

Board of Directors

Meeting date: December 18, 2024

Agenda Item #: 13

2050 Regional Transportation Plan Scenario Planning

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Follow-up on scenario planning analysis activities for the update to the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan.

Background

For the major update to the RTP, staff are interested in completing a new scenario analysis to further refine the investment priorities identified in the 2050 RTP. At the December Board Work Session meeting, staff provided a recap of the original 2020 scenario planning analysis results, discussed the latest population and employment forecasts for the region, and sought feedback from members on the most important topics impacting transportation and land use in the region.

Staff have similarly sought feedback from the Transportation Advisory Committee and Regional Transportation Committee. Combined with the results from internal feedback, the following themes have been identified:

- Growing older adult population and associated changes in needs and priorities (housing, healthcare, transportation).
- Increasing disruptions and environmental impacts from climate change on the region's infrastructure (transportation, housing, power)
- Continued proliferation of new technologies (artificial intelligence, automation, autonomous/connected/electric vehicles).
- Staying power of post-COVID trends (work from home, home delivery, e-commerce).

At the December Board of Directors meeting, staff will provide an update on the results from committee feedback and potential next steps for the scenario planning analysis.

Action by others None

Previous discussion/action December 4, 2024 – Board Work Session

Recommendation None





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Staff presentation

For more information

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