

Regional Transportation Plan Development

Regional Transit-Oriented Development Committee –
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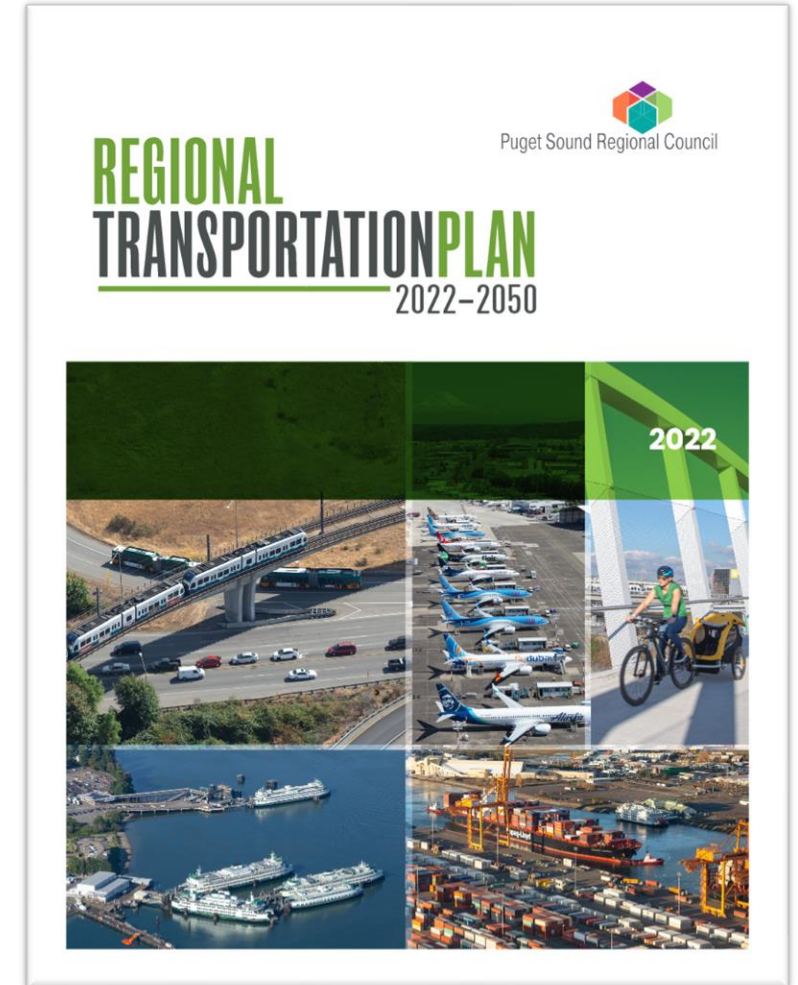
Presentation Overview

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Requirements
- What's in the RTP?
- Transportation Policy Board feedback on priorities
- Preparations/Next Steps for the next RTP (2026–2050)
- Further touchpoints with RTOD on RTP development



Regional Transportation Plan: Requirements

- Minimum 20-year planning horizon
- Updated every 4 years
- Integrated multimodal transportation system
- Reasonable financial strategy to fund investments
- Latest available estimates for growth, travel, and economic activity
- Performance measures and targets
- Address federal planning factors

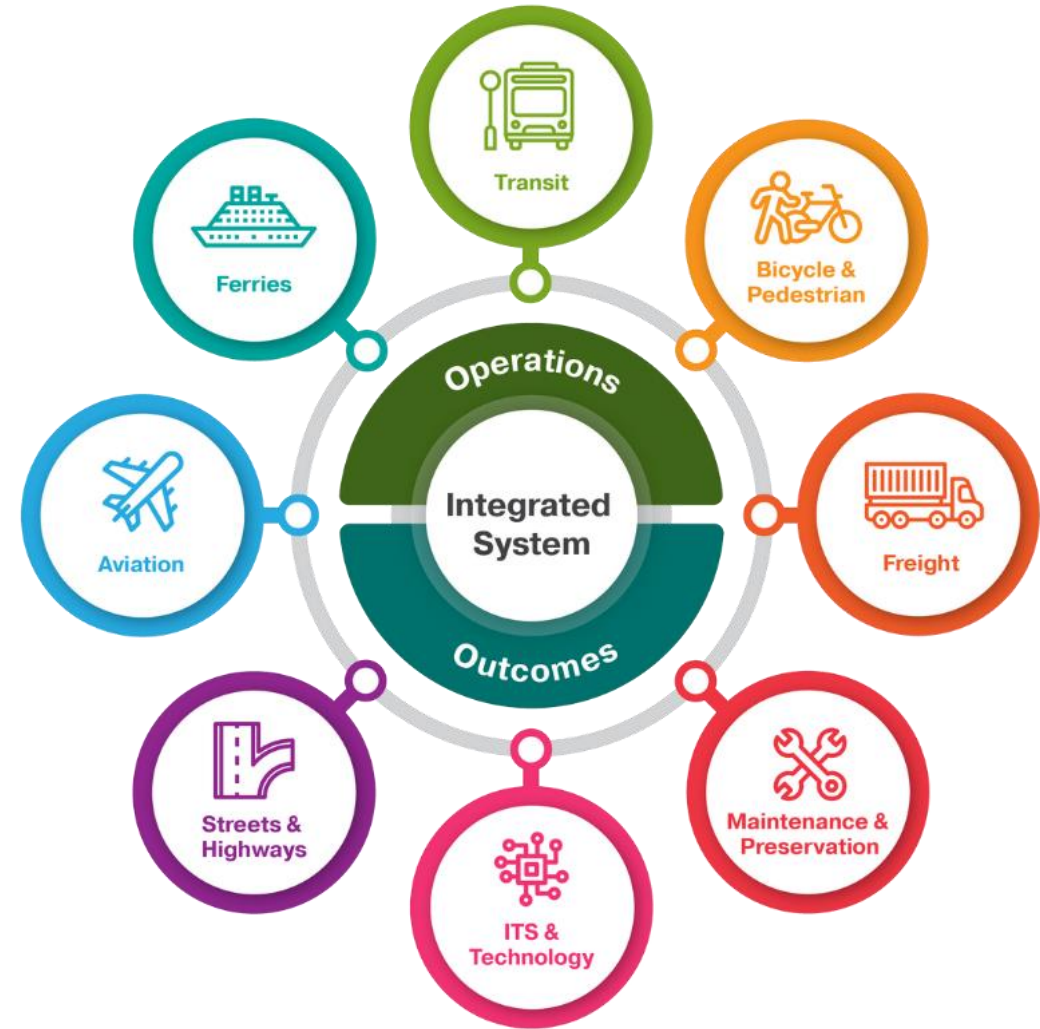


VISION 2050 Implementation



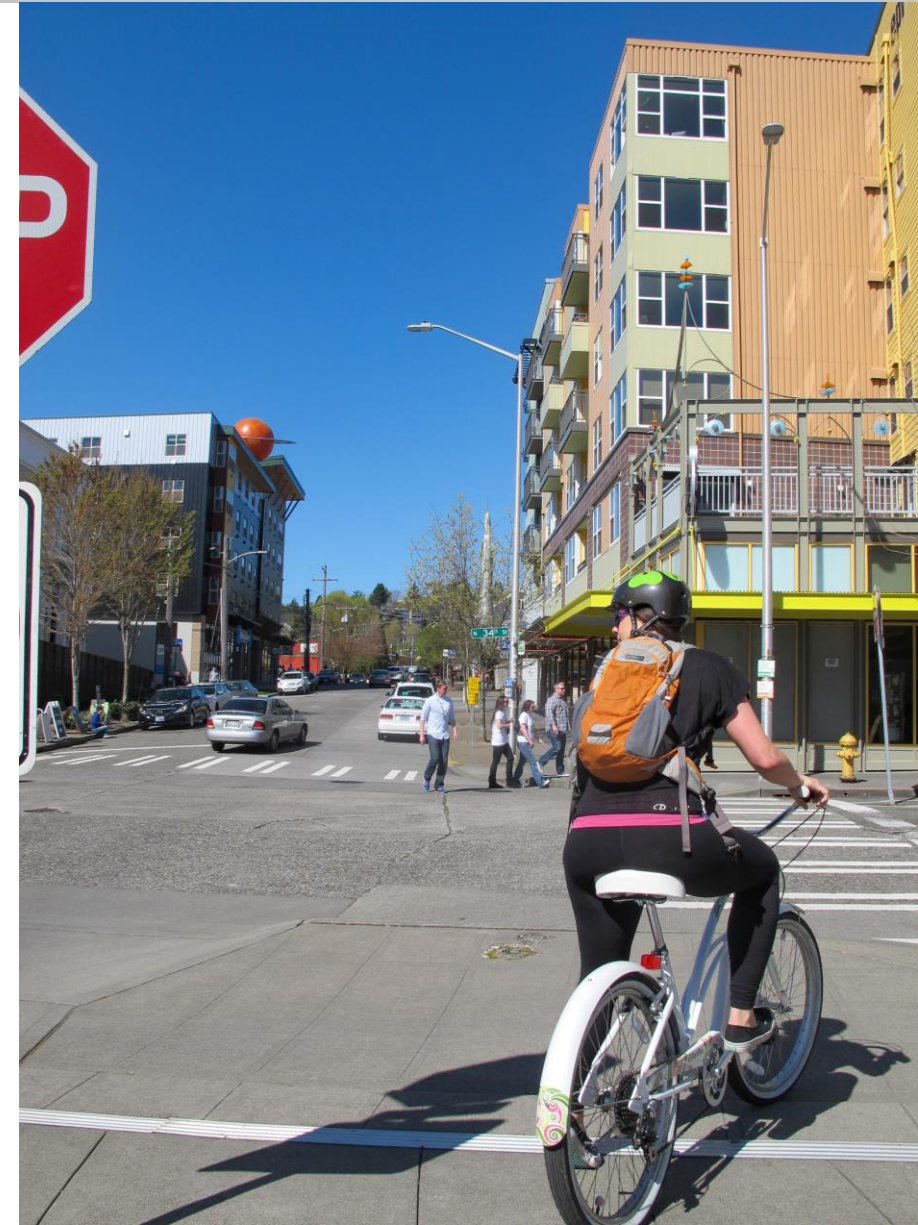
Board adopted six key policy focus areas for current RTP:

- Access to transit
- Safety
- Equity
- Climate
- Local agency needs
- Forward thinking/ future investments

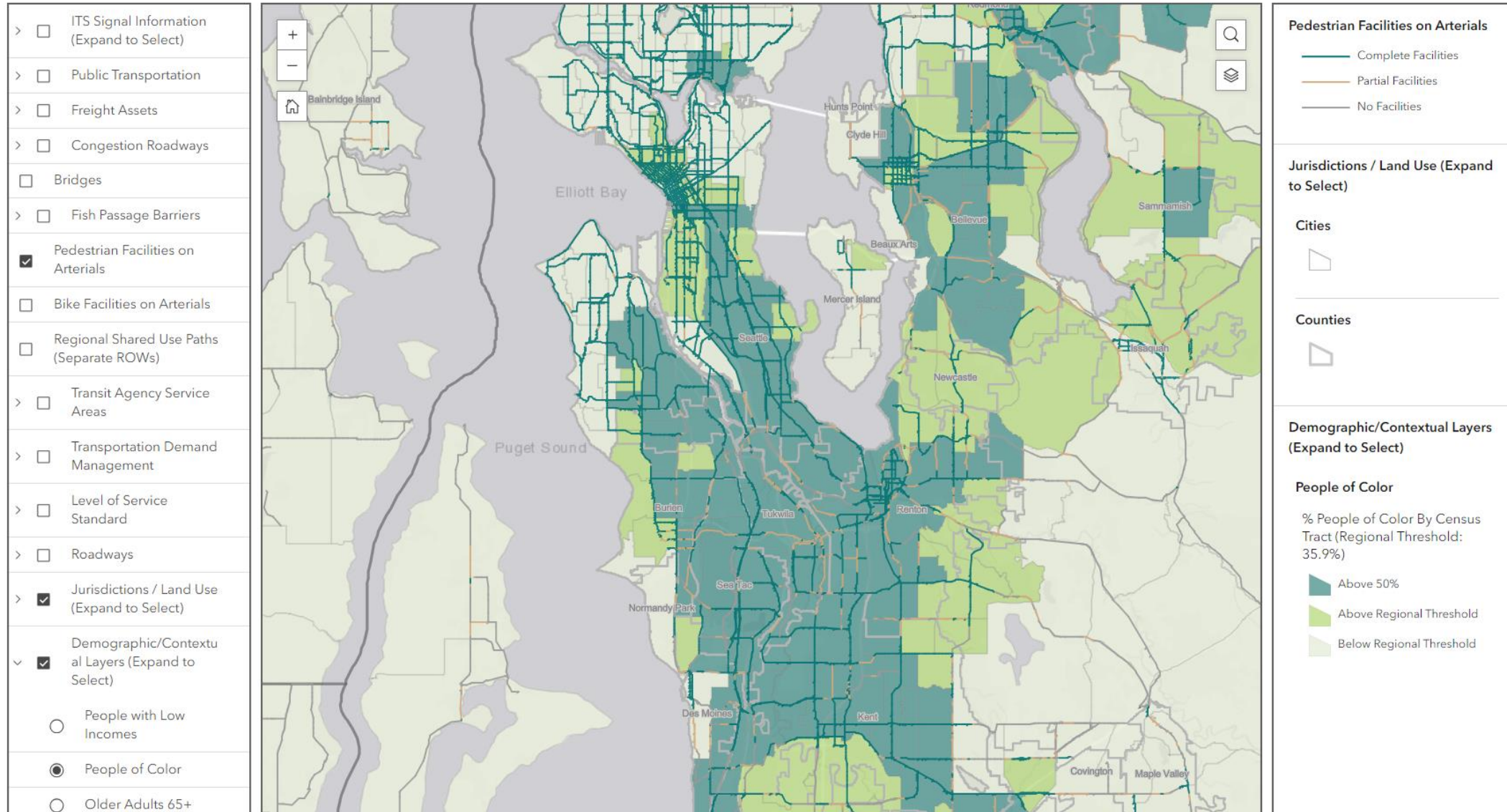


System Inventories

- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Pedestrian and bicycle policies and regulations
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/Traffic operations
- Transportation Demand Management (TDM) activities
- Mobility On Demand (MOD)
- Specialized transportation



System Needs and Opportunities



Informed by Public Engagement



Online Engagement Platform



Virtual Outreach Meetings



Personal Interviews



Social Media



Survey

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What's in the Current Plan?

\$300 billion of investment over the next 28 years

- 56% will maintain, preserve and operate the system
- 70% of the plan's system improvements are for investments in local and regional transit
- 84% of the plan funded with forecast current law revenues



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Bus Rapid Transit
routes



10

Passenger-only Ferry
routes



116

Miles of light rail and
80+ stations



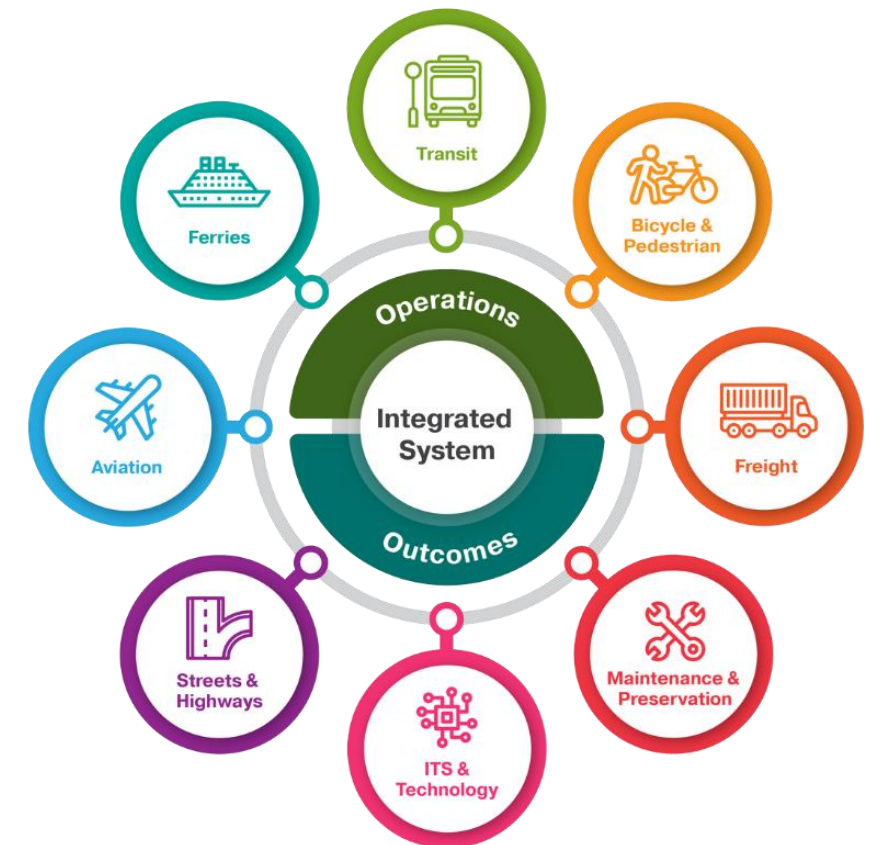
What has been happening since the 2022 Plan Adoption?

- **Safety:** Regional Safety Summit and developing Regional Safety Action Plan
- **Equity:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Equity Pilot and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Equity Formula Allocation
- **Climate:** 2030 Climate analysis and climate expert review panel. Partnership with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and others on a variety of climate efforts.



Regional Transportation Plan

- Overarching Board Priorities for the next RTP:
 - Climate
 - Safety
 - Equity
 - Maintenance & Preservation
 - Transit & Accessibility
 - Ferry system service & reliability
 - Decarbonize the system
 - Recognize diverse mobility needs and community contexts

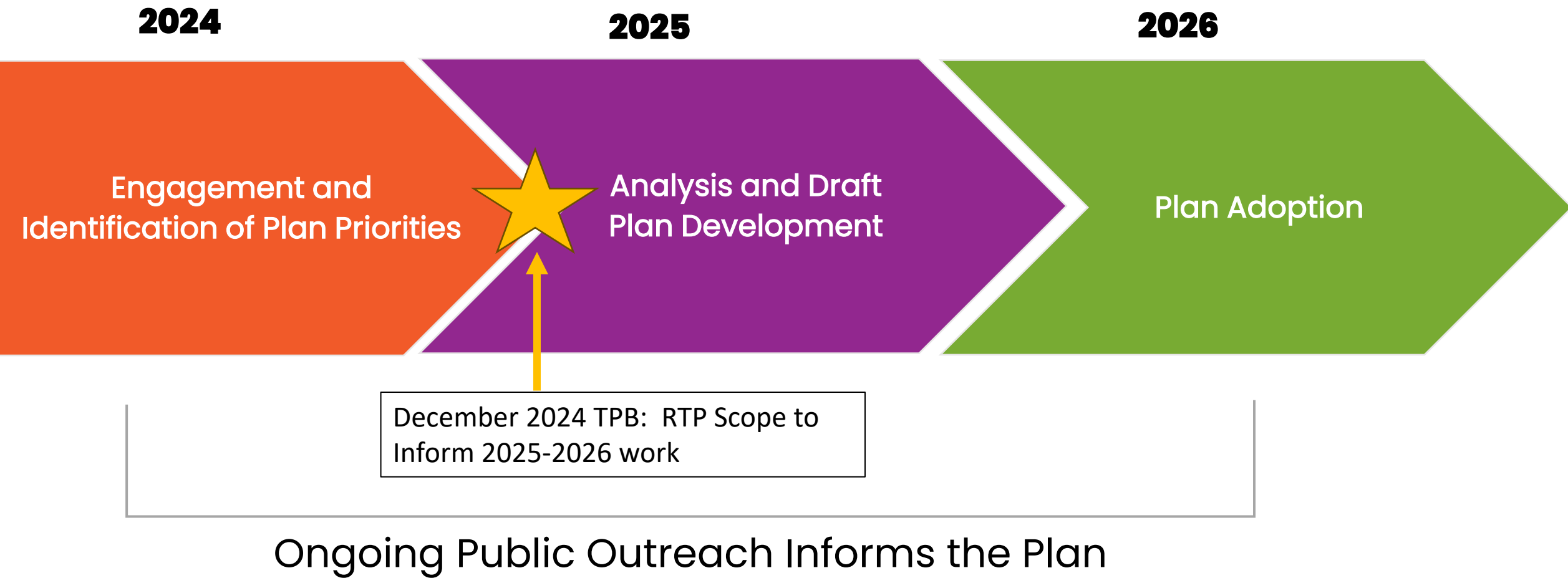


Additional RTP Analyses

- Post-pandemic travel behavior
- More detailed analysis by county and city
- Tracking progress over time
- Identify conditions without the Plan in place

Over the summer PSRC staff conferred with the TPB chairs to discuss next steps towards adopting a scope of work for the next RTP

Preparation and Next Steps: RTP (2026–2050)



RTOD Areas of Interest in RTP Development

We will keep the RTOD Committee updated on the Regional Transportation Plan over the coming months.

Specific RTP topics of interest for RTOD may include:

- Pedestrian and Bicycle
- Transit (including rail, bus, and ferry)
- Coordinated Mobility Plan addressing mobility needs for people with mobility and accessibility needs

Are there any other RTP topics of interest to RTOD Committee?

Other RTP Topics

- Safety
- Equity
- Mobility On Demand
- Specialized Transportation
- Intercity Rail and Bus
- Streets and Highways
- Freight
- Aviation
- Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/ Traffic Operations
- Maintenance and Preservation
- Climate
- Air Quality
- Resilience
- Water Quality
- Health
- System Performance
- Paying for the Plan
- Big Ideas/Aspirational Planning
- Regional Capacity Projects
- Post-pandemic travel behavior
- Modeling and analysis tools



Thank You

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