



# Chicago Mobility Collaborative

**Quarter 4 Session**

**December 07, 2023**

**Hibbard Elementary School**





# Agenda

- Welcoming
- Community Voices
- CDOT Updates
- Knowledge-sharing presentation: Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety
- Community Tables Overview
- Community Tables breakout conversations
- Regroup
- Call to Action
- Meeting Close

# **Today's goals**

1. Make new connections and identify opportunities for partnerships.
2. Inform the public on key CDOT projects, traffic safety data, and traffic safety strategies.
3. Meet the Chair and staff from the Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety.
4. Advance conversations and efforts identified at past Community Tables.
5. Discuss opportunities for actions and advocacy efforts.



## **CMC Goal**

**The goal of the Chicago Mobility Collaborative is to establish a forum for meaningful participation, where collaboration is encouraged, learning is facilitated, partnerships are fostered, and where Chicagoans have a voice in the decision-making that impacts them.**

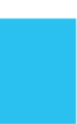
# **Community agreements of engagement**

1. Listen actively to understand others' views and perspectives.
2. One person speaks at the time.
3. Seek clarity, avoid making assumptions.
4. Be accountable for your words and their impact.
5. Your experience is valuable and unique, and it is worth sharing.
6. Provide constructive criticism of ideas and projects, not of individuals.



# Community Voices

Ald. Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez



# CDOT Updates

Traffic Safety Data & Project Highlights

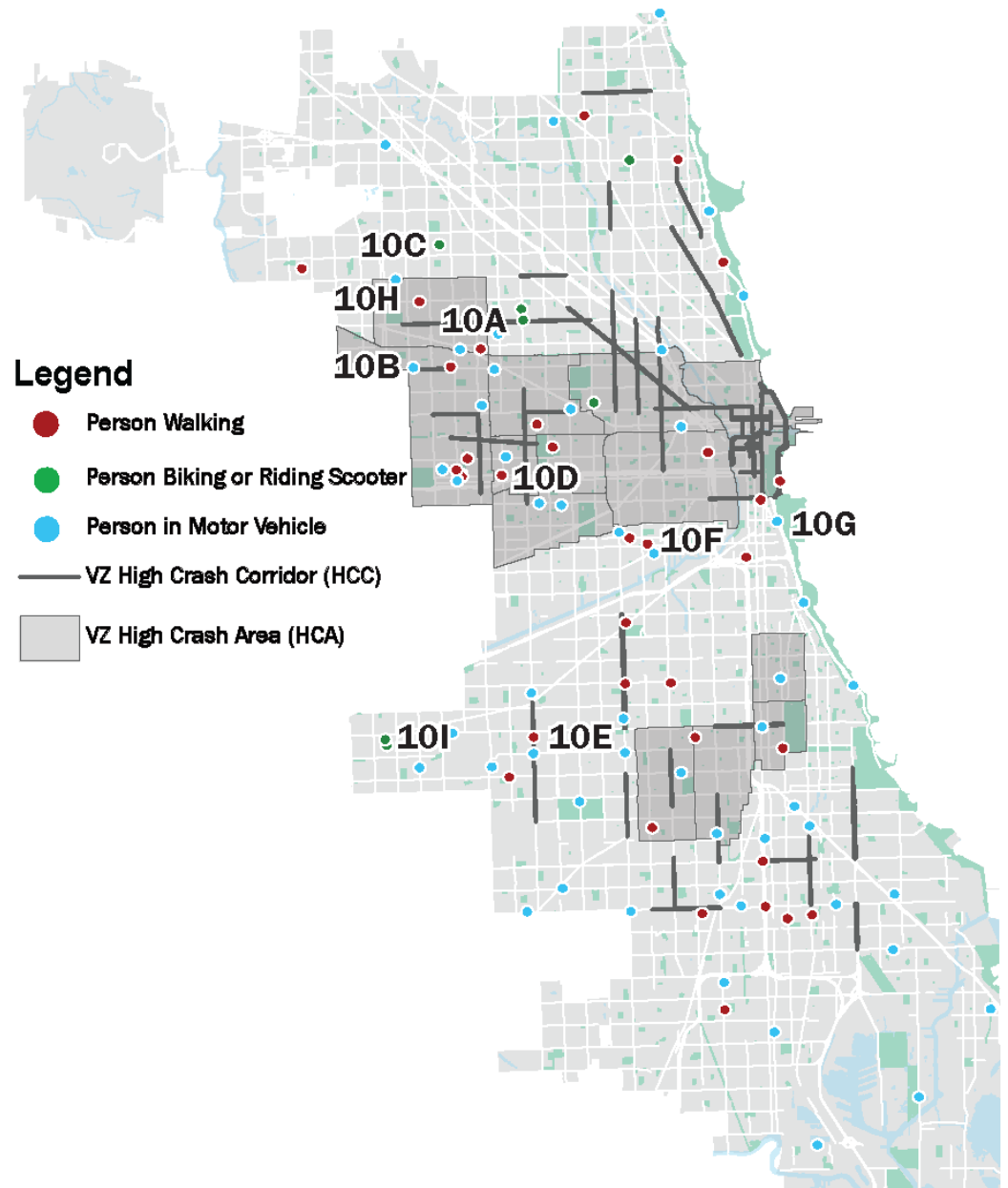
# Traffic Fatalities in the City of Chicago October 2023 Update

		People Walking	People Biking	People in Motor Vehicles**	All Modes
<b>THIS MONTH</b>	Oct 2023 (CPD Provisional)	7	4*	8	19
<b>THIS YEAR</b>	Jan - Oct 2023 (CPD Provisional)	34	7*	58	99
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	Jan - Oct 2022 (IDOT)	40	9	78	127
<b>5-YEAR AVERAGE</b>	Jan - Oct 2018 - 2022 (IDOT)	40	6.8	75	121.8
<b>10-YEAR AVERAGE</b>	Jan - Oct 2013 - 2022 (IDOT)	35.8	5.7	66	107.5

\* includes one person riding a scooter

\*\*does not include crashes on interstates, includes motorcycles and other vehicles

## Fatal Traffic Crash Locations in 2023 through October





# CDOT Project Updates

## New Website!

[chicago.gov/completestreets](https://chicago.gov/completestreets)

- Info on projects and programs – including traffic safety, bike, pedestrian, and transit.

The screenshot shows the Chicago Complete Streets website. At the top left is the Chicago logo (a blue square and a red star) followed by the word "CHICAGO". To the right of the logo is the text "Chicago.gov | CDOT" and a "Select Language" dropdown menu. Below the logo is a navigation bar with the following links: "COMPLETE STREETS" (underlined), "TRAFFIC SAFETY", "BIKEWAYS", "PEDESTRIAN", "TRANSIT", and "PROJECTS & INNOVATIONS". The main heading is "CHICAGO COMPLETE STREETS" flanked by two red stars. Below this is a paragraph: "Transforming our streets into safe, equitable, inviting spaces for all - regardless of age, ability, or travel mode. CDOT's Complete Streets work is built upon three strategic pillars:". There are three boxes below this paragraph: "Street Design" (with subtext: "Redesigning streets to reflect the different ways people move around Chicago."), "Community Dialogue" (with subtext: "Building partnerships and elevating lived experiences."), and "Mobility Data" (with subtext: "Using data to identify, evaluate, and prioritize investments."). At the bottom is a banner image of a street intersection with a car. Overlaid on the image is the text: "School crossings improved at 25+ intersections in 2023 & 2024" and "Boosting safety for students, families, and neighbors at 8 schools". A blue button at the bottom of the banner says "Learn more about school zone improvements".

# ★ CDOT Project Updates



## Better Streets for Buses Plan

Join Community Table #1 to learn more about this document

# CDOT Project Updates

## Central Park Ave improvements at Garfield Park



# CDOT Project Updates

## Raised Crosswalks



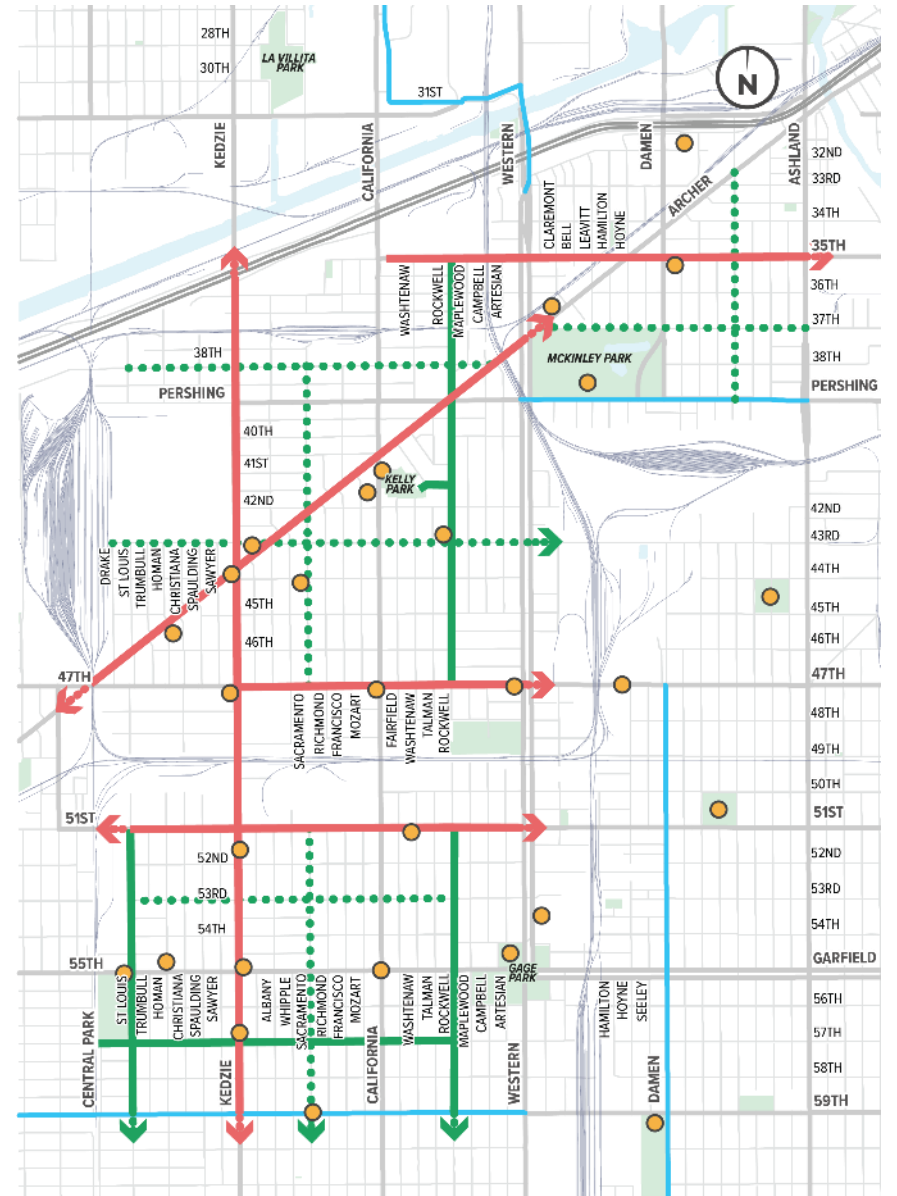
## Bus Boarding Islands



# CDOT Project Updates

## Southwest Neighborhood Bike Network

- Community Engagement
  - 20+ meetings & events
  - 12+ community-based organizations
  - 400 responses to online survey
  - 700+ people engaged with in the neighborhoods



# **CDOT Project Updates**

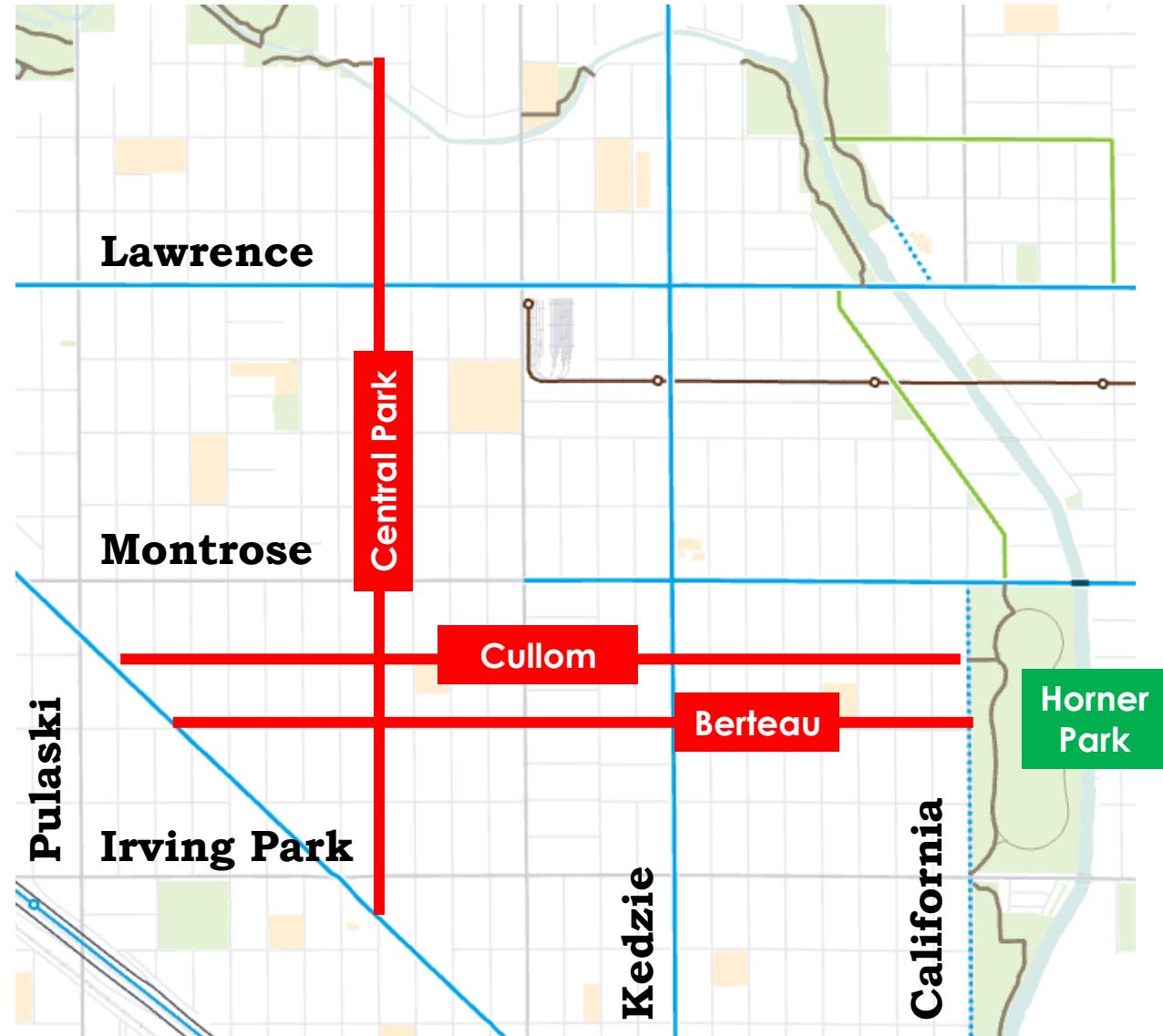
## Other Updates

- Bike Chicago
  - 1,400 bikes distributed to Chicagoans in 2023
  - Distributions in 2024 will begin next March
- Divvy Bike Share
  - Largest bike share system by geography in the United States
  - Expanding the Classic (Blue Bike) fleet and adding more heavyweight stations

# CDOT Project Updates

## Upcoming Projects in the 33rd Ward

- New Neighborhood Greenways
  - Central Park
  - Berteau/Collum



# ★ CDOT Project Updates

## SAFE Ambassadors Program 2023 Overview



### LEARN TO RIDE CLASS CAPACITY

Our classes have limited capacity because they are intentionally designed to be facilitated in small groups to provide the most one-on-one attention to each student. Individuals who are not able to be accommodated to one of the classes are placed on a waiting list and given priority once registration opens up.



BEGINNER  
LEVEL

7 more  
classes  
than  
2022

SKILL  
BUILDER  
LEVEL

Twice the  
classes and  
more than  
twice as many  
students  
as 2022

ROAD RIDE  
CLASSES

More  
than tripled  
in 2023

489 TOTAL EVENTS

Helmet/Bike Light  
Giveaways



9

28  
COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES

12  
Junior Ambassadors  
HIRED

89 Engagements  
at Schools

70 Schools  
Visited

9 BIKE CHICAGO EVENTS

5,465  
Students  
Educated

230  
Classrooms Visited

119  
Events at Parks

103  
Learn to Ride Classes

30 Kids Classes Facilitated

101 Kids Participated

73 Adult Classes Facilitated

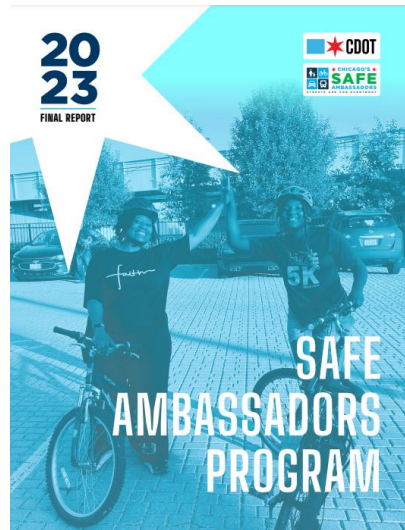
284 Adults Participated



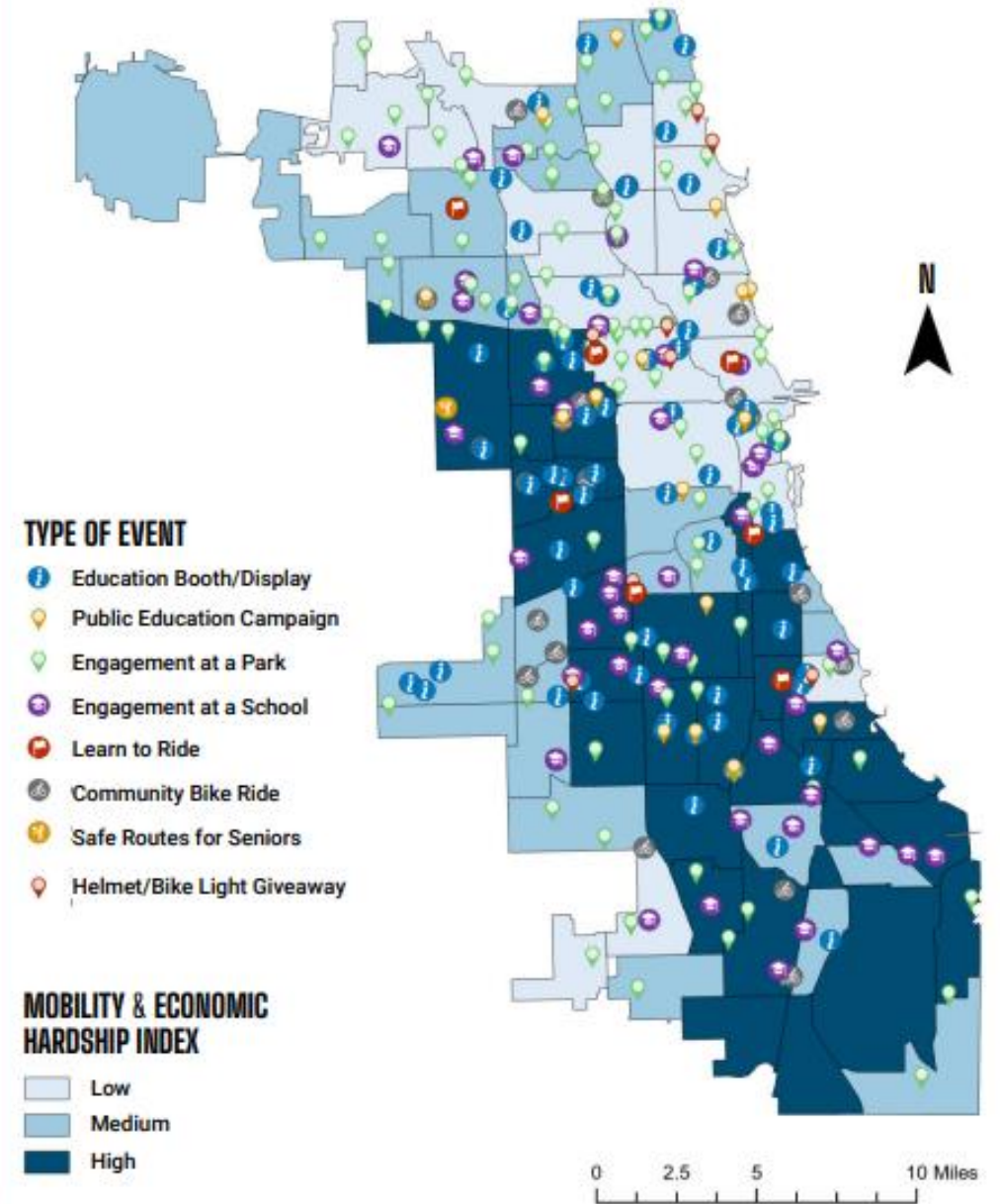
# ★ CDOT Project Updates

For more information on our program, visit our website to review our final report:

[chicago.gov/safeambassadors](https://chicago.gov/safeambassadors)



## MAP OF EVENTS





# Knowledge-sharing presentation

**Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety**

**Ald. La Spata, Committee's Chair**



# Community Tables

Group Conversations

# **Community Tables Vision Statement**

**Community Tables will foster dialog, inclusion, and empowerment; they will be a platform to build trust with fellow Chicagoans and an opportunity for CDOT to strengthen relationships with communities; the tables will be centered on lived experiences and will be intentional in the ways they will create space for diverse voices, stories, and bodies.**

**Community Table participants will seek to become connectors, conveners, and collaborators.**

# ★ How to submit your ideas

- Fill out an online form with 10 questions including:
  - What is the goal of the conversation?
  - Three expected outcomes/actions
  - Define the issue/opportunity
  - Who is most impacted?



## CMC Community Table Form



Scan this code to submit your ideas



Submit your ideas to facilitate Community Table conversations and co-develop approaches to make our streets more equitable, sustainable, and safe.

**Help us set the Chicago Mobility Collaborative agenda!**

For more information visit: [bit.ly/chicagomobilitycollaborative](https://bit.ly/chicagomobilitycollaborative)

# **June 2023 Community Tables**

- **Table 1. *Better Streets for Transit: Better Streets for Buses Plan***– Audrey Wennink, MPC / Jennifer Henry, CTA / Jason Meter, CTA /Kurt Facknitz, CDOT
- **Table 2. *Beyond the Bike Lane: Open Boulevards & Open Streets*** – Romina Castillo, CDOT / Jonathan Kelley, Lawndale Pop Up Spot
- **Table 3. (Hybrid) Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety: *City Council, the Inside Scoop*** – Committee Staff
- **Virtual Table 4. Featured Project: Chicago Moves Electric** – EV Framework Overview – Sean Wiedel, CDOT



# Regroup



# Call To Action/Announcements



# Announcement

- **RTA Citizen Advisory Board (RTACAB) Seeking Rider Representatives from Chicago:**
  - Volunteer board that provides advice to RTA Staff and the Board of Directors on issues related to the funding and operation of the regional transit system (CTA, Metra, Pace).
  - Representatives should be frequent users of the transit system able to commit the time necessary to attend and prepare for meetings.
  - The RTACAB meets at least quarterly at RTA headquarters and via videoconference.
  - Non-voting members may elect to be compensated for their time attending and preparing for meetings of the RTACAB (approx. \$400/meeting).

For more information, please contact Kendra Johnson,  
[Kendra.johnson@rtachicago.org](mailto:Kendra.johnson@rtachicago.org), or 847-347-6622.





# **Join us next CMC meeting!**

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Location TBD**



# Thank you!!!

If you have any questions, contact:

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- Submit your ideas for Community Tables
  - Review notes from the meeting
  - Watch the meeting's recording
- Access information from past meetings