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Draft *Metro 2050*

REVIEW AND NEXT STEPS

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TODAY

- Overview of *Metro 2050* process
- Comment Period Engagement
- Opportunity to Refer for Comment

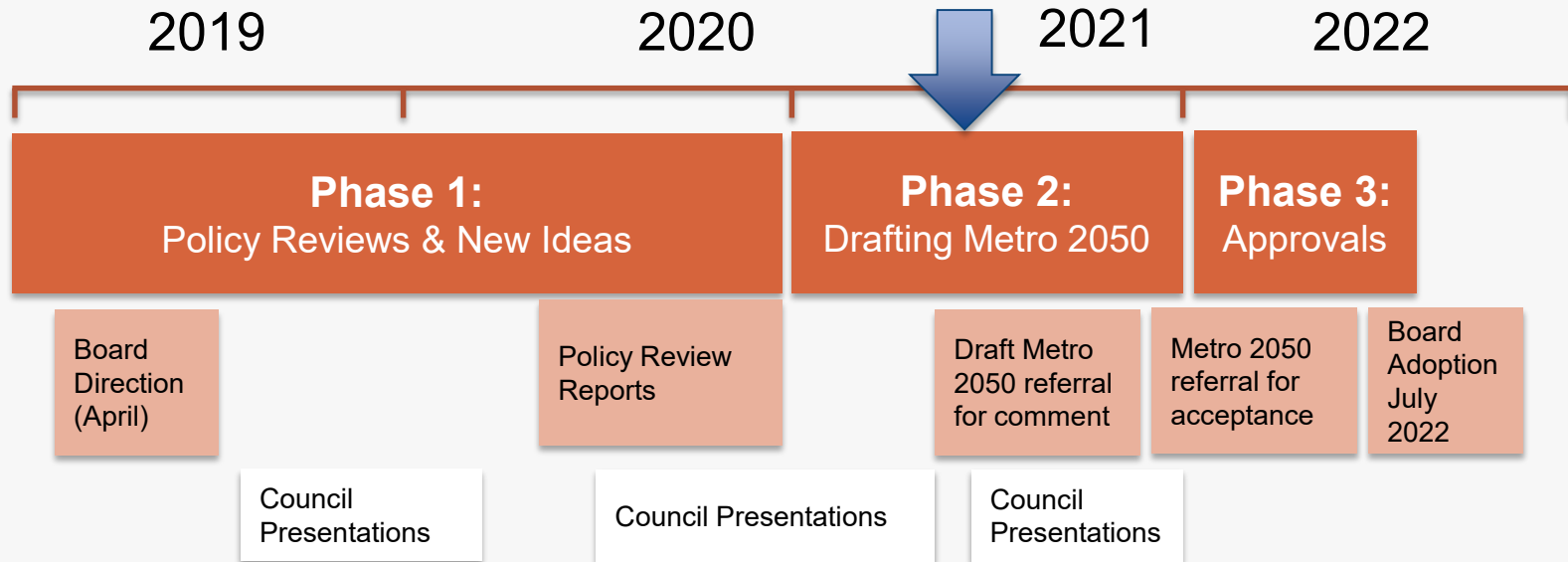


SCOPE

- Build on success of *Metro 2040*
- Update Projections and extend to 2050
- Integrate with *Transport 2050*
- Respond to critical issues (e.g. climate change, social equity)
- Apply learnings from 10 years of implementation



METRO 2050 PROJECT TIMELINE OVERVIEW



PHASE 1 (2019-2020)

- Policy Reviews
- Public Engagement
- 1-on-1 meetings with First Nations
- Policy Review Recommendations



PHASE 2 (2021)

Jan - June

Draft Content
Development with
Metro 2050
Intergovernmental
Advisory Committee

July – Nov 26

Comment Period



***METRO 2050* CONTENT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

Informed by:

- Policy Review Recommendations
- Projections Roadshow

Refined by:

- 5 IAC Meetings
- 4 Virtual Open Houses
- ~ 100 comment forms
- One-on-one Meetings & Special Engagement Sessions
- Regional Planning Committee and MVRD Board Meetings



HELPING TO SHAPE *METRO 2050*

- IAC member comments
- Regional Planning Committee
- MVRD Board
- Internal Department Review
- Legal Review
- Equity Consultant



Comment Period

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NEXT STEPS

- MVRD Board June 25
- Referral by letter early July
- Comment Period: July to November 26, 2021



COMMENT PERIOD ENGAGEMENT

- IAC Policy Working Groups
- Fall IAC meeting
- Staff presentations to Councils and Boards
- Public Info meetings (optional)
- Videos and Social media
- Fall public webinar



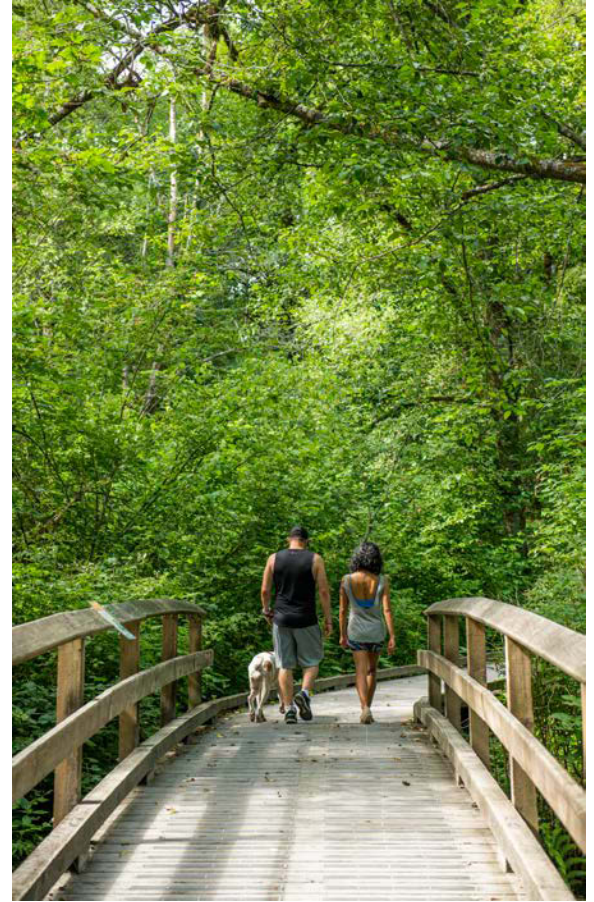
DISCUSSION

How can we best support you and your staff to understand the proposed new content in *Metro 2050*?



HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS

- Written format
- Comments due November 26, 2021



PHASE 3: 2022

- Formal acceptance process
- Jan 2022: 1st and 2nd reading
- Feb 2022: Public Hearing and 3rd reading
- March-May 2022: Council Acceptance by resolution
- June 2022: MVRD Board Adoption



REGIONAL CONTEXT STATEMENTS

- Current RCS is effective until replaced
- New RCS due 2 years after adoption (July 2024)
- MV will provide guidance and support





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Evaluation of Regional Ecosystem Connectivity Study

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Regional Planning Committee, June 9, 2021

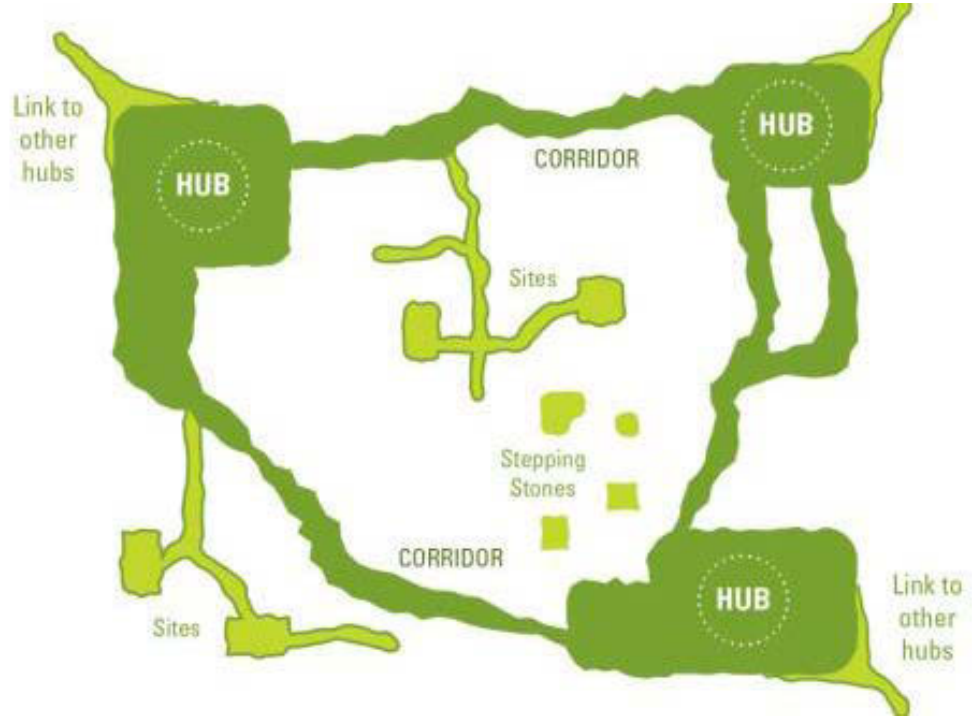
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ECOSYSTEM CONNECTIVITY

A key component of ecosystem function, adaptability, and resiliency.

Quantifying the connectivity of urban greenspaces improves understanding of the landscape's ability to meet the habitat requirements of a variety of species.



FOCAL SPECIES

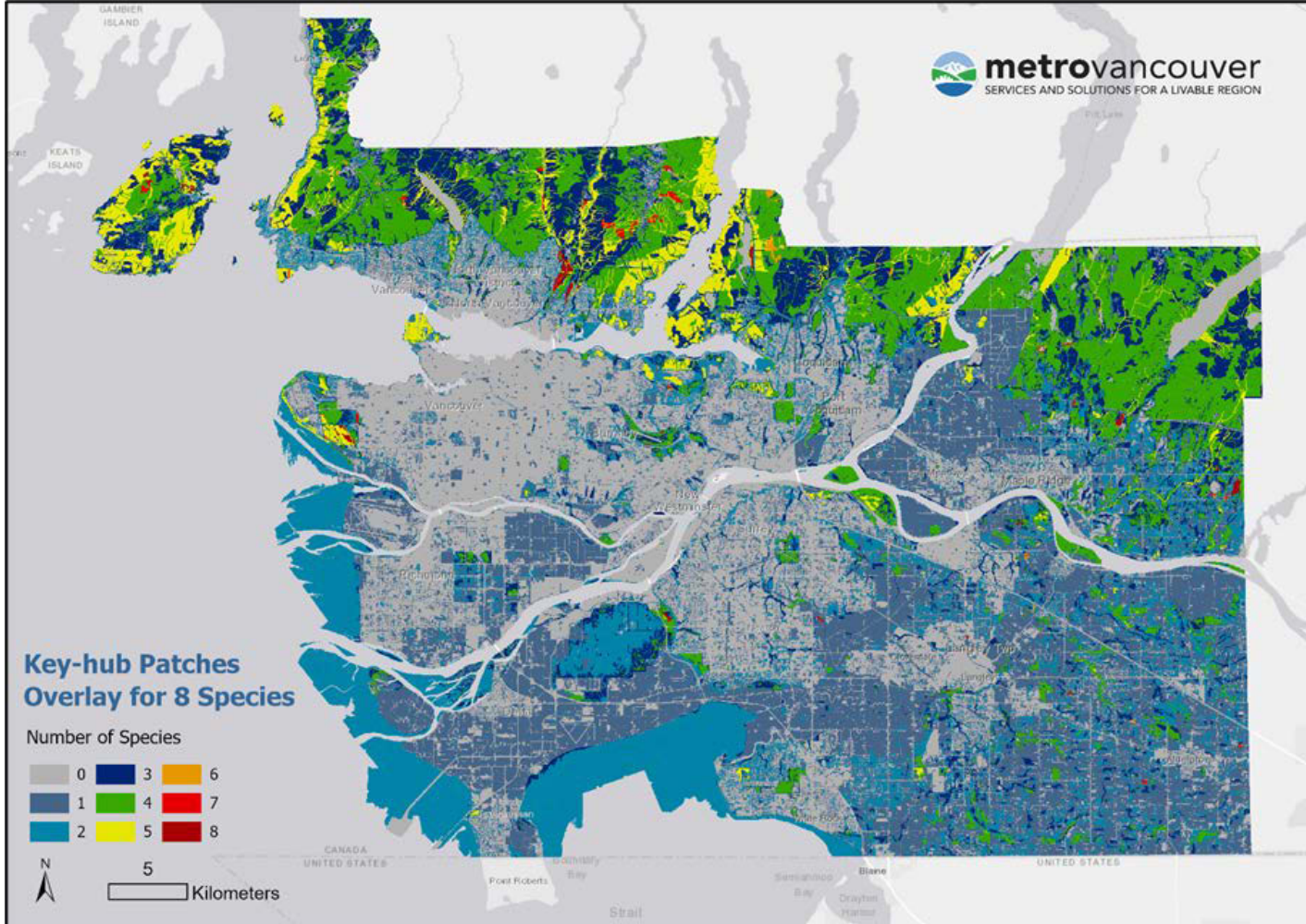
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- red-backed salamander
- red-backed vole
- muskrat

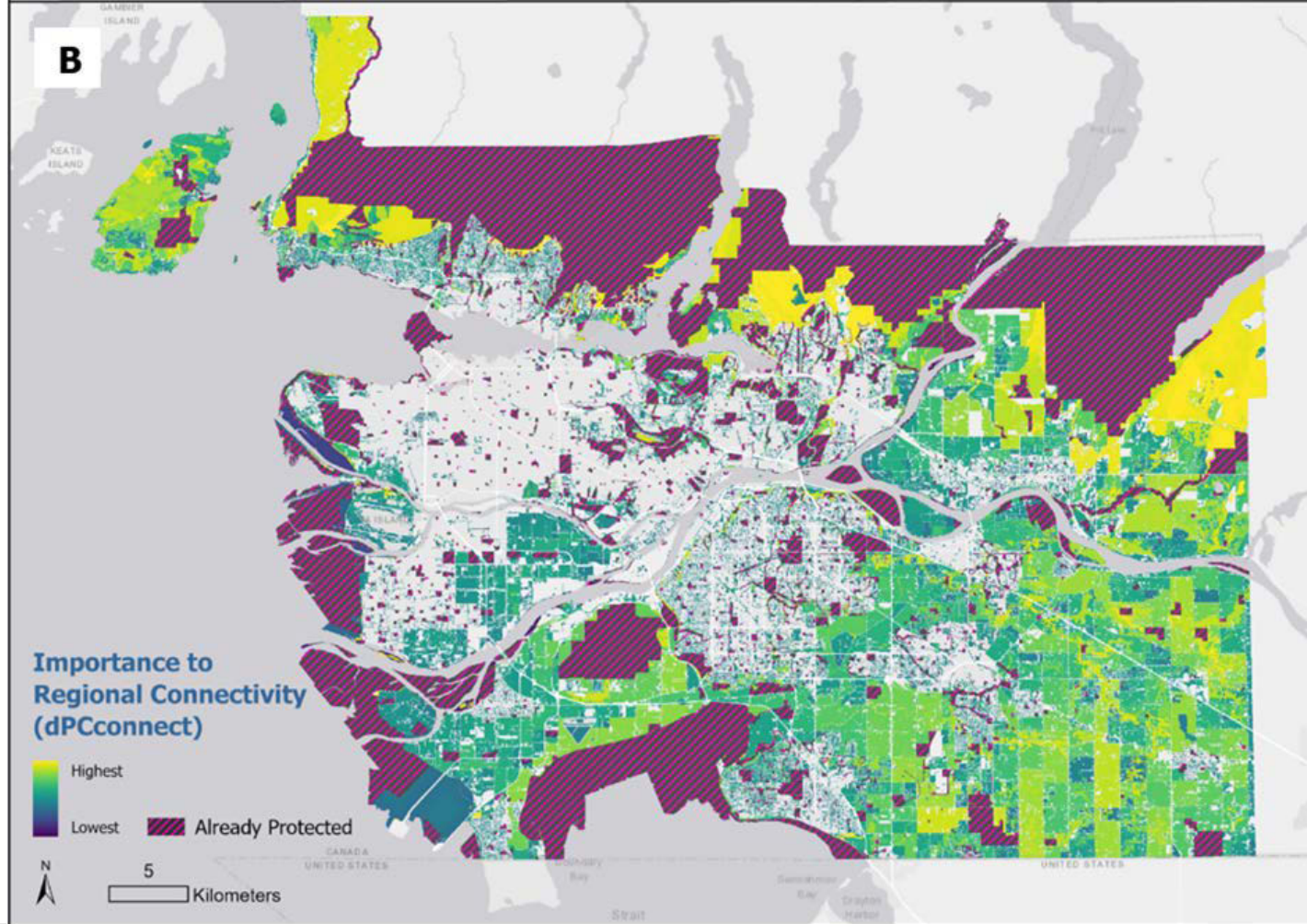


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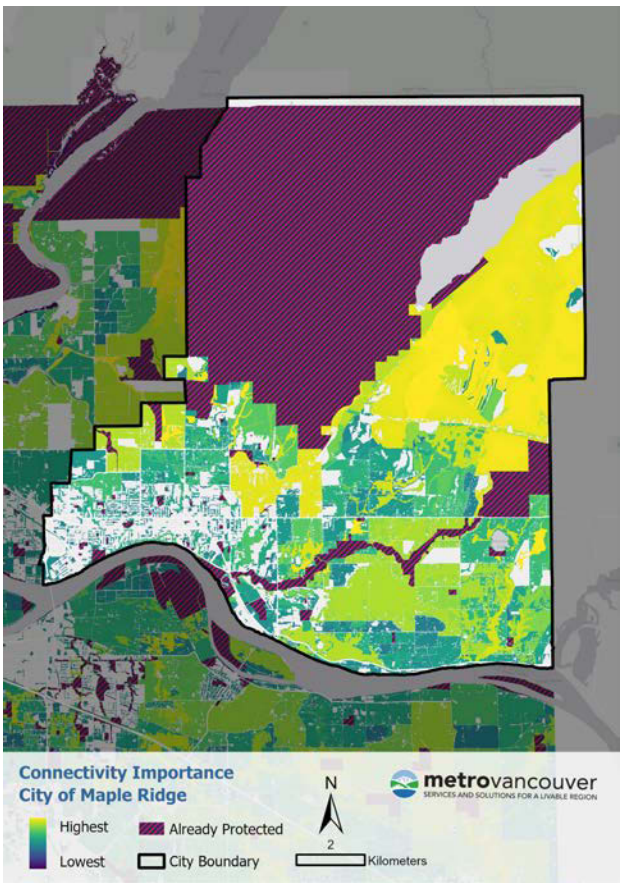
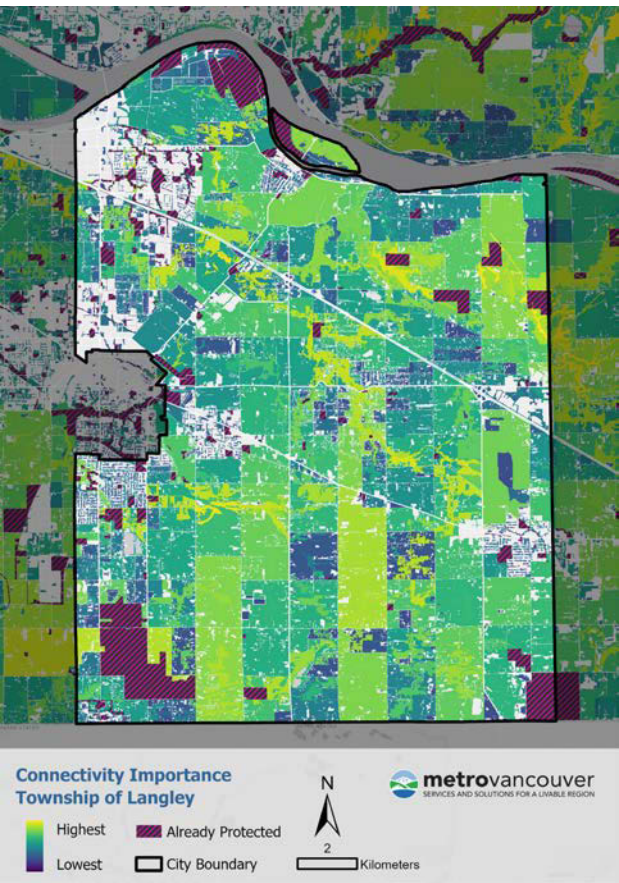
- Great Blue Heron
- Brown Creeper
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Pileated Woodpecker







MAPS FOR EACH MEMBER JURISDICTION





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Metro Vancouver Tree Regulations Toolkit

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Regional Planning Committee | June 9, 2021

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RATIONALE

Tree Regulations Toolkit

- Community benefits
- Population growth
- Projected canopy cover decline
- Requests from member jurisdictions
- Suite of tools



PURPOSE

Tree Regulations Toolkit

To serve as a resource on using regulatory tools that influence the preservation and growth of trees and tree canopy



TOOLKIT DEVELOPMENT

Consultant Analysis

- Practitioner Surveys
 - 14 municipal staff
 - 29 consulting arborists
- Literature and Bylaw Review
 - Best practice guides
- Emphasis on Tree Bylaws



STRUCTURE

Tree Regulations Toolkit

1. Overview of available regulatory approaches in BC
2. Considerations for selecting the right tools for your community; and
3. Descriptions of each tool including:
 - a. Higher-level plans
 - b. Tools that regulate land use
 - c. Tools that primarily regulate trees

THE TOOLS

Tree Regulation Toolkit

1. Higher-level plans:
 - Regional Growth Strategies
 - Official Community Plan and Neighbourhood Plans
2. Tools that regulate land use (space for trees):
 - Zoning Bylaws
 - Subdivision and Servicing Bylaws
3. Tools that primarily regulate trees:
 - Development Permit Areas
 - Covenants
 - **Tree Bylaws**

OVERVIEW: TREE BYLAWS SECTION

Tree Regulations Toolkit

- Definitions
- Exemptions and Prohibitions
- Requirements and Incentives
- Replacement Tree Planting Standards
- Penalties



NEXT STEPS

- Share and promote resource
- Continue developing urban forestry resources
- Future Toolkit updates





Questions?

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