Welcome & introductions
- Panel members introduced themselves and the commission they represent.

MVRTP refresher & November meeting recap
- Lisa Houde, public engagement specialist, reminded the panel of the goals and process of the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan and showed the new introductory video for the MVRTP. She also described how the panel’s input has influenced the plan process since that meeting.

What is scenario planning?
- Lisa Houde introduced participants to the basic purpose and steps of scenario planning exercises.

DRCOG scenario trends
- Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, planner, described the goals of DRCOG’s scenario planning process, the various scenarios that DRCOG has started testing, and the measures that are used to assess impacts of the scenarios.

Predict the future activity
- Panel members took an interactive poll to gauge their ideas of anticipated impacts of scenarios. Poll results are available within the presentation.

Initial scenario trends
- Jacob Riger, long range transportation planning manager, described some initial scenario results related to transit and travel choices and discussed next steps for the scenario planning process.
Almost-March Madness activity

- The panel was divided into two groups and each group was given a bracket exercise with 16 different transportation measures. Panel members were asked to weigh the different measures, similar to a basketball bracket, and determined what the most important measures are to assess the different scenarios.
- After both groups completed their brackets, the panel worked together to create a third bracket, debating the merits of the various measures to come to a consensus bracket.
- The four most important measures were determined to be: more electric vehicles, fewer deaths on roads, fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and more people have access to transit and jobs. Ultimately, the group decided that the most important measure was that more people have access to transit and jobs, and specifically that transit should be electric to meet the goals of fewer greenhouse gas emissions and more electric vehicles.

Wrap up

- The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Panel will be held before summer break in April or May.
- Lisa will reach out in mid-March to let the panel know of opportunities to comment on DRCOG’s draft Regional Vision Zero plan and freight plan
- Remember to take the 2020 Census!