Plan now for future generations
Metro 2050: Planning Now for Future Generations

UPDATING THE REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY

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Today

• Who is Metro Vancouver?
• Growth in our Region
• Strengths of Metro 2040
• What’s changing in Metro 2050?
• How can you be involved?
Metro Vancouver

Population: 2.6 million

Comprises 53% of the population of BC

Land Area: 287,736 ha
A Growing Region

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Regional Planning Principles

• Put growth in the right places (centres and corridors)
• Protect important lands (agricultural, conservation, industrial)
• Support complete communities
• Support diverse and affordable housing, better mobility and a prosperous economy
• Support efficient urban infrastructure (utilities, transit)
Metro 2040

- Adopted in 2011 by member jurisdictions, FVRD, SLRD, TransLink and MVRD Board

- Strong and effective long-term vision for collaboratively managing anticipated growth to the region
Goal 1  Create a Compact Urban Area
Goal 2  Support a Sustainable Economy
Goal 3  Protect the Environment and Respond to Climate Change
Goal 4  Develop Complete Communities
Goal 5  Support Sustainable Transportation Choices
Putting it all together
Building on *Metro 2040’s* Successes
Contain Growth – Urban Containment Boundary

Target to 2041
98% of growth within the UCB

Performance 2011-2016
98%
Focus Growth – Urban Centres

Target to 2041

40% of housing and 50% of employment growth to Urban Centres

Performance 2011-2016

39%
Target to 2041

28% of housing growth along the Frequent Transit Network

Performance 2011-2016

25% Based on current FTN
Regional Land Use Designations

- General Urban
- Industrial
- Mixed Employment
- Rural
- Agricultural
- Conservation / Rec
Why update the Regional Growth Strategy?
Align with Transport 2050 - the Regional Transportation Strategy
Consider Critical Issues - Climate Change
Consider Critical Issues – Social Equity
Policy Reviews

- Urban Centres and FTDA
- Agriculture
- Rural
- Industrial and Mixed Employment
- Housing
- Environment
- Transportation
- Complete Communities
- Climate Change and Natural Hazards
- Implementation
- Update projections
2019

Phase 1: Policy Reviews & New Ideas
- Board Direction (April)
- Policy Review Reports
- Council Presentations
- Engagement Plan Q3 (July)

2020

Phase 2: Drafting Metro 2050
- Draft Metro 2050 referral for comment
- Council Presentations

2021

Phase 3: Approvals
- Metro 2050 referral for acceptance
- Board Adoption July 2022

2022

- Board Adoption July 2022
- Council Presentations
Engaging with Partners and the Community
Supportive Policy Research

- Industrial Lands Inventory
- Office in Centres Inventory
- Regional Industrial Lands Strategy
- Industrial and Mixed Employment Policy Review
Today: Consider how to focus employment growth...
… in walkable, transit-oriented locations, that allow for shorter, more sustainable commutes.
Ways to be engaged

- Online Comment Form
- Regional Planning E-Bulletin
- Metro 2050 Dialogue Series
- Talk to your local government representative
- Watch for upcoming videos, webinars, and more!
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Thank you