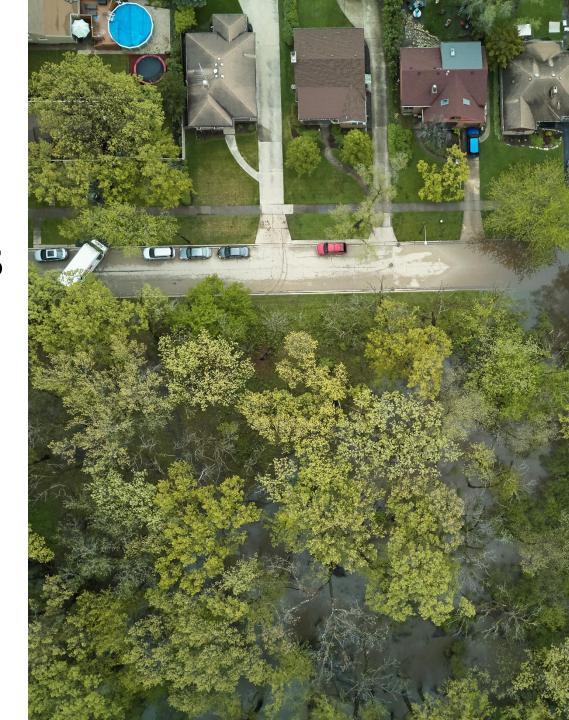
# Central Council of Mayors Transportation Resilience Plan

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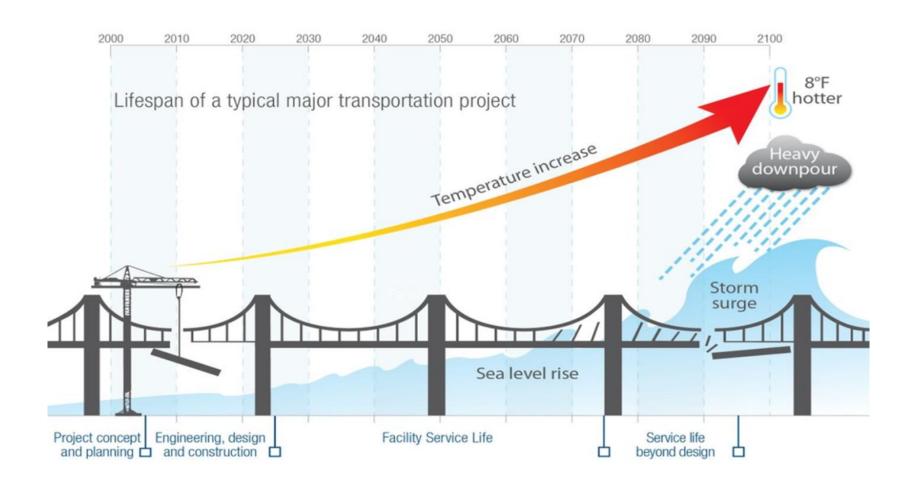




### Transportation resilience

**Resilience**: the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions.<sup>1</sup>

### Changing weather conditions



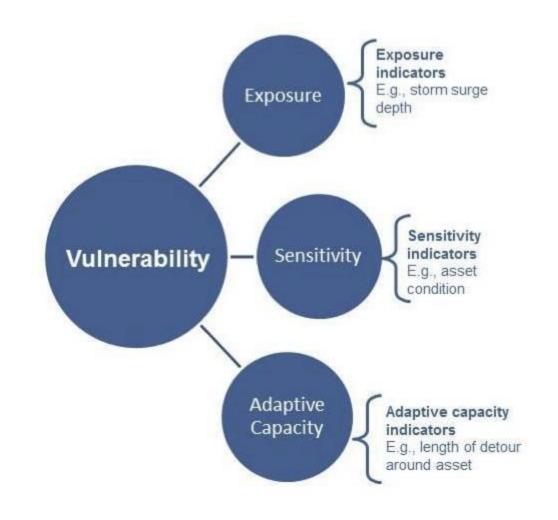
Source: Federal Highway Administration

## Vulnerability

**Exposure** to extreme weather and climate effects

**Sensitivity** to climate effects

**Adaptive capacity** 

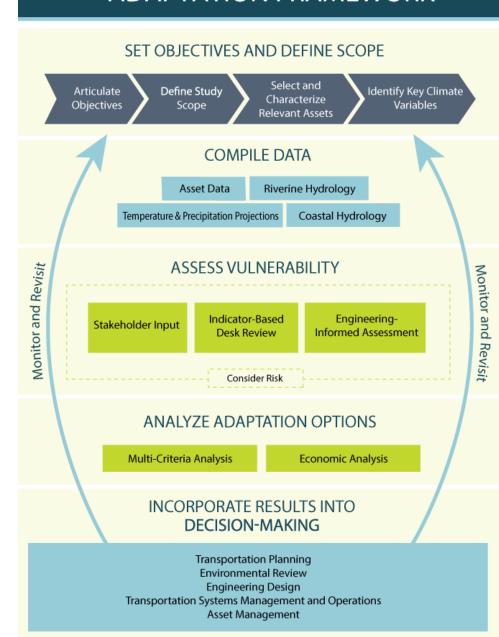


# Vulnerability assessment

Where are your highest risk locations?

How might future changes in climate impact your transportation system?

#### VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK



Source: Federal Highway Administration

#### Federal Infrastructure Bill

PROTECT Program for resilience improvements – \$250 million in formula funding over 5 years to IL + \$1.4B for competitive grants

National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) – up to 15% funding for resilience projects

Bridge Investment Program – approximately \$1.4 billion in formula funding over 5 years to IL + \$12.5B for competitive grants

Culvert removal, replacement, restoration – \$1B in competitive grants

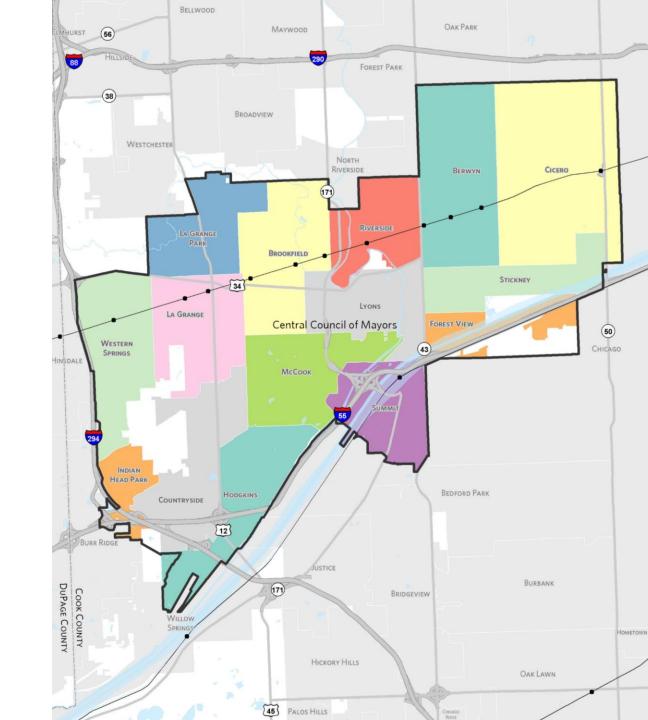
Healthy Streets Program for stormwater, heat, and air quality projects – \$500M in competitive grants

# **Central Council of Mayors**

15 communities in west Cook County

Transportation policy and programming

Surface Transportation Program (STP)

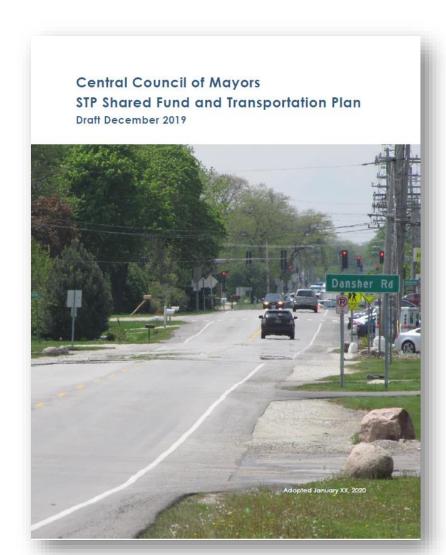


### **Central Council of Mayors**

Developed transportation plan to identify STP Shared Fund and local projects for funding

STP Shared Fund – regional projects that meet the goals of ON TO 2050

Includes incentive for green infrastructure



# Project goal

Develop a plan to reduce the flood risk of the transportation system in the Central Council of Mayors region.

## Project objectives

- Assess the vulnerability of the transportation system to flooding.
- Identify where flooding issues coincide with transportation priorities.
- Engage communities and partners to validate the assessment and avoid duplicating efforts.
- Outline projects, policies, and areas requiring further study.
- Help inform stormwater and transportation investment decisions.

# Flood vulnerability assessment and mapping

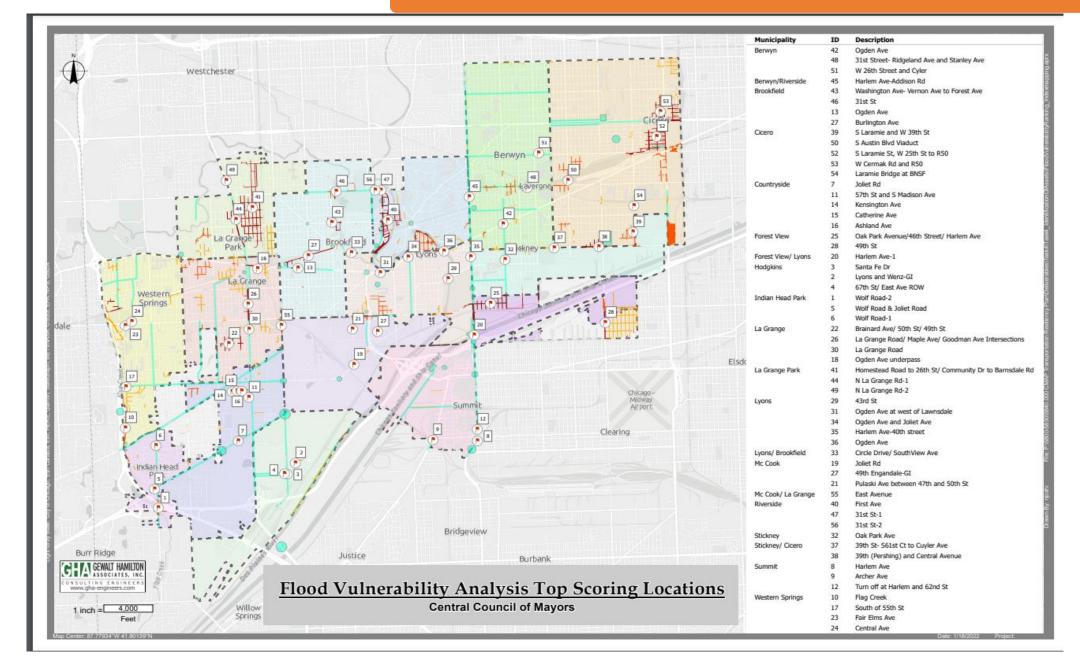
#### Flood Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping

Overview

Process

Scoring and maps

#### Overview



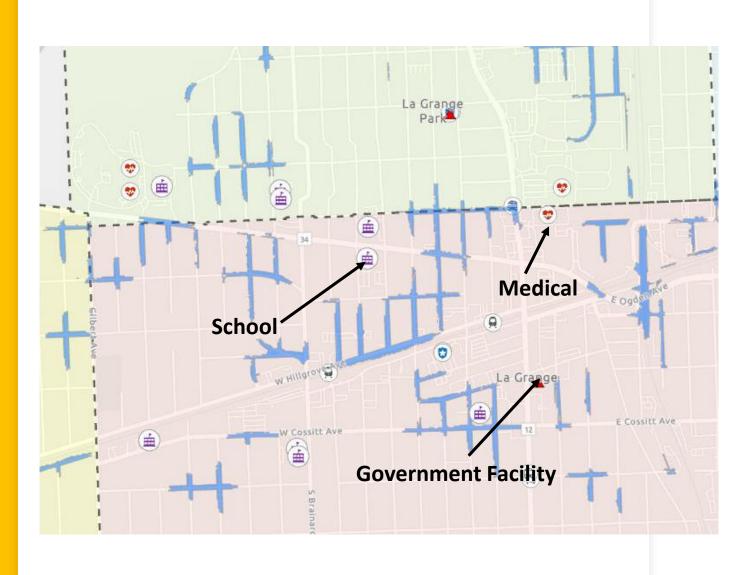


# Flood Risk

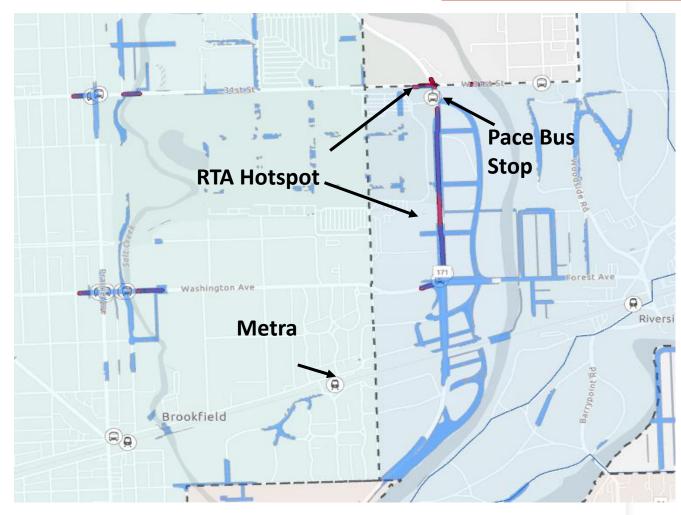


Depressions (in blue) clipped to the ROW (gray outline)





# **Critical Facilities**



RTA hotspots, bus stops, and Metra stations

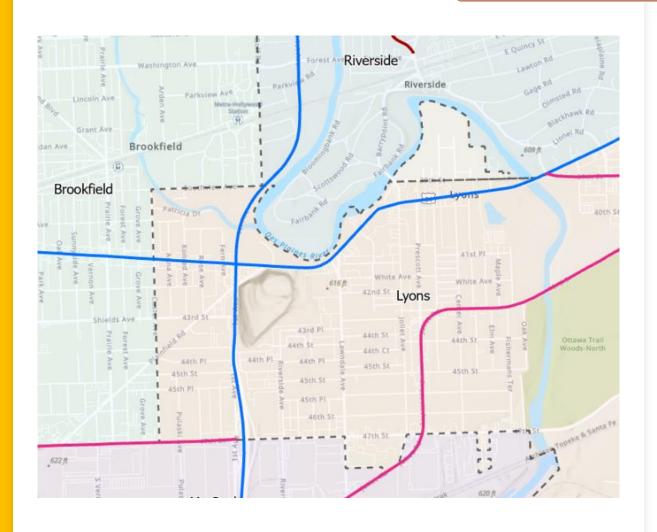
# Transit facilities





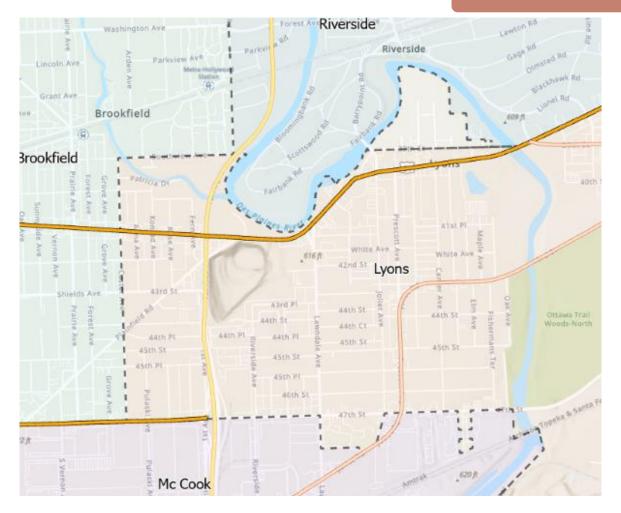
STP Shared Fund projects (turquoise) and community-reported flood data (red)

## **Shared Fund Projects** and Communityreported flood data

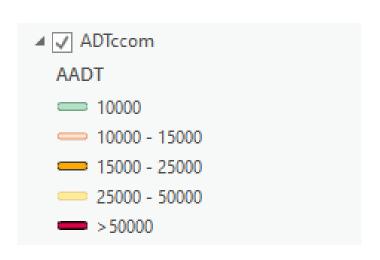


# **Functional Class**

- - **FCNAME**
  - Interstate
  - Local Road or Street
  - Major Collector
  - Minor Arterial
  - Other Principal Arterial



# Annual Average Daily Traffic



# Scoring

#### Flood Vulnerability Scoring Criteria

Serial No.	Criteria	Class	Score
1	Depression Depth	Depth < 1.5ft	0
		Depth ≥ 1.5ft	2
		Depth ≥ 12 ft	3
	Flood Zones	Floodplain (FEMA and MWRD)	4
		Floodway	5
2	Critical Facilities	All facilities were given the same score	5
	Pace bus stop	Based on access to bus stops	
3		Alternate access available	1
		<ol><li>No alternate access with long detour</li></ol>	2
	Metra station	Based on access to commuter parking lots	
4		Alternate access available	1
		2. No alternate Access	2
5	Cicero CTA Station	Based on access to commuter parking lot	
		Alternate access available	1
		<ol><li>No alternate access</li></ol>	2
	Cicero Intermodal Facility	Based on access to intermodal facility	
6		Alternate access available	1
		2. No alternate access	2

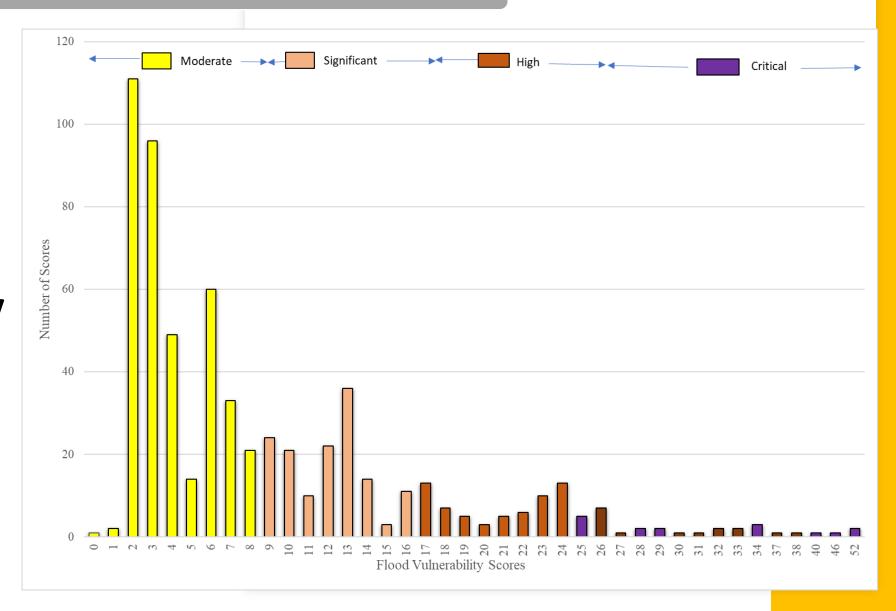
# Scoring

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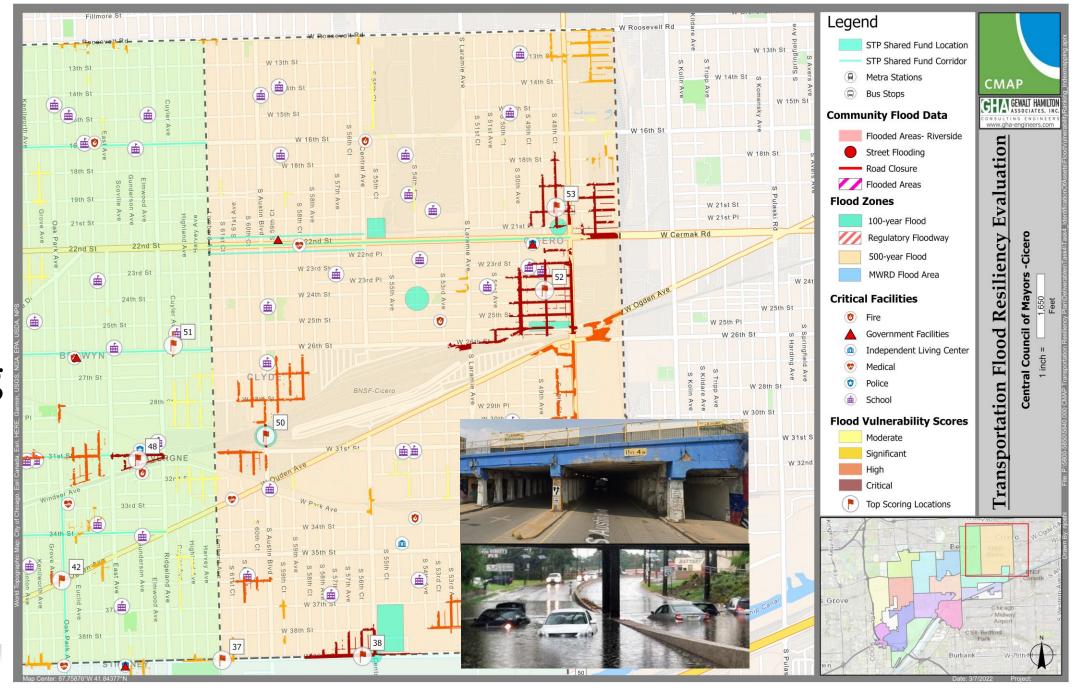
7	RTA Hotspots	All were given same score	5
8	STP Shared Fund Projects	1. Reconstruction and rehabilitation projects	10
		2. Bike trails, pedestrian, and safety	5
		improvement projects	
9	Community Flood Data	All locations were given same score	10
		ADT Count Class	
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT)	<ol> <li>ADT ≤ 10,000</li> </ol>	1
		$2.10,000 < ADT \le 15,000$	2
		$3.15,000 < ADT \le 25,000$	3
		4. 25,000 < ADT ≤ 50,000	4
		5 ADT > 50,000	5
	Functional Class (FC)	FC Types	
11		1. Interstate	0
		2. Other Principal Arterial	8
		3.Minor Arterial	4
		4.Major Collector	2
		5.Local	1

### Scoring

Distribution of Flood Vulnerability Scores



Austin Viaduct Flooding Cicero



#### Next steps



Finalized FVA



Begin
Project Identification Phase



Schedule
Public Engagement - Steering Committee and
Stakeholders



Prepare Transportation Resiliency Plan Document

#### Thank you! Questions?

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