

# Regional Transportation Plan Development Process

Regional Staff Committee  
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# Today's Discussion

- Reminder on RTP 2026–2050 Scope
- PSRC advisory committee review topics
- Topics of potential interest for Regional Staff Committee focus



# RTP Scope

- **Reminder:** November Regional Staff Committee meeting included a presentation of the RTP Scope of Work
- Actions to-date:
  - **Transportation Policy Board** recommended approval of scope on November 14, 2024
  - **Executive Board** approved scope on December 5, 2024



# RTP Scope of Work

First and foremost, the primary basis for the scope of the next RTP is **VISION 2050**, which has the following Transportation goal:

*The region has a sustainable, equitable, affordable, safe, and efficient multimodal transportation system, with specific emphasis on an integrated regional transit network that supports the Regional Growth Strategy and promotes vitality of the economy, environment, and health.*



# RTP Scope of Work

Encompasses major Board priorities, including:

- Equity
- Safety: [Regional Safety Action Plan](#)
- Climate: [Priority and Comprehensive Climate Action Plans](#)
- Transit services and access
- Maintenance and preservation



# RTP Modal and Other Topics

- Transit
  - Fixed-route (bus, rail, ferry)
  - Specialized Transportation
  - Mobility On Demand (MOD)
  - Intercity Rail & Bus
  - Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Pedestrian & Bicycle
- Freight (truck, rail, marine, air)
- Aviation
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Health
- Streets & Highways
- Ferries



# PSRC Boards and Advisory Committees

The RTP development is under direction of the **Transportation Policy Board**.

Many advisory committees address topic-specific input:

- Equity Advisory Committee
- Regional TOD Committee
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Coordinated Mobility and Accessibility Committee
- Transit Operators Committee
- Freight Advisory Committee



# Upcoming Board and Plan Milestones

**January–April:** review of existing transportation system, identification of needs and gaps

- *Publication of “State of the System” report*

**March:**

- Safety & transportation public opinion survey
- Outreach on mobility needs for Coordinated Mobility Plan
- Call for regional capacity projects





# Upcoming Board and Plan Milestones

**May-June:** review of proposed new investments, future needs  
*(programmatic and regional capacity)*

**July-August:** analysis of draft alternatives

**September-December:** development of draft plan

*Public engagement planned throughout 2025*

*Board discussions will include how the **Regional Safety Action Plan** and **Comprehensive Climate Action Plan** will inform the RTP*



# Regional Staff Committee Focus Topics

Key timing of RSC feedback prior to board discussions, when possible

Proposed topics without a dedicated advisory committee:

- **Climate**
- **Health**
- **Syncing financial strategy with investments**
- **Transit & access needs assessment**





# Questions?

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