

Engaging Youth in Planning for 2050

TOOLBOX Peer Networking

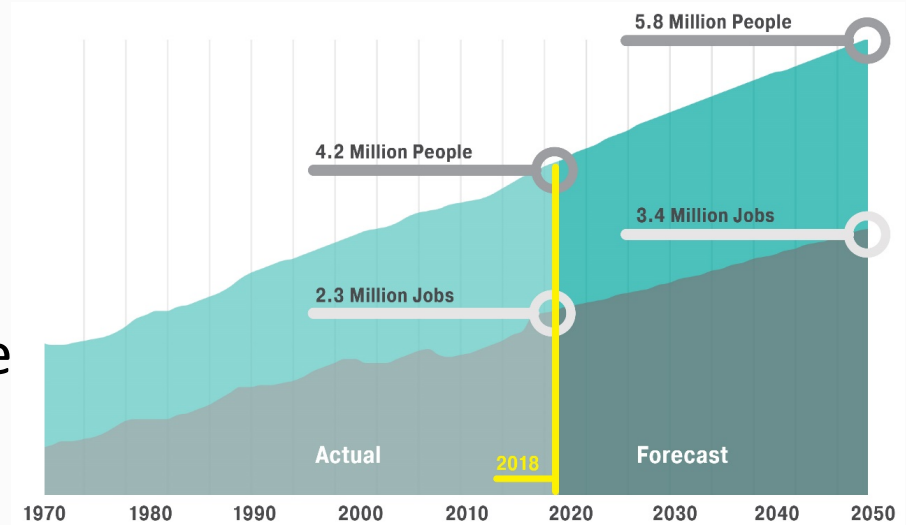
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Puget Sound Regional Council

Planning for 2050

- Our region is growing!
- Future population will be more diverse
- Decision makers want to engage youth



Outreach Methods



Survey



**Online Engagement
Platform**



**Virtual Outreach
Meetings**



Focus Groups



**Working with
partners**



Social Media



Compensation



Goals for Youth Outreach



Engaging new youth



Increase familiarity with planning and government

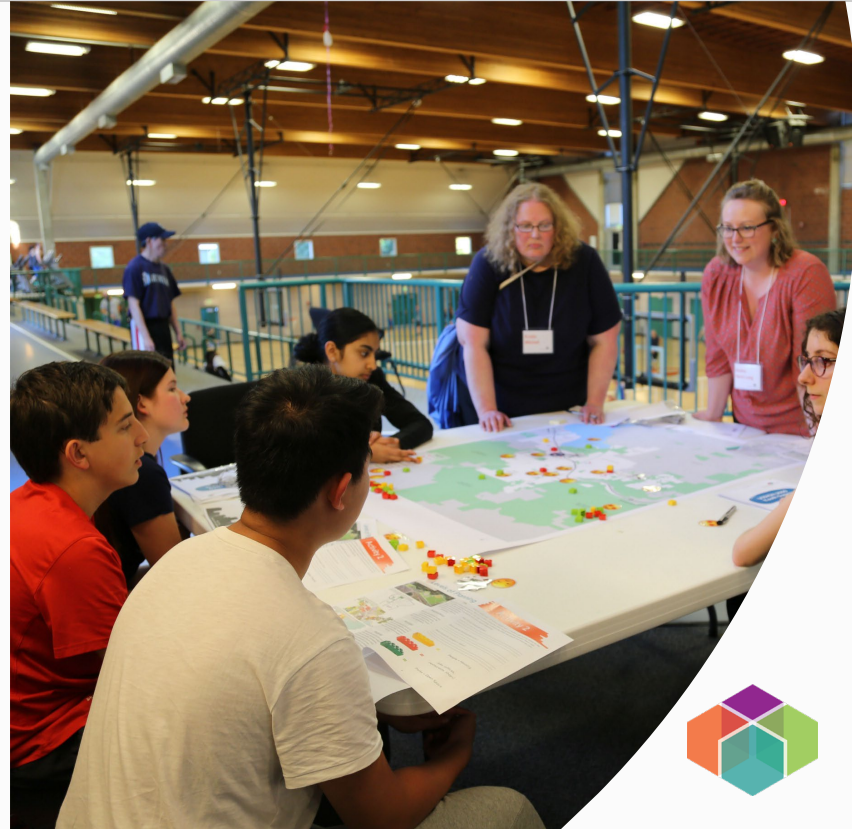


Usable information to share with decision-makers

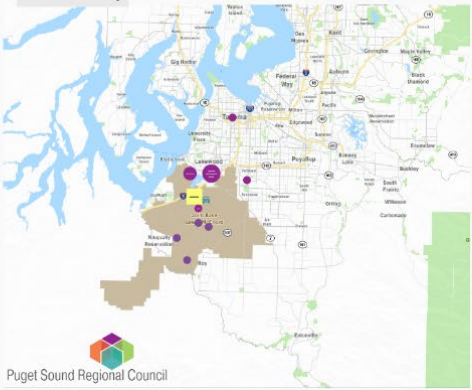


Previous PSRC Work with Youth

- Outreach for VISION 2050
- 6 local youth councils
- Legos! Maps! Emojis!



Pierce County



Puget Sound Regional Council

How do you usually get there? drag and drop a symbol on your sticky notes

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- Bike: 🚲 🚲 🚲 🚲
- Drive yourself: 🚗 🚗 🚗 🚗
- Take a bus: 🚌 🚌 🚌 🚌
- Take a train: 🚆 🚆 🚆 🚆
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- Take a carpool: 🚗 🚗 🚗 🚗
- Take a wheelchair: ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿
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- Take a motorcycle: 🏍️ 🏍️ 🏍️ 🏍️








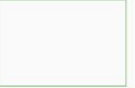
Where do you go most frequently? (type answer on the sticky notes)

Starbuck Park zone	school	I want to go to the road of UP Pierce County zone	
UP Park	LONG	STRE PARKS	corner store - saving
Spanaway Park	DEEP POINT	parts	swimming - weather




What city/town are you joining from?

Where would you go if you could? (type answer on the sticky notes)

What does the future of transportation look like?

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Locations and Mode

-  School
-  Frequent destinations
-  Would like to go



Mode



Locations and Mode

How do you usually get there?
(drag and drop a symbol on your sticky note)

Walk



Skate or Scoot



Bike



Bus or train



Drive yourself

Get a ride



Where do you go most frequently? (type answer on the sticky notes)

Stelicom Park Jose

school

work

I want to go to the library of Pierce County Jose

UP Park

Lake

skate parks

corner store - biking

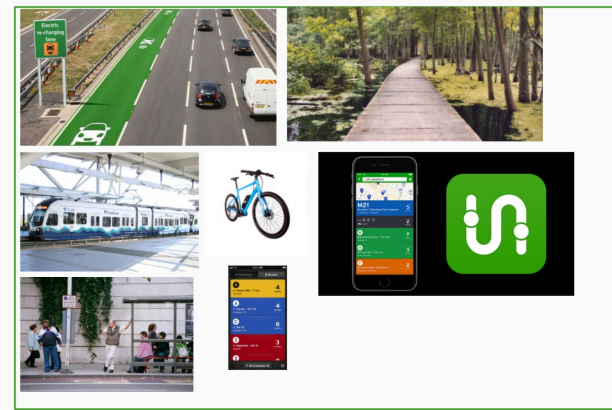
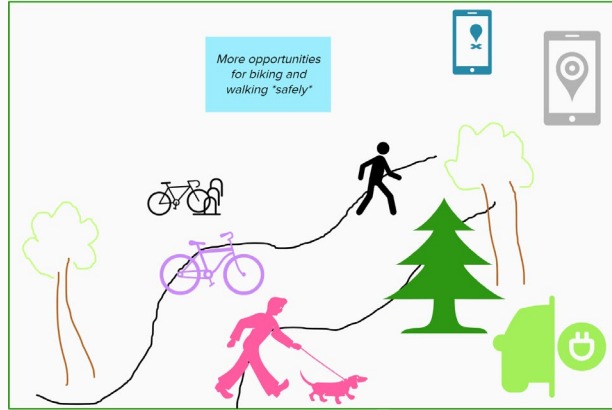
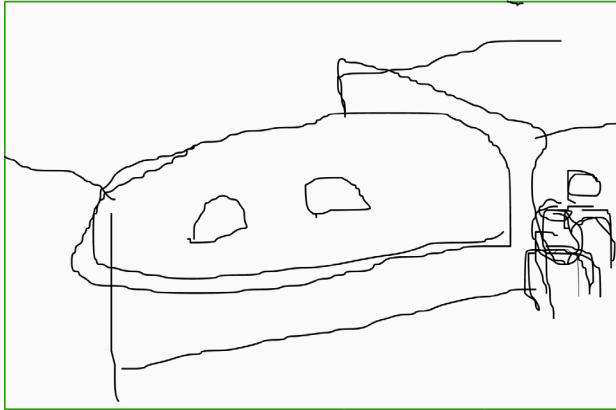
Spanaway Park

Dash Point

parks

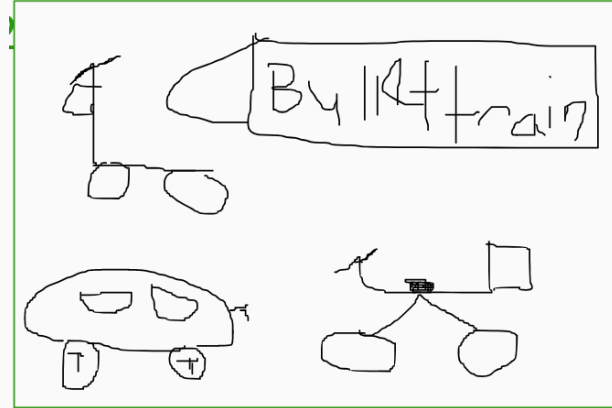
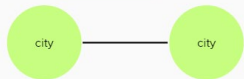


Future Visioning



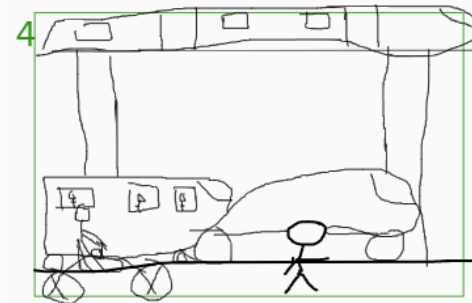
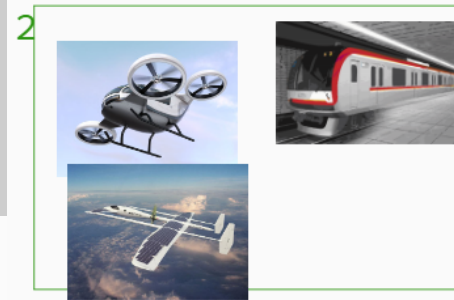
Cities will be more connected
More eco friendly

encourage people to use bikes



Lessons Learned

- Learn about your participants
- Set the vibe to get people chatting
- Use tools for participation
- Pros and cons of virtual engagement



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Thank you.

