Social Equity

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Regional TOD Advisory Committee
Overview

- Equity in VISION 2040
- GTC and Other Guidance
- VISION 2050 Social Equity Work Plan
- Next steps
Vision statement
VISION 2040 envisions the region’s growth as benefiting all people by increasing economic development and access to jobs, expanding housing and transportation choices, promoting neighborhood character and vitality, and improving public health and environmental quality.

Policies address:
• Preventing negative impacts on low-income populations and communities of color
• Meeting the needs of a diverse population
• Ensuring all residents live in a healthy environment
• Creating widely shared prosperity
Growing Transit Communities Strategy

Strategies for Equitable TOD Goals:

1. Attract residential and employment growth to transit communities

2. Provide housing choices affordable to a full range of incomes near transit

3. Increase access to opportunity for existing and future residents
GTC Guidance

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
Regional Transportation Plan

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 through an equity lens
- Develop strategies to mitigate disparities and reduce displacement
March-April:
Select consultant

Research & data collection
- Central Puget Sound Demographic Profile

September:
Community Partners review & input

October:
Consultant led focus groups

December 7:
Peer Networking
- Extended work session on social equity

February 7:
GMPB extended session on social equity

February/March:
DSEIS release
- Equity Analysis appendix
- Public comment & engagement

Draft VISION 2050 plan
- Draft multicounty planning policies
- Equity & policy analysis

Continued engagement
Are there additional elements of the GTC strategy that should be incorporated into the VISION 2050 equity work program?
December 7 Peer Networking work session
  • Extended work session to begin to evaluate social equity in existing regional policy

February 7 Growth Management Policy Board
  • Extended work session on social equity

February – April Growth Management Policy Board
  • Board reviews MPP changes for each chapter
Thank you.

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