and cabinets	06/21/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1126 Madison Street	R1	Building Permit	2-car garage	06/23/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	2126 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	2nd-story addition, rooftop deck, covered front landing and stairs, rear deck, garage	07/04/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	609 Custer Avenue, Unit B	R3	Building Permit	Replace rear deck	07/13/22	pending staff review

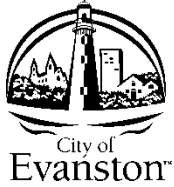
**Pending building permit and zoning analysis reviews older than 6 months where there has not been activity are periodically removed from the zoning report.**

#### Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1621-31 Chicago Avenue	D4	Planned Development	New 18-story mixed-use building with 180 dwelling units, 6,759 sf of ground floor retail, and 37 parking spaces	03/18/22	pending LUC 08/10/22
2	1801 Dempster Street	B1	Administrative Review Use	Administrative Review Use for ground-floor office, Caring Hands Home Nursing Care	05/23/22	pending DAPR
2	2100 Washington Street	R2	Minor Variation	1-story addition	07/12/22	pending zoning analysis review
3	1005 Forest Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback to a/c equipment	06/23/22	determination after 07/18/22
4	1571 Maple Avenue	D3	Major Adjustment to a Planned Development	Major Adjustment to the approved 1571 Maple Ave Planned Development (Ordinance 147-O-18) requesting reduction of required parking leased from 50 to 0 spaces, leaving 13 on-site parking spaces	04/18/22	pending P&D 07/25/22
5	2044 Wesley Avenue	R4/R5/oWE	Planned Development	New construction of 19 townhomes, a 12-unit multi-family dwelling, new private driveway/alley to access townhomes, new pedestrian path connecting Green Bay Road, Wesley and Jackson Avenues, removal of railroad infrastructure and environmental clean-up of site	02/03/22	pending LUC 09/28/22
6	3434 Central Street	R2	Planned Development	New 2-story, 24,916 sf building for a Daycare center - Child (Kensington School)	02/10/22	pending LUC 08/10/22
6	2600,2608-2620, and 2628-2636 Gross Point Road and 2600 Crawford Avenue	B1a/oCS	Map Amendment	Remove 4 properties from the oCS Overlay District	05/26/22	pending P&D 07/25/22
6	3000 Thayer Street	R1	Fence Variation	Replacement of legal non-conforming fence at a greater height and opacity along street side property line	06/27/22	determination after 07/22/22
6	2537 Prospect Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for an open front porch addition	07/07/22	determination after 07/28/22
6	3331 Dartmouth Place	R2	Fence Variation	Reduce setback from front/street facing facade and street side property line, place a 6' tall solid fence in site triangle at driveway/property line	07/11/22	determination after 08/03/22



6	3045 Thayer Street	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for a 2-car detached garage replacing a 1-car detached garage	07/21/22	determination after 08/09/22
8	2310 Oakton Street	OS	Planned Development	New 1-story, 8,600 sf building and 16 parking spaces for a new animal shelter (City of Evanston)	03/23/22	<b>pending DAPR</b>
8	619 Howard Street	R5	Special Use	Amendment to existing special use for a Banquet Hall Facility (Palmhouse)	06/17/22	<b>pending DAPR 07/26/22, LUC 08/10/22</b>
8	330 Asbury Avenue	R3	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback to 2nd story addition	06/30/22	determination after 07/22/22



# Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, Interim City Manager  
From: Angelique Schnur, Building and Inspection Services Manager  
Subject: Weekly Inspection Report  
Date: July 22, 2022

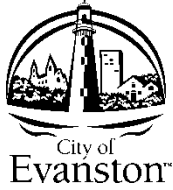
Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections under special monitoring. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, the type of inspection, inspector notes, date received and current status.

Please contact me at 847-448-8035 or [aschnur@cityofevanston.org](mailto:aschnur@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received, July 22, 2022**

**Field Reports**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Construction Type</b>	<b>Inspector Notes</b>	<b>Received</b>
2	1101 Church Street	Multi-Family Building	Fence and site are in good shape. Excavation for the addition foundation is underway.	7/21/2022
2	2030 Greenwood	Multi-Family Building	Fencing and site are in good order. Second floor wood framing is being completed across all units.	7/21/2022
4	718 Main	Mixed Use Residential/Retail	The construction fence is in place. Contractor is waiting for utility disconnects.	7/21/2022
8	100 Chicago Avenue (Gateway)	Mixed-Use Retail/Residential	Fencing and site are in fair condition. Top floor exterior framing is complete. Windows continue to be installed on all levels. MEP work continues in the lower level units.	7/21/2022



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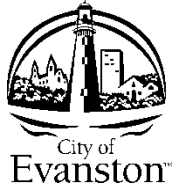
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Ike Ogbo, Director, Department of Health & Human Services

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: July 22, 2022

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
2	1715 Maple Ave	AMC Evanston 12	7/21/22	Pending Inspections
3	1047 Chicago Ave	Papa Bop	7/15/22	Pending Inspections
2	1715 Maple Ave	Sky Zone/Circus Trix	7/13/22	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	720 Clark St	Mas Salud	7/7/22	Pending Building Permit Submittal & Issuance
4	1500 Sherman Ave	Good Wolf	06/22/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
5	1831 Emerson St	La Michoacana	5/01/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
3	900 Chicago Ave	Subway	3/30/2022	License Issued
1	1743 Sherman Ave	Olive Mediterranean Grill	12/10/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	724 Clark St	Shinto Ramen	11/19/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
8	329 Howard St	LOADaSPUD	10/12/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1813 Dempster St	Zentli	8/27/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
8	633 Howard St	Estacion	2/4/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections



# Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: July 22, 2022

Enclosed is the weekly report of liquor applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the business address, the type and description of license requested, date received and current status.

Please contact me at [liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org](mailto:liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

### Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of July 22 2022

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
5	Shop Now	1942 Maple Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	L-2	Grocery Store	8am – Midnight	Application will be voted on at Council 7.25.22
1	Tomo Japanese Street Food	1729 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201	C	Hotel or Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Wed); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Thurs-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun) 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving	Application will be voted on at Council 7.25.22
8	El Pueblito	1805 Howard St. Evanston, IL 60202	D	Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application submitted and pending
2	AMC	1715 Maple Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	B	Movie Theatre	11 a.m. — 1 a.m.	Application will be voted on at Council 7.25.22

4	Lao Sze Chaun	1633 Orrington Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	D	Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application will be voted onat Council 7.25.22
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# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



**WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 2022**

## ***Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Braves Heat to Visit Niles Bike Improvements***

On Thursday, members and friends of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee rolled out and braved the heat along the North Branch Trail to see several Village of Niles bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Their first stop was at the trail's intersection with Howard Street, where the Village installed an improved crossing, protected bike lanes and an off-street sidepath. The group then stopped at the Niles Public Works facility for lunch and a presentation from Mike Kerr with Christopher Burke Engineering on the specifics of the projects being visited. Finally, the group ventured back out to visit the future site of a trail extension at Bunker Hill Forest Preserve and made their way back to Miami Woods to round out the trip. Thank you to the Village of Niles for their hospitality and for everyone who participated for a great field trip! *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

## ***Small Group Participates in July 19 Auction***

Thank you to *Lincolnwood, Skokie* and *Tinley Park* for participating in the July 19 NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction! Offers on some of the vehicles were still pending approval before final results can be tallied.

The final live auction of 2022 will be held on October 18. Keep in mind that America's Auto Auction also hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Berry Ellis, 312-371-5993, or [berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com](mailto:berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

## ***Metra Launches New Schedule Survey to Collect Rider Feedback***

Metra is reimagining its service model following the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and is seeking rider feedback to develop new schedules. Riders of all Metra lines are encouraged to take a [brief survey](#) that will be used to guide future schedule changes and upgrades. The survey includes questions about customers' riding habits including their origin and destination stations, their usual trains, preferred arrival times in the morning, preferred departure times in the evening and their use of any connecting service. This survey will guide future scheduling decisions as Metra adapts to post-pandemic travel patterns. For more information, please see [Metra's press release](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

## ***FRA Announces Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program***

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is soliciting project applications for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Discretionary Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to fund highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods. Eligible projects include: grade separation; track relocation; improvement or installation of protective devices, signals, signs or other related systems; and the planning, environmental review and design of an eligible project type. Further information on this program can be found [online](#). Applications must be submitted through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by October 4, 2022. For more information, please contact Douglas Gascon in FRA's Office of Policy and Planning, [douglas.gascon@dot.gov](mailto:douglas.gascon@dot.gov) or 202-493-0239. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

## ***IDOT Hosting Meeting on the State's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan***

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that it will host a virtual public meeting on Thursday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. to provide information and get feedback on the development of the state's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure plan. Comments received at the meeting will help guide IDOT in developing a statewide plan to create and support an interconnected network of charging stations along key travel corridors. The plan is required for Illinois to receive an anticipated \$148 million to invest in EV infrastructure as part of the historic, bipartisan federal Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) passed last year. Please visit [IDOT's website](#) to register and learn more about the meeting. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*



### ***CMAP Hosting In-Person Public Hearing for ON TO 2050 Plan Update***

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) has opened the public comment period for the [draft ON TO 2050 regional plan update](#). CMAP is federally required to update the long range plan every four years to reaffirm the plan’s vision, update data projects, review accomplishments and reassess transportation needs. Documents are available to review on [CMAP’s website](#), which include an update summary, past presentations to CMAP’s various committees throughout the process and new data and analyses relevant to the plan update.

CMAP will also host an in-person event for members of the public to learn more about the plan and submit comments on Thursday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at CMAP’s offices at the Old Chicago Post Office (433 W. Van Buren St. Suite 450) and via [Zoom](#). Those attending in person will need to register with security upon entering the building with a valid photo ID. Comments should be submitted via email to [onto2050@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:onto2050@cmap.illinois.gov) by Saturday, August 13. After public comments are compiled and presented to the Transportation Committee in September, the plan update will be presented to the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee for adoption in October. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

### ***Last Week to Apply for the IDOT Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program***

This is the last opportunity to apply for IDOT’s Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program. This program will provide funds for the elimination of hazards at railway-highway crossings. Changes to the program in this cycle incorporate provisions of the IJA, including an increase of the federal share for the program to 100 percent.

Applications are due no later than Friday, July 29 and can be downloaded from the [IDOT website](#). For more information, please see the [IDOT memo](#) or contact William Pearsall, Rail Safety Projects Unit Chief, 217-785-2986 or [William.Pearsall@illinois.gov](mailto:William.Pearsall@illinois.gov). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

### ***Meetings and Events***

*North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee* will meet on Thursday, July 28 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference (**please note date change**).

### ***NWMC Staff***

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