VISION 2050 Work Program

- **2017**: Early work
- **2018**: Scoping, research, planning
- **2019**: SEPA review, draft plan
- **2020**: Adoption
“Our vision for the future advances the ideals of our people, our prosperity, and our planet. As we work toward achieving the region’s vision, we must protect the environment, support and create vibrant, livable, and healthy communities, offer economic **opportunities for all**, provide safe and efficient mobility, and use our resources wisely and efficiently. Land use, economic, and transportation decisions will be integrated in a manner that supports a healthy environment, addresses global climate change, **achieves social equity**, and is attentive to the needs of future generations.”

- VISION 2040, p. xi
Equity in VISION 2040

Policies address:

• Preventing negative impacts on people with low-incomes and communities of color
• Meeting the needs of a diverse population
• Promoting housing affordability
• Increasing mobility
• Ensuring all residents live in a healthy environment
• Creating widely shared prosperity
Growing Transit Communities Strategy

Goal
Increase access to opportunity for existing and future residents of transit communities

Actions for PSRC
• Understand regional disparities in access to opportunity
• Identify existing and potential new resources and tools to meet community needs
• Build support for equitable opportunities through education, coalitions, and leadership
Defines social equity

Social equity means **all people** can attain the **resources and opportunities** that improve their quality of life and enable them to reach full potential. Social equity also means that those affected by poverty, communities of color, and historically marginalized communities are **engaged** in decision-making processes, planning, and policy-making.
VISION 2050 Scoping Direction

- Define social equity
- Assess policies
- Develop strategies to mitigate disparities and reduce displacement
- Identify actions
Next Steps

Winter-Spring 2018-19

**February 7, 2019**
GMPB extended session on equity

**February-March, 2019**
Draft Supplemental EIS release
- Equity analysis appendix
- Displacement risk analysis
- Public comment & engagement

**February-May, 2019**
GMPB multicounty planning policy review

Summer 2019

**Late-June 2019**
Draft VISION 2050 plan
- Draft multicounty planning policies
- Equity & policy analysis

Continued engagement