VISION 2050 Work Program

2017
- Early work

2018
- Scoping, research, planning

2019
- SEPA review, draft plan

2020
- Adoption
Early Work

✓ Overview of VISION 2040
✓ Changes since 2008
✓ Background trends
✓ Project principles
✓ 2050 job and population growth forecasts
✓ Regional Growth Strategy performance
Scoping

✓ Discussion of priority issue areas
✓ Scoping comment period
✓ Public opinion survey
  • Scoping report
  • Work plan
VISION 2050 Scoping Listening Sessions
Scoping Comment Period

**Individuals (35)**
- Members of the public

**Multiple Jurisdictions/Joint Letters**
- King County Growth Management Planning Council
- Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council
- Ports of Bremerton, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma and NW Seaport Alliance
- Snohomish County Tomorrow

**Jurisdictions (23)**
- Bonney Lake
- Bremerton
- Carnation
- Des Moines
- Duvall
- Everett
- Federal Way
- Gig Harbor
- Issaquah
- Kent
- Kitsap County
- Lake Stevens
- Lakewood
- Monroe
- North Bend
- Pierce County
- Port Orchard
- Seattle
- Shoreline
- Snohomish County
- Snohomish (City)
- Snoqualmie
- Steilacoom

**Other Organizations + Agencies (23)**
- 350 Seattle
- Bethel School District
- Cascade Bicycle Club, Forterra, Futurewise, One America, Puget Sound Sage, Transportation Choices Coalition, Sierra Club
- Community Transit
- EPA Region 10
- Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council
- Master Builders Association – King and Snohomish, Pierce Counties
- Puget Sound School Coalition (2)
- Seattle Freight Advisory Board
- Seattle King County REALTORS
- Sierra Club
- Snohomish Health District
- Sound Transit
- Tacoma Pierce County Health Department
- Washington Environmental Council
- Whale & Dolphin Conservation
- WSDOT
Scoping Comment Period

• Letters from 89 commenters | Comments from 5 Listening Sessions
• 1,333 delineated comments
Scoping Comment Period

Written Comments by Category

- Regional Growth Strategy: 95
- Transportation: 84
- Housing: 72
- SEPA Environmental Review: 56
- Planning Process: 47
- Implementation, Actions, Performance...: 45
- Land Use & Development Patterns: 42
- Environment, Open Space, Sustainability: 28
- Climate Change & Resiliency: 28
- Funding & Finance: 23
- Centers & TOD: 22
- Equity & Social Justice: 19
Key Issues

• **Common themes:**
  - Regional growth strategy, including development patterns, TOD & jobs/housing balance
  - Housing affordability
  - Social equity and displacement
  - Climate change and resilience

• **Additional interest in:**
  - A cohesive regional vision
  - Prosperity across region
  - Leveraging regional investments
  - Transportation technology
  - Financial strategies
  - Healthy communities
Public Opinion Survey

- Measured attitudes and opinions about growth and related issues for VISION 2050
- Scientifically-valid responses that reflect the diversity of the region

A strong majority (67%) say working together on a regional growth strategy is important or very important

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Net Important: 67%
Scoping Report

- Builds off of prior VISION 2040 scoping report
- Assumptions for the update
- Record of outreach and process, summary of comments
- Declaration of intent to prepare a Supplement to the EIS & scope of the SEIS
- Broad framework & schedule for updating the plan
Scoping Report Recommendation

• The Growth Management Policy Board should adopt the VISION 2050 Scoping Report
Work Plan

Spring-Summer 2018
Research, analysis & board work sessions
Explore Regional Growth Strategy

Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Review goals, policies & actions
Refine Regional Growth Strategy

Summer 2019
Draft comment period

Fall 2019
From draft to final

Nov 2019
GMPB action

Exec Board Review

GA 2020
Issue Research

• New issue research & updates
  – Updated housing affordability issue paper
  – Additional climate change and resilience issue review (to build on RTP work)
  – Work with health departments to update information about community health
  – Briefing paper and new tools to address social equity

• Extensive background information available
  – Past issue papers
  – Growing Transit Communities
  – Transportation and Economic Development plans
  – Industrial lands, centers, open space, and other PSRC work
Regional Growth Strategy

• Direction for initial review – June Board extended meeting
  – Areas to explore; desired outcomes
  – Geographies

• Growth scenarios & options – September Board extended meeting
  – Review factors
  – How growth patterns affect issues and outcomes

• Alternatives development
  – Start with no action – no change to VISION 2040 RGS
  – Consider changes to current RGS – Oct-Nov Board meetings
  – Winter – technical analysis
  – June – issue draft plan
Goals, policies & actions

• Housing
  – May 17 Peer Networking event with key housing stakeholders
  – July 5 Board work session
• Other issues
  – Fall review of climate, resilience, TOD, health, etc.
  – Review known changes, such as transit plans, open space plan
• Early 2019
  – Work session on social equity
  – Review actions, other implementation opportunities
  – Review other document changes & organization
Thank you