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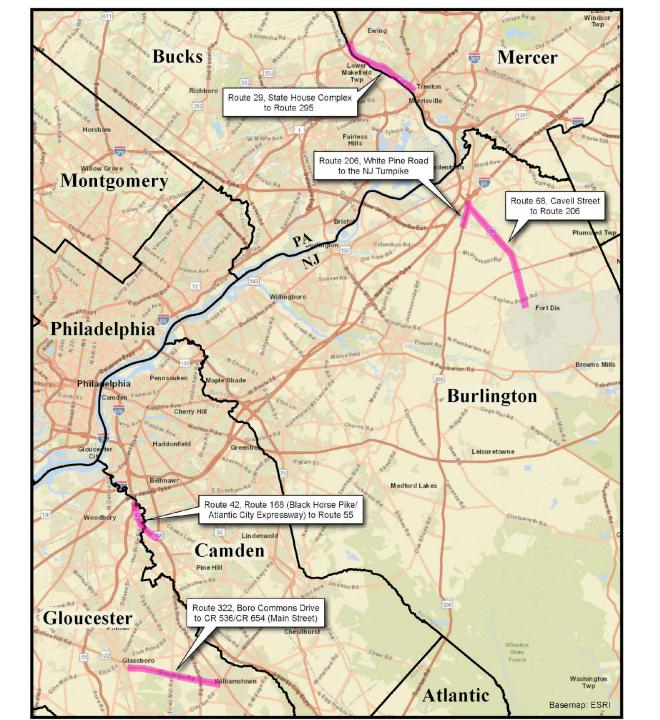


### **Pavement Preservation**

Various Counties | Cost Increase

- TIP Modification
- Action: Increase FY22 ERC by \$17.24 M HWYINF and update project description by listing FY22 Pavement Preservation projects in the DVRPC region
- Reason: Provide for additional pavement preservation cost needed to support 4 roadway segments
- **Background:** 
  - HWYINF funds are additional to the region





#### **Pavement Preservation**

Rt 60, Cavell St to Rt 206 and Rt 206, White Pine Rd to the NJ TPK (Burlington Co.)

Rt 42, Rt 168 (Black Horse Pk/Atlantic City Expy) to Rt 55 (Gloucester Co.)

Rt 322, Boro Commons Dr to CR 536/CR 654 (Main St.) (Gloucester Co.)

Rt 29, State House Complex to Rt 295 (City of Trenton and Ewing Twp)







## TIP ACTION | Proposed - PA

Request Board Approval of TIP Modification

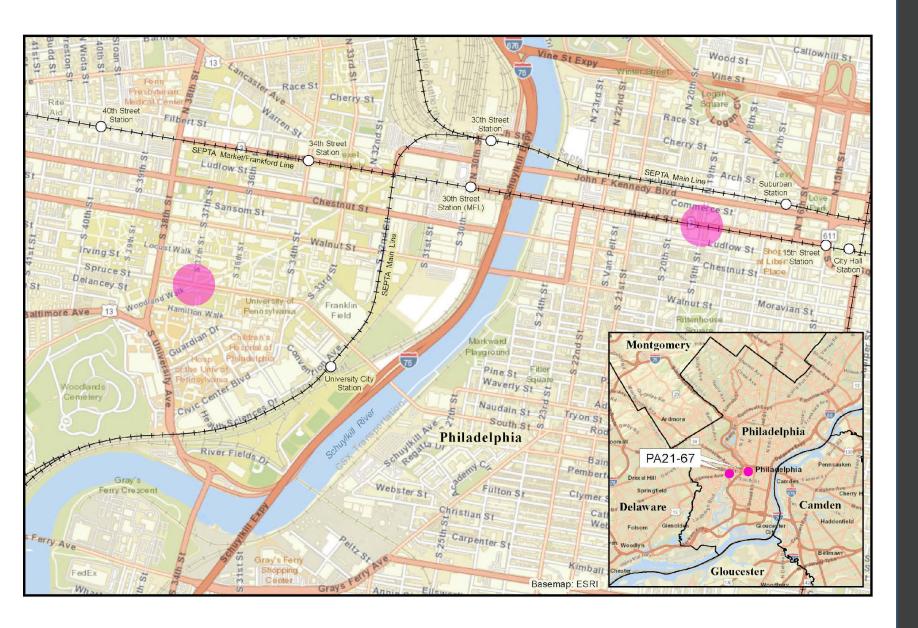
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### **Projects of Significance Program**

### SEPTA | Add New Project to Program

- TIP Amendment
- Action: Add a new \$41.347 M (\$15 M RAISE/\$25.497 M State 1514/ \$850,000 LOC) project, 19th & 37th Street Trolley Station Improvements Accessibility, Rehabilitation, and Modernization project for FY22 ERC
- Reason: USDOT announced the project was selected for capital grant award under FY2021 RAISE Program
- Background:
  - RAISE funds are additional to the region
  - This project serves as early action for SEPTA's Trolley Modernization program





19<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Street Trolley Station Improvements, Accessibility, Rehabilitation, and Modernization

Improvements to make both stations fully accessible, bring them into a State of Good Repair, and serve as early action for SEPTA's Trolley Modernization program.

Improvements include elevator installation, equipment rehabilitation, structural repairs, accessibility upgrades, and surface-level improvements







## **Projects of Significance Program**

The Projects of Significance program include projects that identify key initiatives to:

- Meet transportation needs
- Accommodate the growing economy
- Address traffic congestion

Other projects within this program are:

- King of Prussia Rail project
- Trolley Modernization project



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February 24, 2022

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BACKGROUND

## **Regional Housing Initiative**

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- Deteriorating condition of housing stock
- Worsening renter cost burden
- Public or political opposition to denser forms of housing
- Preservation of dedicated affordable housing
- Regulatory barriers that increase the cost of housing
- Gentrification and displacement
- Spatial mismatch
- Lack of developable lots

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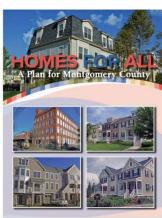
#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Synthesize housing affordability data
- Pacilitiate conversations and information sharing between planning partners
- ① Determine how DVRPC can continue to address regional housing needs in the future

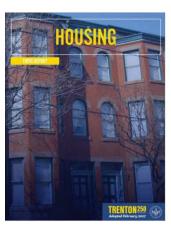
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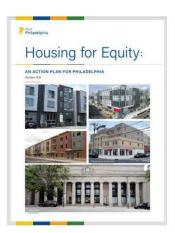
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- ✓ This is an initiative, not a study

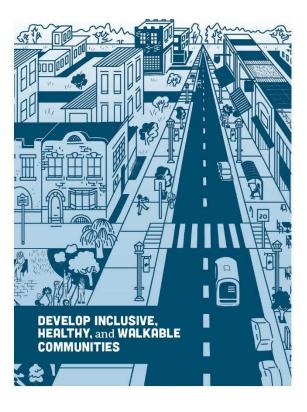
#### **PRODUCTS & OUTPUTS**

- Traditional publications
- Toolkits
- Interactive maps and dashboards
- Videos
- Technical assistance
- Summits and seminars

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Long-Range Planning

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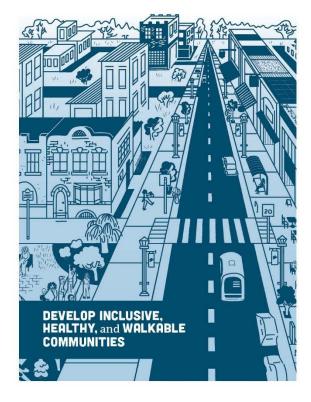
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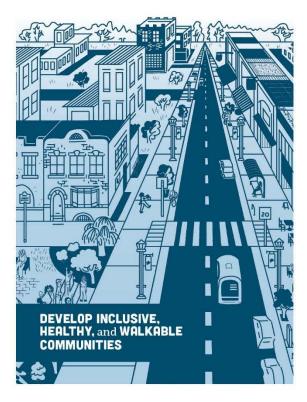
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**Special Topics** 

Innovate





DATA BULLETINS



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AGING IN PLACE



MULTIFAMILY HOUSING



MORTGAGE LENDING DISPARITIES

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- 2. Growing interest in reform
- 3. Demographic transformation
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### AP

Rents reach 'insane' levels across US with no end in sight

By R.J. RICO

February 20, 2022



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### The Philadelphia Inquirer

## High prices and low supply make buying a home harder, especially for Black households

In the Philly area, those making \$100,000 or more can afford to buy at least 60% of houses. Only 20% of Black and Hispanic households earn that much.





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In Oregon, multifamily buildings are now allowed in neighborhoods once zoned for single family.

#### Zoning Reform Goes Mainstream

**SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING** is the dominant residential land use in the U.S., largely due to local zoning codes and maps that have remained unchanged for decades—but not for much longer.

Many local governments are looking into zoning reform as a means of increasing housing choice and affordability and reducing racial and economic segregation. With cities like Minneapolis revising their codes to permit "missing middle" housing types in formerly restrictive districts and California



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THE WHITE HOUSE

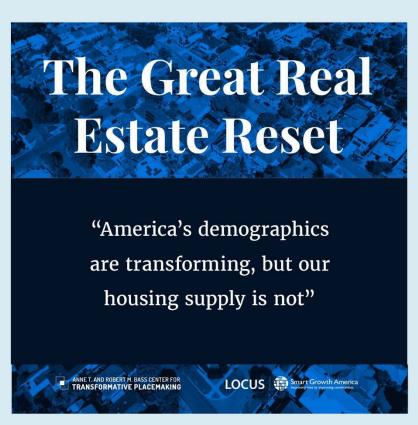
White House Event on Making it Easier to Build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

Feb 1, 2022 02:00 PM

Eastern Time (US and Canada)



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### INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

- Undertaking a housing coordination process to integrate housing, transportation, and economic development strategies
- Develop a housing coordination plan that includes projects and strategies that can be considered in the long-range plan



## Recent and ongoing tasks

- 1. Reviewing partner plans and tools
- 2. Inventorying state and local housing policy reforms from around the country
- 3. Building a list of housing stakeholders
- 4. Learning from other regions
- 5. Conducting stakeholder meetings



# Research and engagement priorities

- 1 Data Gathering and Analysis: Housing Segmentation Analysis
- 2 Targeted Outreach: Real Estate and Development Industry



## Research and engagement priorities



HOME STRATEGIES ABOUT

DATA EXPLORER

**EVICTION TRACKER** 

Explore Submarkets in Metro Atlanta by: ATLANTA REGION | COUNTY | CITY

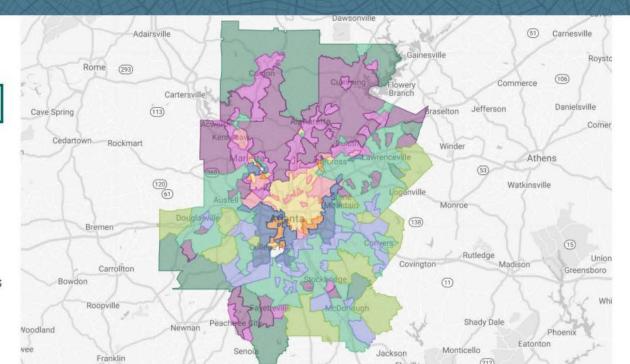
SUBMARKETS

#### **Search by County or City**

i.e., Cherokee or Sandy Springs

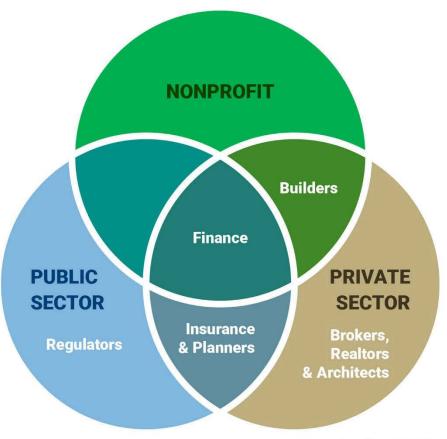


- SUBMARKET 1 Higher-priced core neighborhoods Learn more
- SUBMARKET 2 Higher-priced near core and employment corridor neighborhoods Learn more
- SUBMARKET 3 Danidly changing core



## Research and engagement priorities

MAPPING THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY



Soucrce: Brookings Institution

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### 2022 Public Participation Membership

February, 24th 2022 Presentation to Board



### What is the PPTF?

- The PPTF is **DVRPC's ongoing forum for public involvement in regional planning**, been around since the 19070's
- Previous iteration was the Regional Citizens Committee (RCC), disbanded. Current membership-based version began in 2013
- Received a commendation during 2018 federal certification review



### Goals of Public Participation Task Force

Provides ongoing public access to the regional planning process

Meetings happen every 5-6 weeks and are not dependant on project timelines Assists the Commission to implement public outreach strategies

Public participation is part art, part science; need to test and improve

Empower residents to get involved in the planning process

Members can engage with the Commission and bring knowledge back to their communities



### **Member Selection Process**

Targeted Outreach Underrepresented communities are contacted by DVRPC staff to encourage people to apply

**Selection Committee** 

PPTF applications are reviewed by non-DVRPC staff, members are selected in a committee meeting

Regional Diversity

Current members + applicants voluntarily report race, ethnicity, age, gender, + disability information





## 42 members in 2022 cohort



representation in every county

## 62 regional organizations



that members are connected to



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## 9 meetings scheduled



for 2022 with additional engagement possible

### **Member Demographics**

RACE/ETHNICITY	2022 PPTF	REGION
White	48%	66%
Black or African-American	31%	21%
Asian or Pacific Islander	10%	6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	1%
Hispanic, Spanish Origin	10%	10%



2022 PPTF = 42 members | Source: DVRPC

### **Member Demographics**



AGE	2021 PPTF	REGION
19 and younger	0%	12%
20-24	10%	7%
25-34	26%	14%
35-44	5%	12%
45-54	17%	13%
55-64	31%	7%
65 and older	7%	16%

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### **PPTF Curriculum**



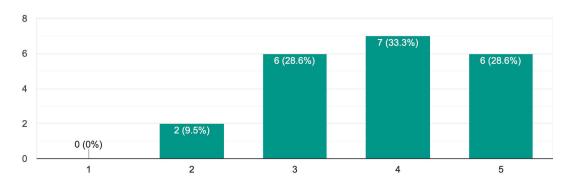


- 9-10 meetings a year
- Mix of members-only + public meetings
- Every year host meetings on critical docs: Long Range Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, and Work Program workshop



### **PPTF Curriculum**

How informed do you feel about the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)? 21 responses



Survey from July 2021 Source: DVRPC

- The curriculum is evaluated twice per year to gauge member comprehension + interest
- Most members feel informed about TIP, LRP, +
   Work Program; repetition is vital



### **Roles for PPTF Members**

On DVRPC Committees

Engage in Regional Planning

Within the PPTF

- Grant Review Committees CMAQ, TCDI, TOP
- Standing Committees
  RTC, Healthy
  Communities Task
  Force, etc
- Chair, co-chair, facilitator, speaker
- Ambassador to
  Community
  Report back
  and invite people
  to attend



### **Opportunities Abound**

The PPTF is a great resource for DVRPC + partners to create, host, and sustain more meaningful public engagement.





