Today’s meeting

• Recap recent work
• Finalize project principles
• Review scoping statement
  • to seek public input on VISION 2050
Recent work

- **GMPB, Regional Staff Committee & Exec Board**
  - Project overview and discussion of key issues
  - New information & lessons learned

- **What we’ve heard so far**
  - Housing affordability
  - Growth strategy
  - Climate change
  - Social equity
  - Prosperity across region
  - Mobility as region grows
  - Leverage regional investments
  - Healthy communities
Project principles

• Build on VISION 2040’s current framework and Regional Growth Strategy as the starting point for developing VISION 2050.

• Be bold. VISION 2050 will continue to be an ambitious strategy for a more sustainable region.

• Focus the update on select items that will advance the region toward VISION.

• Put in motion a set of actions and roles to realize the goals of VISION 2050.

• Reflect the diversity of the region – demographic, culture, income, geography, and economy.

• Look for opportunities to make VISION more accessible and usable.
How are we going to do this?

VISION 2050 Work Program

2017
- Early work

2018
- Scoping, research, planning

2019
- SEPA review, draft plan

2020
- Adoption

45-day comment period
Feb 2-March 19

Approve project scope in May
What is a scoping statement?

• Public notice of intent to update VISION 2040
• Seeks public input on the scope of the project
• Also serves to inform the SEPA environmental review process
Elements of the scoping statement

• Why we are updating the regional plan
• Background on VISION 2040
• Key facts and figures
• The SEPA Determination of Significance
• Key assumptions & questions
• Identification of potential issues
• How to stay informed and involved
Key assumptions

• Planning for 2050
• VISION 2040 as a starting point
• Reflect diversity of region
• Trends and actions
• Integrate recent initiatives
• Major regional investments
• Build on successes
Questions for the public

• What assumptions should guide the update?

• Which issues facing the region would most benefit from enhanced regional planning as part of the update?
SEPA alternatives

- No action – “stay the course” required by SEPA

- 2050 modified growth strategy alternative(s)
Asking for input

Outreach for the scoping process will include:

• 45-day comment period
• Scoping sessions
• March 1 GMPB – opportunity for oral comment
• Countywide forum and regional committee briefings
• Website
• Public notice and announcements

• A project engagement plan will be discussed in February
Scoping process

- Board action:
  - *Direct staff to prepare scoping statement and release for public comment*

- Feb 1 GMPB – Bring back final, fully formatted scoping statement
- Feb 2–March 19 – 45-day scoping comment period
- April & May – Review comments and adopt project scope
Ongoing VISION 2050 work

• Meanwhile, GMPB review will continue in February and March
  • 2050 population and employment forecast
  • Draft work plan to complete update by May 2020
  • VISION and the Regional Growth Strategy performance
  • Engagement plan

• Briefings of the Executive Board
VISION 2040 Alternatives

Growth Targets Extended

Metropolitan Cities

Preferred Alternative (Hybrid)

Smaller Cities

Larger Cities
**Selected Evaluation Criteria Summary**

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**Alternatives analyzed with respect to range of outcomes**

Checks indicate alternatives that performed best (large) or near top (small)