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
- Need to address social equity and displacement
- Preserving the natural environment
- Being a leading region in reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Concern about increased cost of living, homelessness, and traffic
Today’s Meeting
July 11th
- Outstanding policy issues
- Finalized draft growth strategy

July-Sept. 2019
- 60-day public comment period

Fall 2019
- Review comments
- Finalize draft plan
- Recommend to Executive Board
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
Housing

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

Create and retain living wage jobs throughout the region

Commit to equitable outcomes

Address risk of displacement
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
Preserve open space and farms

Continue to focus growth in cities and urban areas

Support implementation of the Regional Open Space Conservation Plan
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.
Collaborate & support local actions

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

Support countywide and local planning work
• 60-day comment period ends September 16

• September 5, 2019 – Growth Management Policy Board meeting
  • Special comment opportunity

• 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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