Transportation Operators Committee

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VISION 2050 Work Program

- **2017**: Early work
- **2018**: Scoping, research, planning
- **2019**: SEPA review, draft plan
- **2020**: Adoption
• A strong economy and a healthy environment

• Preserve waters, farms, recreation and resource lands

• Urban Growth Area and centers strategy

• Local actions to achieve regional VISION
2050 Forecast

1.8 million more people and 1.2 million more jobs by 2050
In 2050, the region’s residents will be:

**Older**
18% of the region’s population will be over the age of 65 by 2050, up from 14% today.

**More diverse**
Between 2000 and 2016, 81% of the region’s population growth was people of color.

**In smaller households**
In 2050 there will be 2.36 people per household on average, down from 2.50 today.
Growth Strategy

- 2000 to 2040 shares of pop/job growth
- Aspirational, but achievable
- Growth focused in Urban Growth Areas, cities, centers
- Preserves and supports rural and resource lands
- Environmental, economic, transportation benefits
- Tool to implement VISION 2040 policy objectives
Scoping Comments

• Revise definition of some regional geographies
• Revisit the role of urban unincorporated areas
• Growth strategy should be achievable and reflect known trends
• Perspectives on implementation
  • Need accountability, consequences or incentives to implement
  • Strategy should be guidance or provide local flexibility
Growth Alternatives

• **Stay the Course.** Extends VISION 2040 growth assumptions to 2050

• **Transit Focused Growth.** Distributes more growth around high capacity transit

• **Reset Urban Growth.** Distributes growth based on VISION 2017 reset and capacity
Policy Chapter Reviews

Reviewing VISION chapters

• Housing
• Economy
• Public Services
• Environment
• Development Patterns
• Transportation
VISION 2050 SEPA Process

- **Final EIS issued for VISION 2040**: Spring 2008
- **Scoping for Supplemental EIS**: Spring 2018
- **Process to select alternatives**: Fall 2018
- **Issue Draft SEIS, comment period**: March 2019
- **Select preferred alternative**: Spring 2019
- **Issue draft VISION 2050 plan**: Summer 2019
- **Issue Final SEIS, adopt VISION 2050**: Spring 2020