• A strong economy and a healthy environment
• Preserve waters, farms, recreation and resource lands
• Urban Growth Area and centers strategy
• Local actions to achieve regional VISION
The long-range forecast is for continued growth

- The region is projected to grow by about **1.8 million people** between 2017 and 2050
- The region is projected to add about **1.2 million jobs** between 2017 and 2050
VISION 2050 Work Program

2017
Early work

2018
Scoping, research, planning

2019
SEPA review, draft plan

2020
Adoption
Feedback to Date

- Increasing **housing choices** and addressing affordability
- Preserving the **natural environment**
- Leading the way in **reducing greenhouse gas emissions**
VISION 2050 works to…

- Increase **housing** choices and affordability
- Provide **opportunities** for all
- Sustain a strong **economy**
- Significantly reduce greenhouse gas **emissions**
- Keep the region **moving**
- Restore the health of **Puget Sound**
- Protect a network of **open space**
- Growth in **centers** and near **transit**
- Act **collaboratively** and support **local efforts**
Regional Growth Strategy

- Regional strategy where and how to grow
- Goals:
  - Focus growth in cities and centers
  - Diversity of communities
  - Better balance of jobs and housing across the region
  - Leverage investment in transit and services
  - Preserve farms and forests
Increase housing choices

Housing is a regional issue
Promote more housing, especially near transit, jobs and services
Create more affordable housing types and choices
Provide opportunities for all

Commit to equitable outcomes
Create and retain living wage jobs throughout the region
Address risk of displacement
Growth in cities and centers

Goal for 65% of region’s population and 75% of job growth to occur in regional centers and near planned high-capacity transit
Preserve open space and farms

Continue to focus growth in cities and urban areas

Support implementation of the Regional Open Space Conservation Plan
Keep the region moving

Comprehensive regional transportation system that supports all modes of travel

Connect centers with high-capacity transit network

Explore new technology and plan for 2050
Protect the environment

Restore Puget Sound water quality

Four-Part Greenhouse Strategy to address climate change
Collaborate & support local actions

Coordination across jurisdictions, agencies, tribes, businesses, and other stakeholders

Support countywide and local planning work
Implementation

• Data, tools, and planning guidance
• Local plans
• Regional transportation planning and funding
• Regional economic development planning
• Other regional actions
60-day comment period ends September 16

September 5, 2019 – Growth Management Policy Board meeting
  • Public Hearing

Growth Management Policy Board consideration in fall 2019
We want to hear from you

Share your thoughts by:
• Attending a workshop or other PSRC events
• Visiting the online open house
• Checking out the PSRC blog

More information on how to get involved available online
https://www.psrc.org/vision
Thank you.

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