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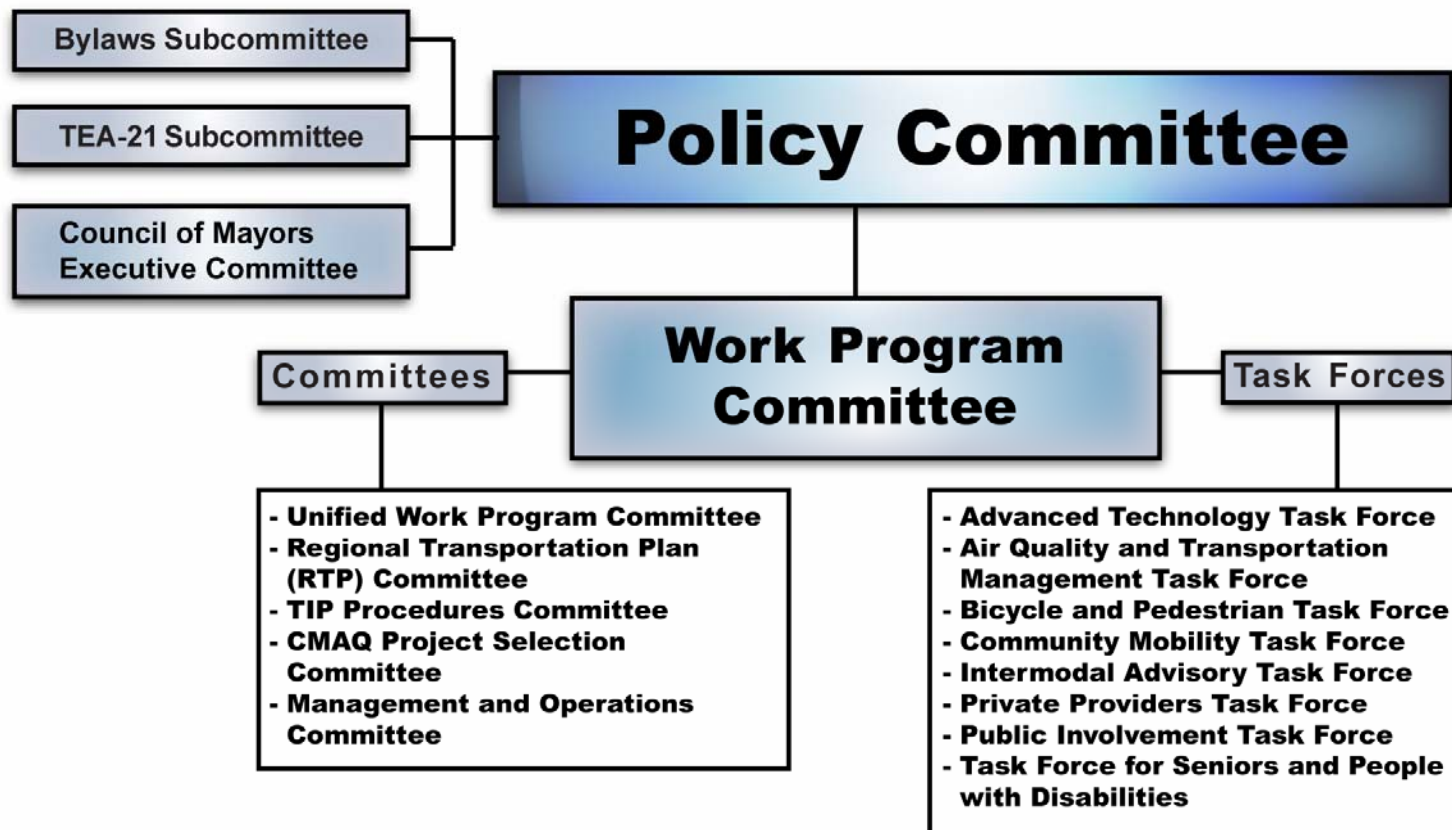
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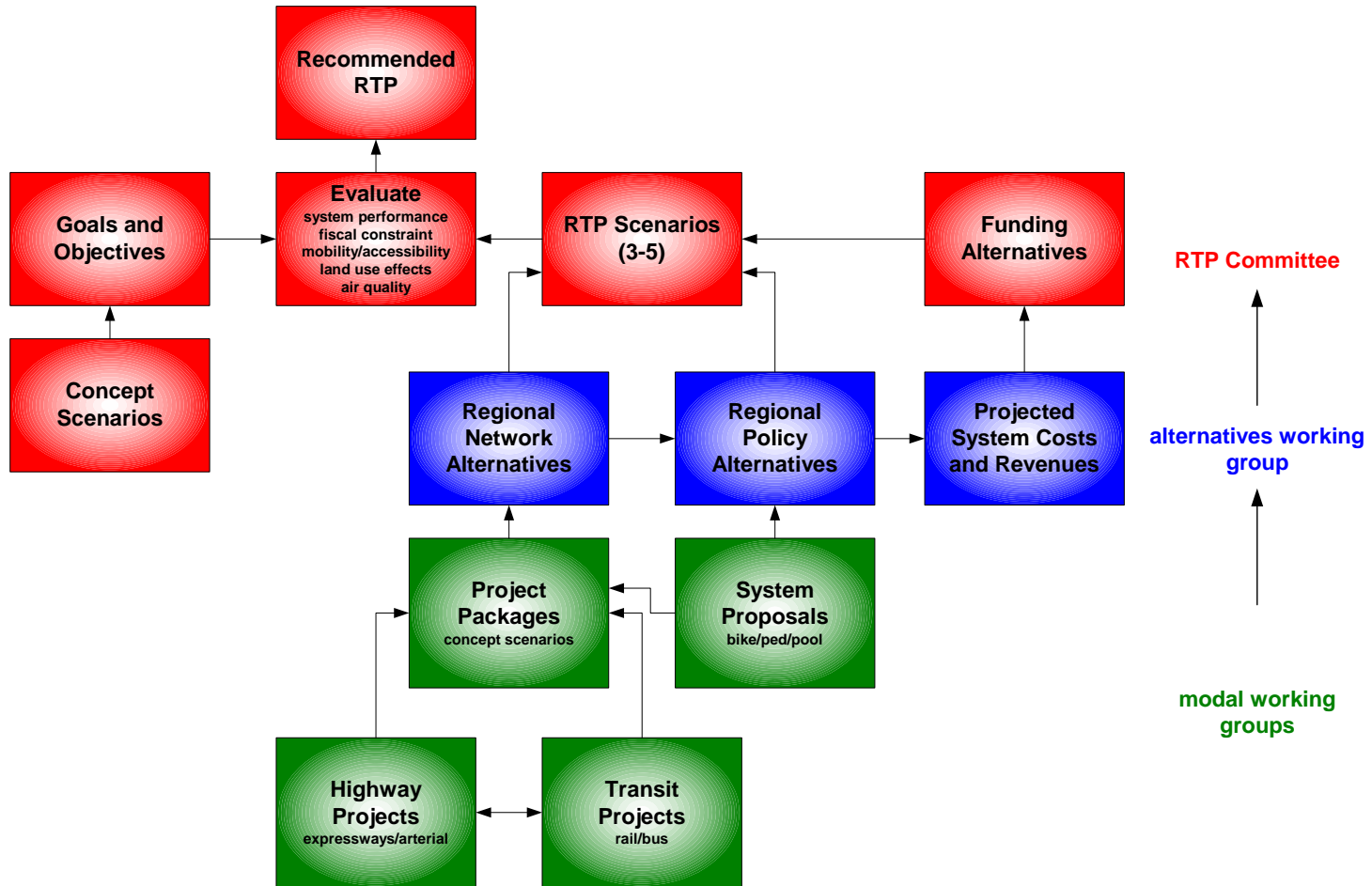
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How does CATS work?

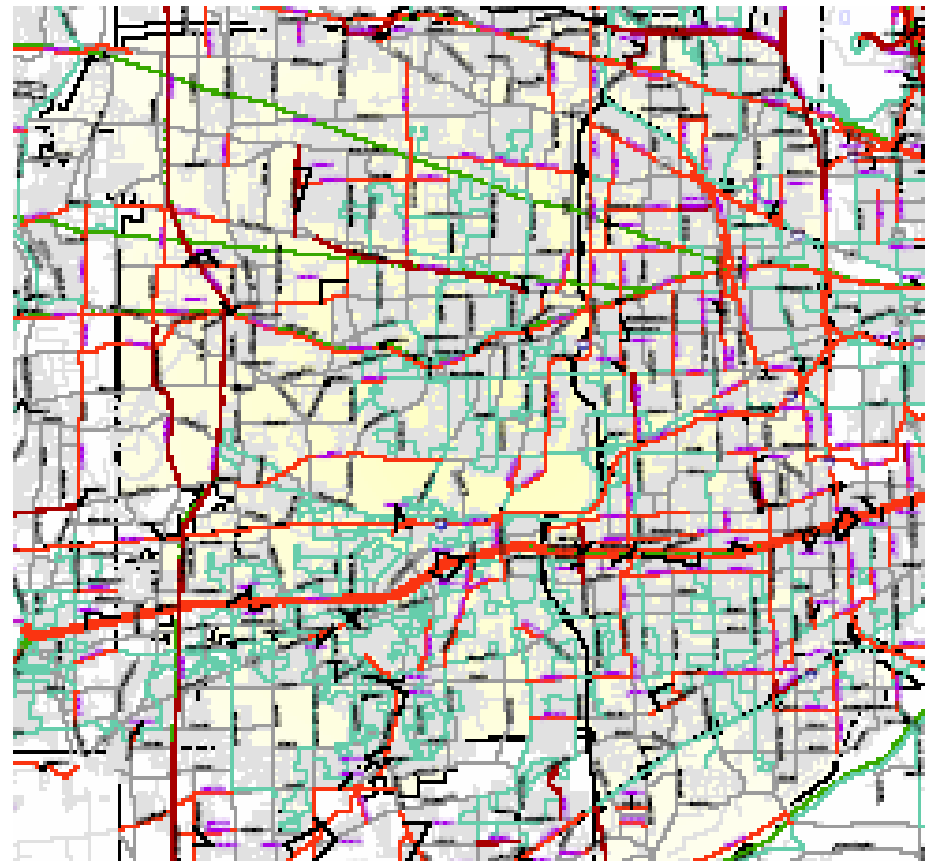


Shared Path 2030

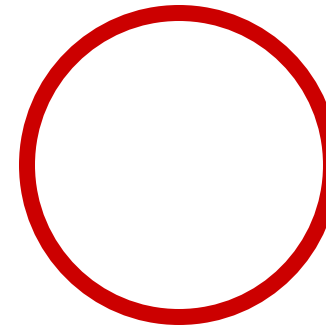
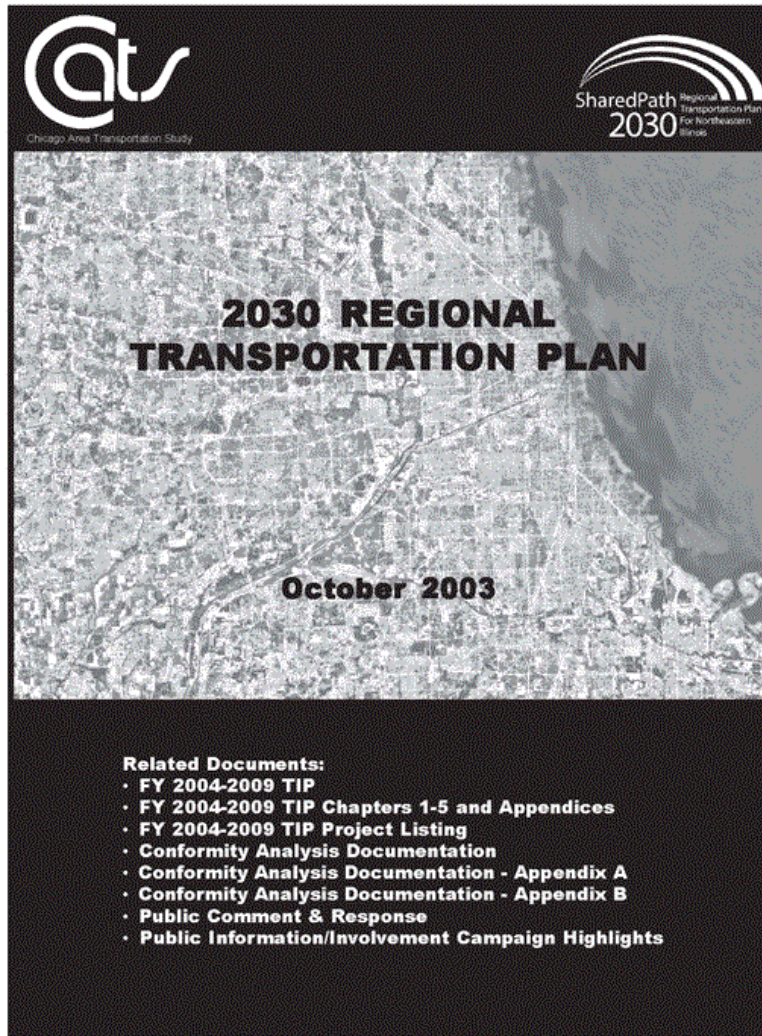


Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Five-year prioritized list of transportation projects with funding and scheduling details.
- Based on guidance from the RTP.
- Must be fiscally constrained and meet air quality goals.



Consultation Evolution



Consultation participants

- U.S. DOT
- U.S. EPA
- State department of transportation
- State department of environment
- Transit oversight authority
- Others as appropriate

Consultation benefits

- Early and active involvement
- Identification of issues
- Quick response to rule changes
- Concurrent review & development



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