Development of a Resilient Region Strategic Framework

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Complex Challenges
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• Initiated by the Rockefeller Foundation in 2013
• Develop integrated solutions to the challenges posed by globalization, urbanization, and climate change
Resilience: Capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, and systems to survive, adapt, and thrive in the face of acute shocks and chronic stresses

**Shocks**
- Earthquakes
- Forest fires / AQ events
- Droughts
- Flooding
- Extreme weather
- Infrastructure disruptions
- Pandemic

**Stresses**
- Lack of affordability
- Climate change
- Racism and inequality
- Food insecurity
- Increasing demand for services
- Aging infrastructure

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STRENGTHENING OUR LIVABLE REGION
Build resilience in communities to prepare for and adapt to changing physical and environmental conditions.

BUILDING RESILIENCE
Ensure the long-term resilience of the regional drinking water and sewage and drainage systems to withstand natural hazards, climate change and other significant disruptions.
Resilient Region Strategic Framework

- Provide a consistent approach to integrating resilience across the organization
- Reflect the Board’s goals and objectives
- Capture synergies and support continuous improvement
- Ensure equitable outcomes and community benefits from future investments
Complementary Activities

• Development of a COVID-informed resiliency framework underway with TransLink to inform long-range planning activities
  • Will provide joint list of strategies to improve resilience from a growth management and transportation perspective
  • Supports broader regional approach to resiliency and equity

Staff will explore integrating and aligning with this work
Proposed Next Steps

1. Report to MVRD Board - July
2. Work Planning Activities
3. Report back to Board - Fall 2020
4. Potential Board workshop - Q1 2021
Discussion

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