VISION 2050

The Puget Sound Regional Council is extending the region’s long-term plan to 2050. As the region prepares to add 1.8 million more people and 1.2 million more jobs in the coming decades, VISION 2050 will provide a guide for sustaining a healthy environment, thriving communities, and a strong economy.

The region’s vision for 2050.
The regional strategy helps preserve rural areas while encouraging growth of vibrant cities and neighborhoods. In a recent survey, 67% of residents said that it is important for governments to work together on a regional growth strategy. PSRC worked with its members, stakeholders, and other interested parties to develop a draft plan for review in 2019.

Continue to learn and adapt to a changing region. Early scoping pointed to key challenges that the region needs to address. Affordability and housing are a new focus of VISION 2050. Other topics include land use patterns, transportation and congestion, and environmental issues.

The region is humming with activity as population has surged to 4.1 million in the last decade. More growth is coming. New forecasts show the region needs to plan for 1.8 million additional people and 1.2 million new jobs by 2050.
What are major priority areas?

VISION 2050 addresses several priority policy topics:

- **Focus on social equity** and access to opportunity in all aspects of the plan.
- **Plan for how and where regional growth should occur.**
- **Address housing choice and affordability.**
- **Protect and restore the natural environment.**
- **Promote thriving communities and shared prosperity across the region.**
- **Support an integrated multimodal transportation network.**

Is PSRC studying environmental impacts?

PSRC prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to assess environmental impacts of the updated regional plan. A Final SEIS is anticipated to be released in March 2020.

https://www.psrc.org/our-work/regional-planning/vision-2050/environmental-review

Where are we in the process?

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Ways to get involved:

- Visit the VISION 2050 website and read the draft plan at [https://www.psrc.org/vision](https://www.psrc.org/vision)
- Send us an email with questions or comments to vision2050@psrc.org
- Sign up for updates from PSRC at [https://www.psrc.org](https://www.psrc.org)
- Read about what’s happening on the PSRC Blog at [https://www.psrc.org/whats-happening](https://www.psrc.org/whats-happening)

PSRC encourages early and continuous involvement in the plan update. There have been many opportunities to provide input throughout the planning process. See what we’ve heard so far at [https://www.psrc.org/our-work/regional-planning/vision-2050/public-involvement](https://www.psrc.org/our-work/regional-planning/vision-2050/public-involvement)

What is PSRC? PSRC is the regional transportation, economic development, and growth planning agency for King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. It serves as a forum for cities, counties, ports, transit agencies, tribes, and the state to work together on important regional issues. PSRC is charged with maintaining the regional growth, economic, and transportation strategy.