Using VISION 2040 in Decision-Making

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TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
- Region can grow and restore ecosystems
- Address environment systems in decision-making
- Protect and restore natural systems and habitat
- Restore hydrological functions
- Improve environmental health
- Meet or do better than air quality standards
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Use conservation measures in providing services

REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY
- Allocate population and jobs per regional geographies
- Prioritize funding to centers
- Maintain rural, preserve resource lands

DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN
- Centres and compact urban communities
- Improve patterns for walking, biking, and transit
- Address design, including context-sensitive design
- Promote health of people and well-being
- Joint planning in unincorporated urban areas
- Avoid incompatible land uses
- Provide services efficiently to focus growth
- Concurrency to support Regional Growth Strategy

HOUSING
- Meet needs of all groups
- Housing in centers
- Job-housing balance
- Provide range of housing types

MOBILITY
- Maintain, manage, and operate existing system safely, efficiently, and reliably
- Cleaner transportation
- Support Regional Growth Strategy
- Offer greater options and mobility, including alternatives to driving alone
- Strategic capacity expansion
- Intermodal connections
- Mobility needs for transportation dependent
- Sustainable financing

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Support businesses and job creation
- Invest in all the region's people
- Create great central places, diverse communities, and high quality of life

CROSS-CUTTING CONCEPTS
- Triple bottom line decision-making
- Coordinate planning
- Environmental justice

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1. MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE
   - benefits to people
   - benefits to prosperity
   - benefits to planet

2. SUPPORT WHERE POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT ALLOCATED PER THE REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY
   - Regional Geographies — metropolitan cities / core cities / larger cities / small cities / unincorporated urban growth areas / rural areas / natural resource lands
   - Regional Growth Centers

3. CONSIDER WHAT IS BEING DONE AND HOW
   - Advancing social responsibility and equity
   - Addressing environmental justice
   - Protecting, restoring, and improving natural environment
   - Creating a healthier environment
   - Improving water and air quality; reducing greenhouse gas emissions
   - Building better designed and more livable communities
   - Creating more vibrant and resilient centers
   - Supporting health, well-being, and active living
   - Maintaining, managing, and operating existing system safely and efficiently
   - Making clean transportation connections
   - Improving mobility for all users
   - Maintaining a strong economy focusing on centers
   - Providing opportunities for innovation

OUTCOMES
- livable and sustainable communities and region: people
- sustainable and prosperous economy: prosperity
- sustainable environment: planet

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