Transport 2050: Transformative Policies for a Changing Region

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Regional planning frameworks are designed to be foundational and to support & complement each other.
Past growth and transportation plans have shaped our region and options for getting around, today.

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WE’RE NEARING THE FINISH LINE

A Long-Range Transportation Plan for Greater Vancouver

Transport 2021 (1993)

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Where Is the Region Today?

- **Metro Vancouver** is a special place to live and a **livable region**

- Our **economy is booming**, every year we welcome **35,000 new residents**

- **Important** challenges:
  - transit investment **not keeping up with demand**
  - traffic **congestion**
  - **affordability**
  - **Climate Emergency**

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What’s next?
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• Transport disruptions now underway will likely enable most significant changes to cities since early 20th century.

• Policies and investments we put in place over next decade will fundamentally set our course for the 21st century.
We partnered to identify four plausible but divergent futures for Metro Vancouver

- Scenario planning is a narrative tool to help manage uncertainty and support planning for resiliency
- The Scenarios report is available on transport2050.ca
Transport 2050: Engagement

Phase 1: Develop Values, Vision, and Ideas | Spring & Summer 2019

Phase 2: Consider Ideas and Trade-offs | Spring 2020

Phase 3: Draft the new Regional Transportation Strategy | Fall 2020
TRANSPORT 2050

159,000 personal interactions

31,682 surveys

4000+ bold and creative ideas
## T2050 Draft Goals and Targets

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<th>Region of Access for Everyone</th>
<th>By 2050, more people, of all incomes, will be able to get to more places within 45 minutes.</th>
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<td>Region of Climate Action</td>
<td>By 2030, GHG emissions from transport are 45% below 2010 levels; by 2050 transport is carbon neutral.</td>
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<td>Region of Healthy</td>
<td>By 2050, a third of our trips are by active modes and none of us are killed or seriously injured while getting around the region.</td>
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<td>Region of Efficient</td>
<td>By 2050, people and goods spend fewer hours stuck in traffic congestion than today.</td>
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Bold action is needed in each of the following:

1. Expand **investment**
   - expand transit, walkways, bikeways & give them lane priority
   - give freight more priority on the roads and at the curb-side

2. Manage **travel demand**
   - through information, regulation, and pricing

3. Control **land use**
   - focus growth around frequent transit, including affordable housing
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