Growing Transit Communities: A Corridor Action Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region will help local communities make the most of major new transit investments that will be built over the next 20 years. The goal is to provide all people the choice to live in affordable, vibrant, healthy and safe communities, where they can conveniently walk or take a train or a bus to work, and have good access to services, shopping and other activities.

Three catalyst projects will serve as tangible, models for how to achieve economic, housing, transportation, environmental, and social equity objectives simultaneously.

Seattle Northgate Urban Center

The Seattle Northgate project will carry out a comprehensive development plan for a multimodal and mixed-income transit-oriented development. Led by the City of Seattle and King County, the project will develop an urban design framework for converting a surface park-and-ride lot into an affordable housing development.

For more information see: http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/NorthgateStationAreaDevelopment/Overview

Tacoma South Downtown

The Tacoma South Downtown project will feature the concurrent development of a subarea plan and a planned action environmental impact statement (EIS) to help facilitate and streamline
regulatory processes for transit-oriented development projects. This effort will include extensive public engagement and will establish measures to avoid displacement and fragmentation of businesses, existing residents, or cultural groups.

For more information see: http://www.cityoftacoma.org/Page.aspx?hid=15999

**Decision Commons**

Using the recent Bel-Red corridor planning decision as a test case, Decision Commons will help people visualize different planning scenarios as part of the public engagement process.

For more information see: http://www.reuw.washington.edu/research/decisioncommons.php

These catalyst projects will help bridge the gap from goals and policies to specific actions and assists local communities in planning, decision-making, and building local support for equitable and sustainable development.

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To get a picture of where and which transit stations the Growing Transit Communities program will be focusing efforts, please visit: http://www.psrc.org/growth/growing-transit-communities

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