PLANNING NOW FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
Today

• Metro 2050 – the update to the Regional Growth Strategy
• Who is Metro Vancouver?
• Growth in our Region
• What is a Regional Growth Strategy?
• 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

- **2016**
  - Population: 2,570,000
  - Homes: 975,000
  - Jobs: 1,355,000

- **2040**
  - Population: 3,400,000
  - Homes: 1,300,000
  - Jobs: 1,710,000
Regional Planning Principles

• Put growth in the right places
• 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)
Putting it all together
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
Regional Context Statements
Building on *Metro 2040’s* Successes
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
- Con / Rec
Why update the Regional Growth Strategy?
Update Growth Projections to 2050
Align with Transport 2050 - the Regional Transportation Strategy
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
Engaging with Partners and the Community
Today: Consider how to protect and enhance natural environment and urban greenspace…
...while accommodating growth and building compact, complete, and livable communities
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