



Achieving the Vision
PPTF
10.18.2016

updating
**Greater Philadelphia's
Long-Range Plan**

WELCOME

- Hear about the regional vision for 2045
- Think about actions and recommendations to achieve the vision
- Listen and learn

Long-Range Plan



CONNECTIONS *2040*

PLAN FOR GREATER PHILADELPHIA

fostering sustainability, equity and innovation

CONNECTIONS

2045

Plan for Greater Philadelphia

Long-Range Plan Development



Greater Philadelphia Future Forces



ENDURING URBANISM



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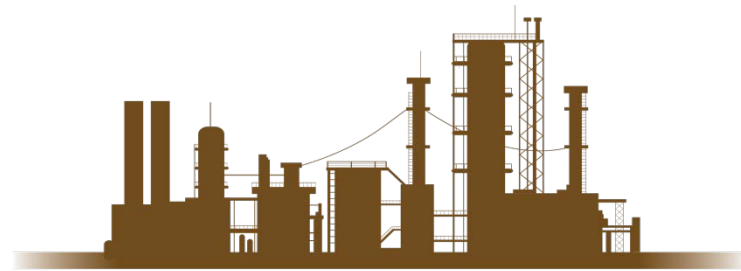
THE FREE AGENT ECONOMY



SEVERE CLIMATE



**TRANSPORTATION
ON DEMAND**



THE U.S. ENERGY BOOM

Spring 2016 Workshops



Other Input

- Philly Tech Week
- PPTF
- Regional Community & Economic Development Forum
- DVRPC Board

- Online Survey
 - 171 Responses

The Vision

Over the Next 30 Years, Greater Philadelphia will:

- Build an Integrated, Multimodal Transportation Network
- Strengthen Livable Communities
- Sustain Natural Resources
- Expand the Economy
- Enhance Education
- Promote Equity
- Increase Regional Cooperation and Government Efficiency

VISION



A well-maintained, integrated multimodal **transportation** network that provides accessibility, reduces congestion and auto dependence, incorporates new technology, and moves the region toward zero roadway deaths.

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Photo by: Hughe Dillon

Focus future development in vibrant, mixed-use **livable communities** with walkable main streets and downtowns that provide access to green space, live/work opportunities and a variety of affordable housing.

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Photo: Land Concepts

Sustain **natural resources** through the preservation of open space, better stormwater management, and improved air and water quality. Climate change will be addressed through mitigation and resiliency strategies, energy will be cleaner, and the region will be more energy-efficient.

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Diversify and expand the **economy**, making it more competitive on the global stage with increased employment opportunities, business retention, entrepreneurialism, advanced manufacturing, and expansion of the region's tech scene.

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Give all children in the region, no matter where they live, access to good schools and an **education** that prepares them for the jobs of the future. Higher education institutions will be the incubators of new technologies and business opportunities.

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Be more **equitable** with a reduction in poverty and homelessness, increased economic mobility, and racially and socioeconomically integrated communities.

An aerial night photograph of a city, showing a dense network of glowing lights in orange and yellow, representing buildings and streets. The lights are concentrated in the central and lower parts of the image, with some darker areas in the upper right. The overall scene is a vibrant, high-angle view of urban illumination.

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Increase **regional cooperation and government efficiency** through more transparency, innovation, collaboration between business and government, and use of data and metrics, with a fairer and more equitable tax structure that will spur regional growth.

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Education
Equity**

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1-2 minute report-backs from
each group

Ground Rules

Everyone will have a chance to speak

It's OK to disagree

Disagree with the idea, not the person

Do not interrupt one another

Discussion

How do we achieve this vision?

Report-Back

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Next Steps

- Thank you for your time!
- Small Group Discussions will be aggregated to help DVRPC identify strategies to attain the aspirational Vision
- More to come

Long-Range Planning Process

Ongoing-Work with Regional Stakeholders to Enact the Plan



Stay Involved!

- If you haven't already, sign up for DVRPC's newsletter and email lists
- Follow us on social media: **@dvrpc**
- Visit **www.dvrpc.org/Connections2045** for updates on the Long-Range Planning process
- Review the draft document in late Spring 2017

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