

# VISION 2050 - DRAFT Regional Collaboration Chapter

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The matrix below includes policies in the existing General Chapter in VISION 2040 and potential revisions, shown in legislative format, that represent draft changes based on feedback from the GMPB, RSC, and other stakeholders. The chapter is proposed be renamed the Regional Collaboration Chapter. The proposed revisions include a select set of new policies and actions, including updating dates and terms, and providing two new overarching policies (RC-A, B) regarding equity and health that cross over multiple chapters. Numbered policies refer to existing policies in VISION 2040, while lettered policies refer to new policies.

A complete draft of the VISION 2050 Regional Collaboration chapter will be available for review in summer 2019. Staff will continue to work with the GMPB, RSC, and other stakeholders to further refine the draft updates to the Regional Collaboration chapter prior to adoption of VISION 2050 in 2020.

Policy	Text	Type of Change	Reason for Proposed Update	Additional Notes
Goal	<u>A collaborative region will successfully plan for a healthy environment, thriving communities, and opportunities for all.</u>	New goal	Prior chapter did not include a goal statement	
MPP-RC-A	<u>Improve services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities.</u>	New policy	<b>Equity</b> - New policy to underscore that equity is an overarching issues that spans policy topics	
MPP-RC-B	<u>Improve health outcomes when carrying out regional, countywide, and local planning and decision-making processes.</u>	New policy	<b>Health</b> - New policy to recognize that health is an overarching issues that spans chapters	
MPP-RC-C	<u>Coordinate with Tribes in regional and local planning, recognizing the mutual benefits and potential for impacts between growth occurring within and beyond tribal boundaries.</u>	New policy	<b>Tribes</b> - New policy to emphasize the need for coordination between local and regional agencies and Tribes	
MPP-RC-D	<u>Consult with military installations in regional and local planning, recognizing the mutual benefits and potential for impacts between growth occurring within and beyond installation boundaries.</u>	New policy	<b>Military</b> - New policy to emphasize the need for coordination between local and regional agencies and the Military	
MPP-RC-1	Update countywide planning policies, where necessary, prior to December 31, <del>2040</del> <u>2021</u> , to address the multicounty planning policies in VISION <del>2040</del> <u>2050</u> .	Minor change	Update date; VISION 2050 reference	Formerly MPP-G-2
MPP-RC-2	Monitor implementation of VISION <del>2040</del> <u>2050</u> to evaluate progress in achieving the regional growth strategy, as well as the environment, development patterns, housing, economy, transportation, and public services provisions.	Minor change	Update VISION 2050 reference	Formerly MPP-G-3

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MPP-RC-3	Give funding priority – both for transportation infrastructure and for economic development – to support designated regional growth centers <u>and manufacturing/industrial centers</u> , consistent with the regional vision. Regional funds are prioritized to regional centers. <del>County-level and local funding are also appropriate to prioritize to regional growth centers.</del>	Minor change	<b>Funding</b> - Consolidated MPP-DP-7 and MPP-DP-10 to address funding for both regional growth centers and manufacturing/industrial centers in one policy; Regional Staff Committee recommended moving last sentence from RC-3 to RC-4, but language remains the same.	Consolidating funding-related policies previously in separate chapters (DP-7, 10, 13, H-6, T-12)
MPP-RC-4	Direct subregional funding, especially county-level and local funds, <u>to countywide centers and other local centers</u> . <del>centers designated through countywide processes, as well as to town centers, and other activity nodes. County-level and local</del> <u>funding are also appropriate to prioritize to regional centers.</u>	Minor change	<b>Funding</b> - Previously MPP-DP- 13; update to centers terminology ( <i>previously reviewed</i> ); Regional Staff Committee recommended moving second sentence from RC-3 to RC-4, but language remains the same.	Consolidating funding-related policies previously in separate chapters (DP-7, 10, 13, H-6, T-12)  Board and committee review: pending changes to the Regional Growth Strategy, should policy also include high capacity transit station areas?
MPP-RC-5	Coordinate planning efforts among jurisdictions, agencies, and federally recognized Indian Tribes where there are common borders or related regional issues, to facilitate a common vision.	Minor change		Formerly MPP-G- 1
MPP-RC-6	Recognize and give regional funding priority to transportation facilities, infrastructure, and services that explicitly advance the development of housing in designated regional growth centers. Give additional priority to projects and services that advance affordable housing.	No change	<b>Funding</b>	Consolidating funding-related policies previously in separate chapters (DP-7, 10, 13, H-6, T-12)  Formerly MPP-H-6 ( <i>previously reviewed</i> )
MPP-RC-7	Explore new and existing sources of funding for services and infrastructure, recognizing that such funding is vital if local governments are to achieve the regional vision.	No change	<b>Funding</b>	Formerly MPP-G-4
MPP-RC-8	Identify and develop changes to regulatory, pricing, taxing, and expenditure practices, and other fiscal tools within the region to implement the vision.	No change	<b>Funding</b>	Formerly MPP-G-5

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RC-Action-1 (regional)	<u><b>Plan Updates:</b> The Puget Sound Regional Council will support efforts to update countywide planning policies, local comprehensive plans, and infrastructure and utility plans, including providing updated plan review and certification guidance.</u>	New action	<b>Outreach and coordination</b> - support implementation of VISION 2050	
RC-Action-2 (regional)	<u><b>Monitoring Program:</b> The Puget Sound Regional Council will track the implementation of VISION 2050 through monitoring and periodic evaluation.</u>	New action	<b>Monitoring</b> - support ongoing implementation of VISION 2050	
RC-Action-3 (regional)	<u><b>Centering Equity:</b> The Puget Sound Regional Council will maintain a work program intended to continue to elevate equity in regional plans and supporting member jurisdictions in related efforts. This work program item will include the following components: - Creating and maintaining tools and resources to better understand how regional and local policies and actions affect our region's residents, specifically as it relates to people of color and people with low incomes. - Develop strategies and best practices for centering equity in local planning work.</u>	New action	<b>Equity</b> - support ongoing equity work identified in VISION 2050	
RC-Action-4 (regional and local)	<u><b>Funding Sources:</b> The Puget Sound Regional Council, together with its member jurisdictions, will investigate existing and new funding sources for infrastructure, services, economic development, natural resource planning, and open space, to assist local governments with the implementation of VISION 2050. Explore options to develop incentives and innovative funding mechanisms, particularly in centers and transit station areas. Provide technical assistance to help local jurisdictions use existing and new funding sources.</u>	New action	<b>Funding</b> - support implementation of VISION 2050	
RC-Action-5 (regional and local)	<u><b>Communicate VISION 2050 to State Agencies and the Legislature:</b> The Puget Sound Regional Council, together with its member jurisdictions, will relay the goals and objectives of VISION 2050 to state agencies and the Legislature, in order to promote changes in state law and funding to best advance VISION 2050.</u>	New action	<b>State coordination</b> - support implementation of VISION 2050	