

CONNECTIONS

2045

*Public Participation
Task Force
2.28.2017*

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

WELCOME

- **Long-Range Plan Background & Development**
- **Future Forces, Sustainable Transportation Actions, & Networking Transportation**
- **Stakeholder Feedback & Next Steps**

Long-Range Plan Background & Development

Long-Range Plan



CONNECTIONS *2040*

PLAN FOR GREATER PHILADELPHIA

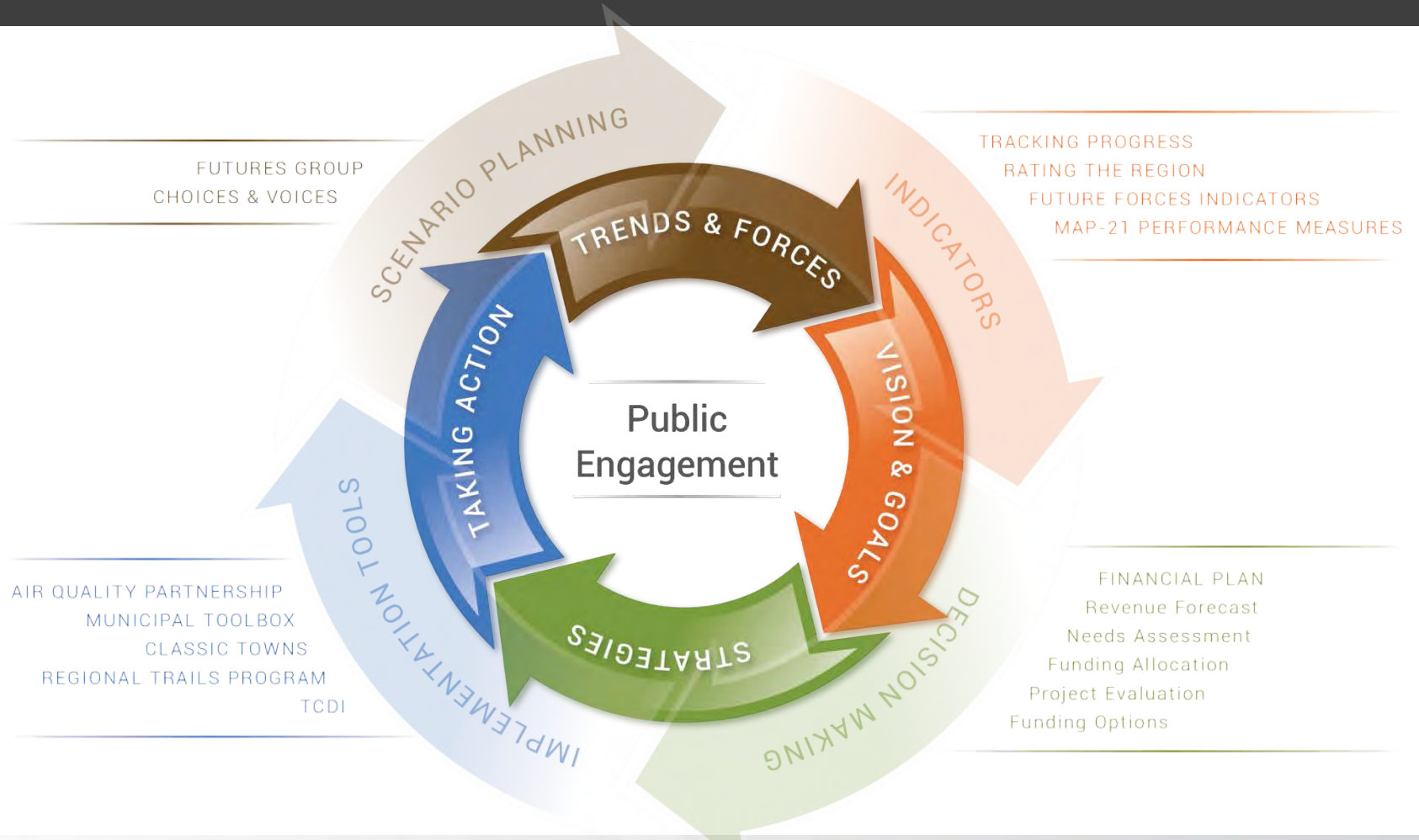
fostering sustainability, equity and innovation

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Plan for Greater Philadelphia

DVRPC Long-Range Planning



REGIONAL INDICATORS - *How Are We Doing?*



- **RATING THE REGION**

- Comparison to peer regions
- Identifies regional strengths & weaknesses



STATE BRIDGES GREATER THAN 8' IN DEFICIENT CONDITION



Source: NHDOT and PennDOT.

- **TRACKING PROGRESS**

- Measure attainment of Plan goals
- Prioritize key issues for Plan update
- Groundwork for assessing needs

Visioning – Spring 2016 Workshops



Visioning – Other Input

○ ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Philly Tech Week
- Public Participation Task Force
- RCEDF
- DVRPC Board

○ ONLINE SURVEY



WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE?

Embrace Diversity Smart Technology The Circuit Less Auto Dependence Manufacturing

Environment / Green Space / Sustainability
Responsible Development, Revitalization **Equity, Poverty Reduction**

Regional Cooperation & Government Efficiency Housing Variety Safety

Megaregional Connections Climate Resiliency Health Energy Hub Reduced Density

Cultural Amenities Intermodal Freight Hubs Quality of Life Autonomous Vehicles Cleanliness, Aesthetics

Integrated, Multimodal Transportation
Reputation, Regional Pride River Access Green Energy, Less Energy Use Other

Sense of Community/ Social Capital Agriculture & Food Security Improve Roads & Mobility

High-Speed Rail **Density, Livability**

Education Population Growth Age in Place

Accessibility Highway Removal/No New Roads

Infrastructure Investment/Expansion **Economic Growth & Competitiveness**
Affordability

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THE VISION

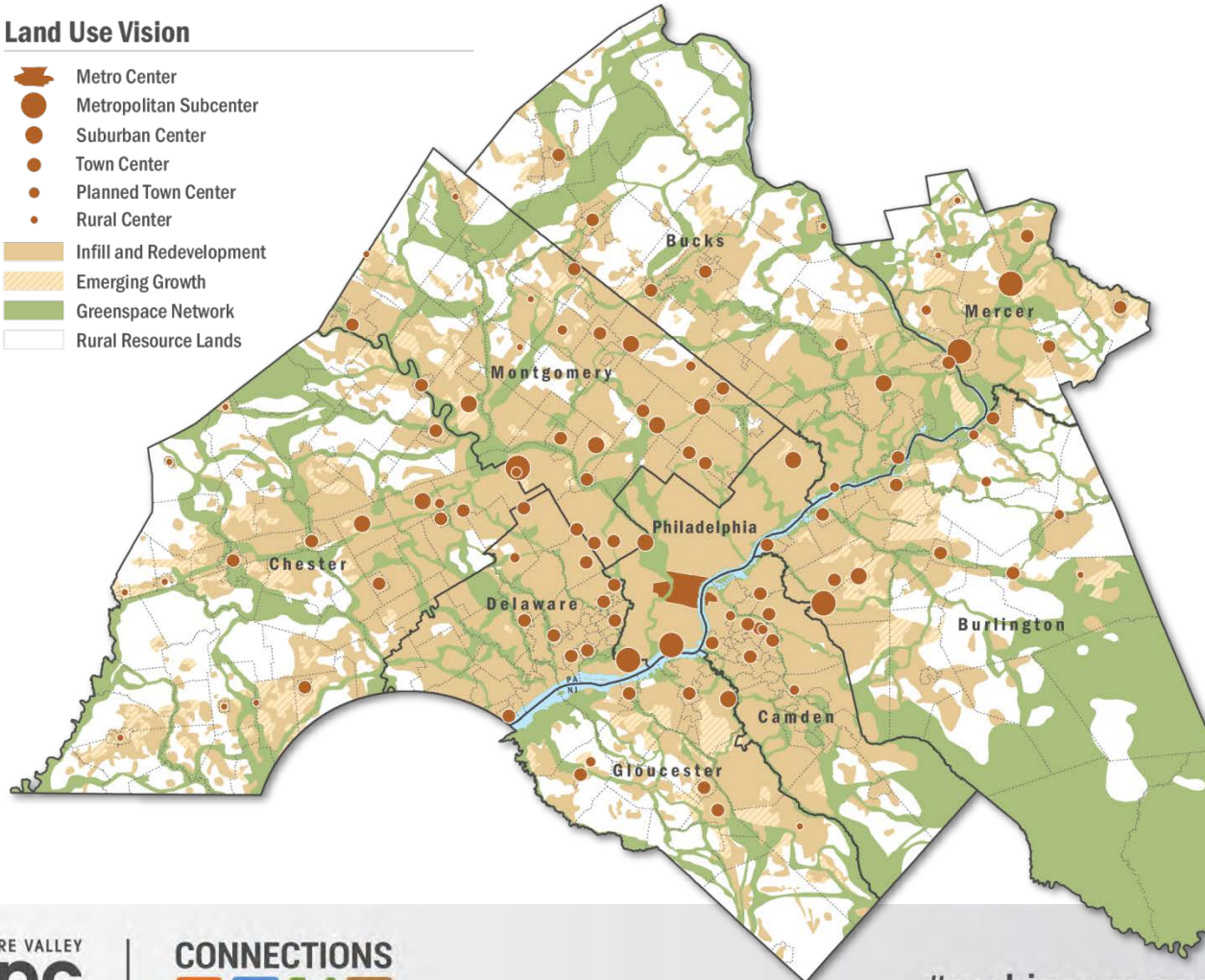
Over the Next 30 Years, Greater Philadelphia will:

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

Future Land Use: Centers-Based

Land Use Vision

-  Metro Center
-  Metropolitan Subcenter
-  Suburban Center
-  Town Center
-  Planned Town Center
-  Rural Center
-  Infill and Redevelopment
-  Emerging Growth
-  Greenspace Network
-  Rural Resource Lands





Key Strategies to Create Livable Communities

Enhance Community Design Standards



Update Zoning Codes



Encourage T-O-D



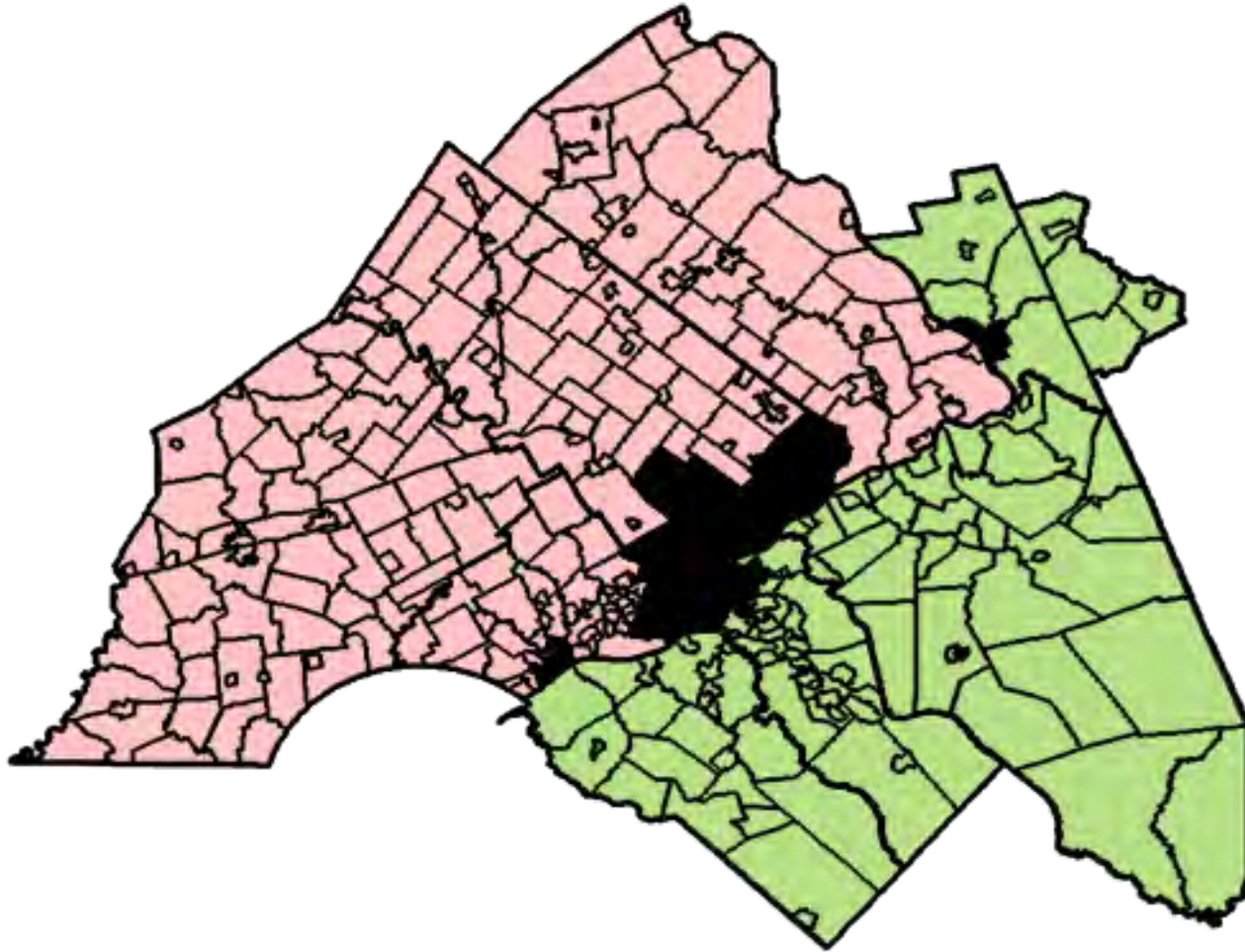
Increase Access to Healthy Food



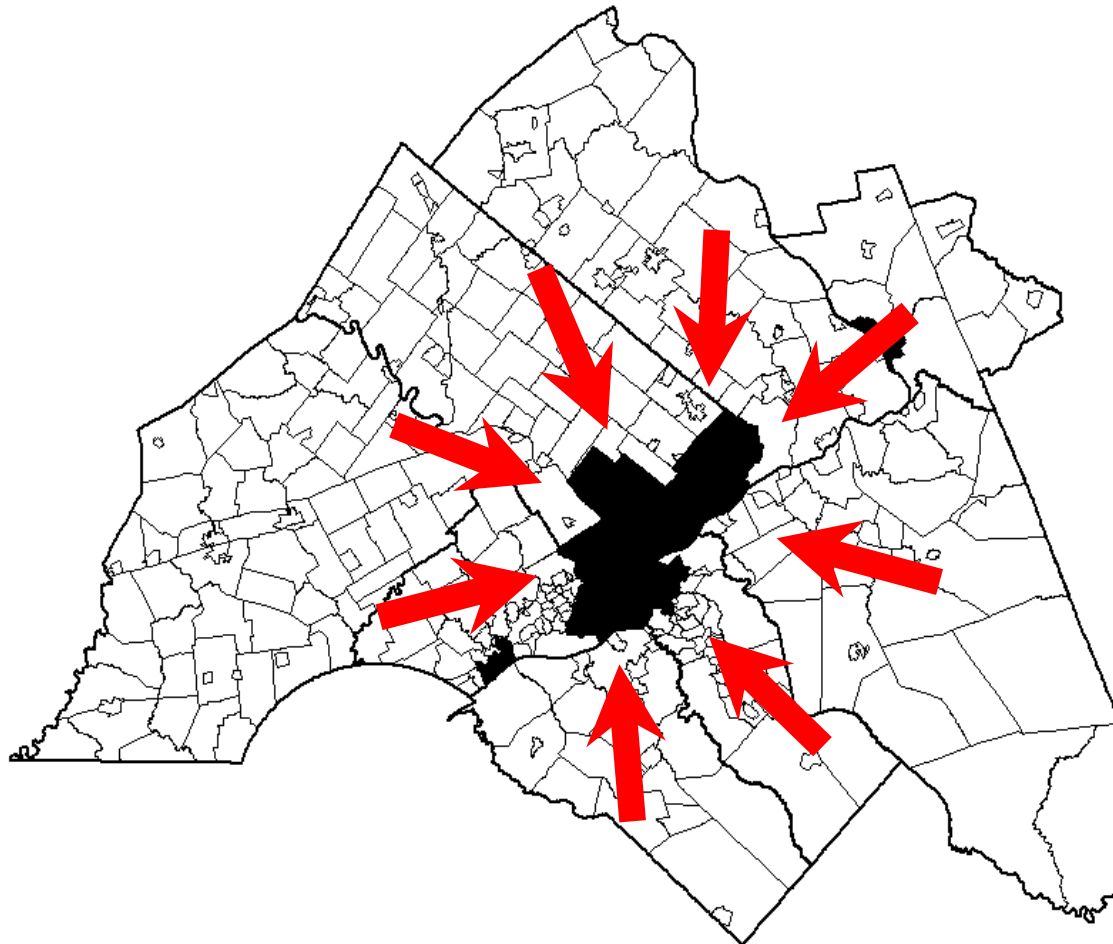
Develop More Parks & Recreational Opportunities



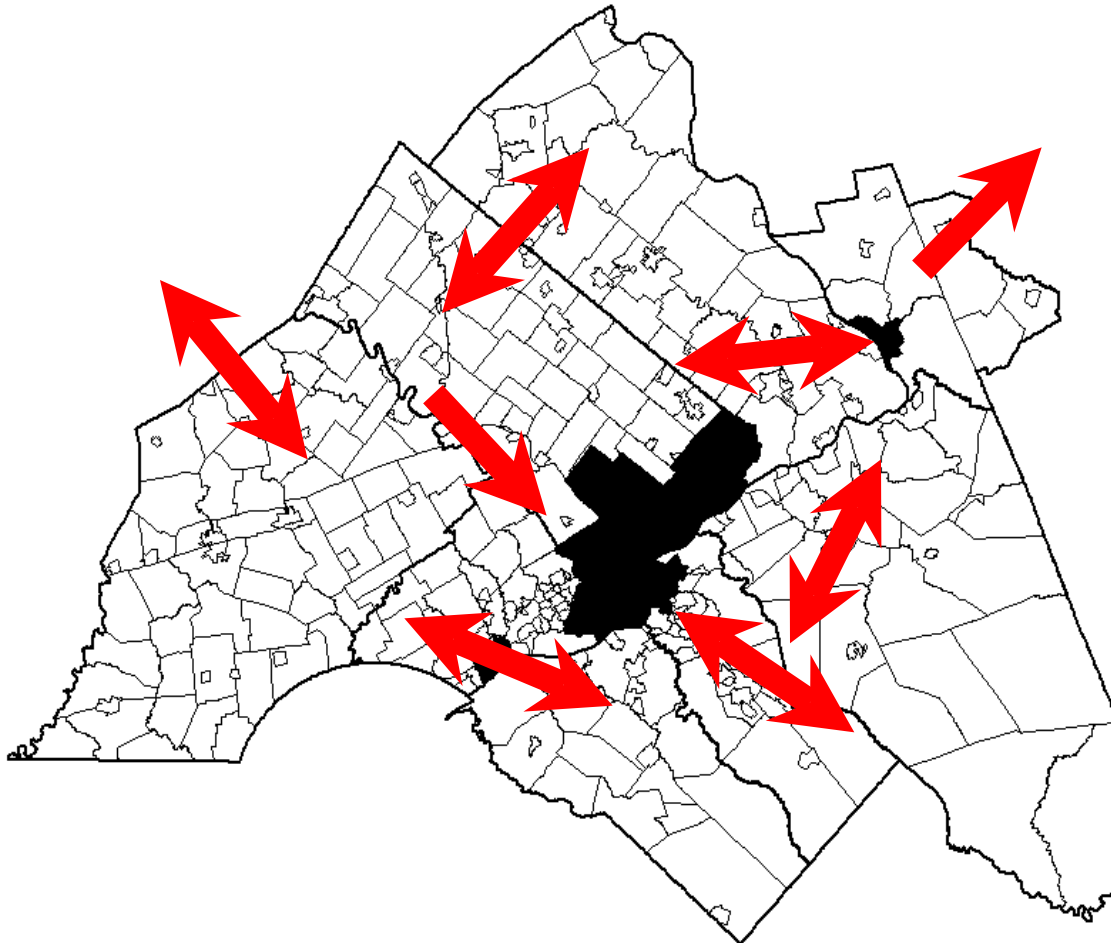
1 REGION 352 MUNICIPALITIES



Regional Trends: 20th Century Commute

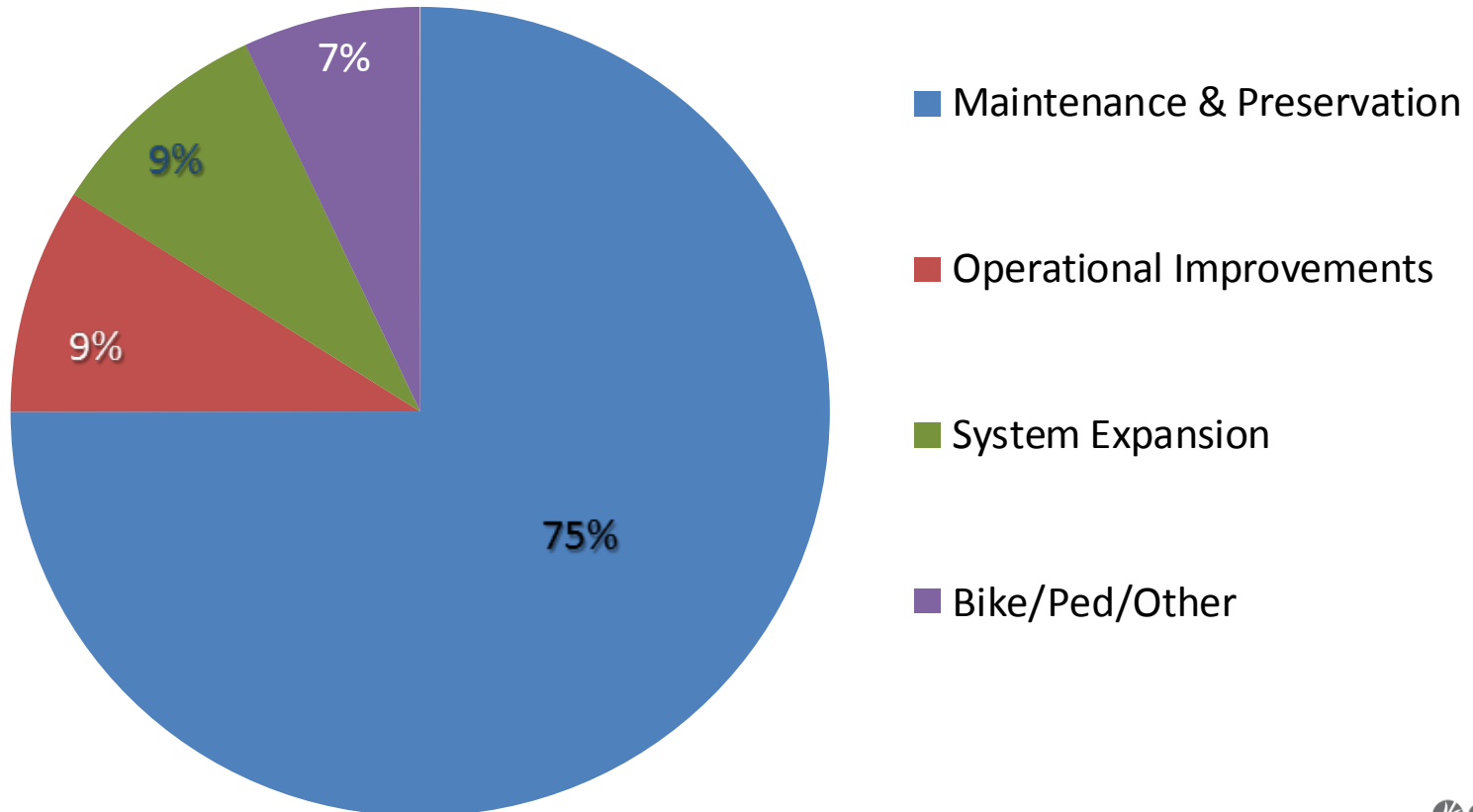


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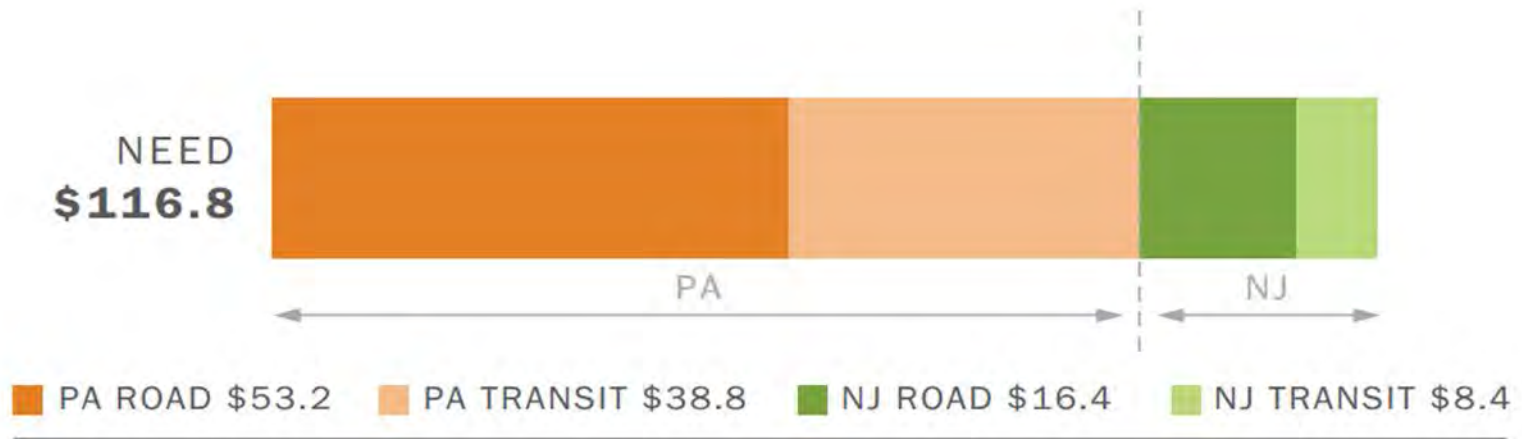


Transportation Investment Priorities: Funding in the *Connections 2040* Long-Range Plan

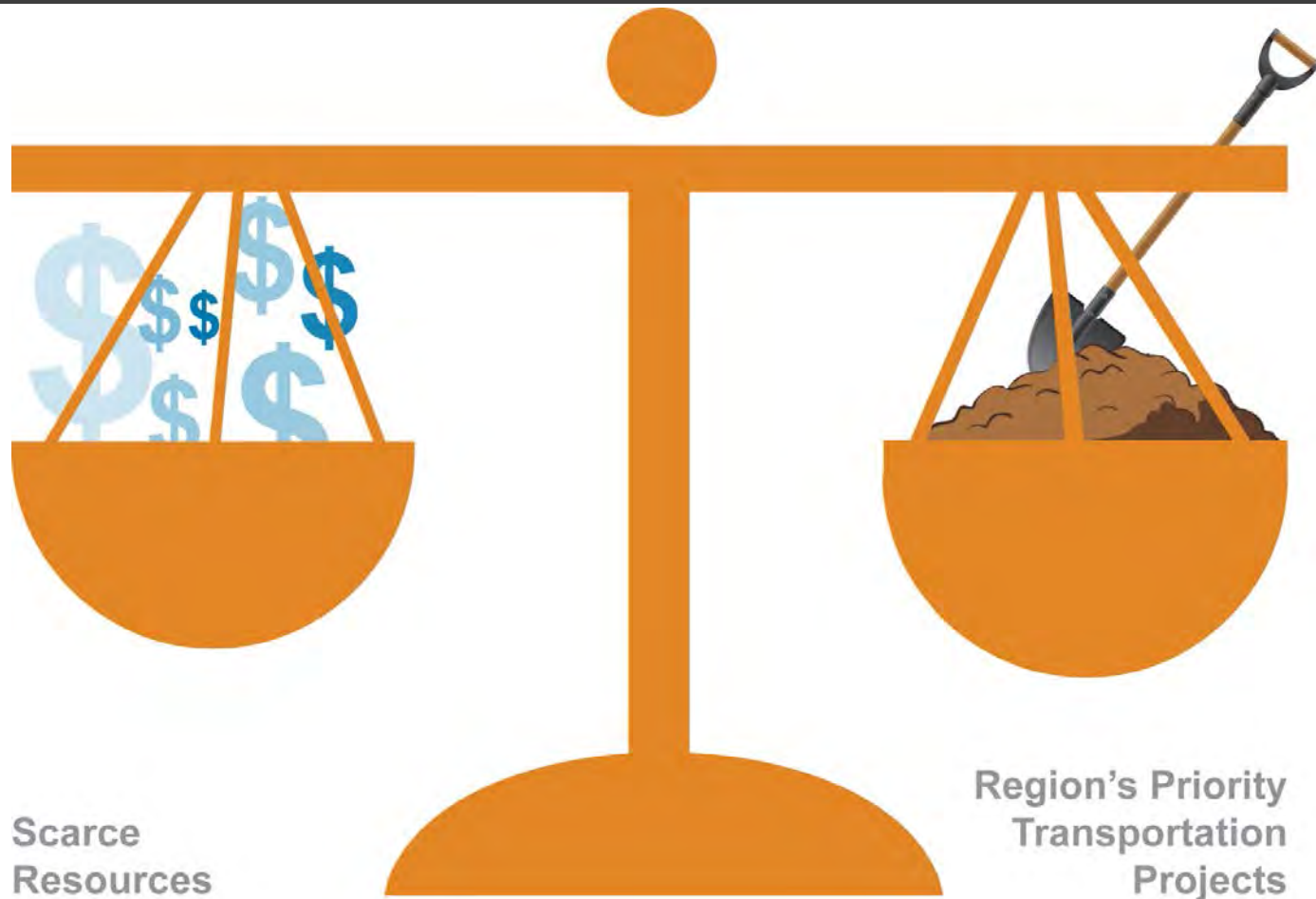
\$63 Billion between 2014 and 2040



Transportation Funding Gap



Regional Decision-Making



Performance-Based Planning: Project Evaluation Criteria

Part 1: SCREENING CRITERIA:

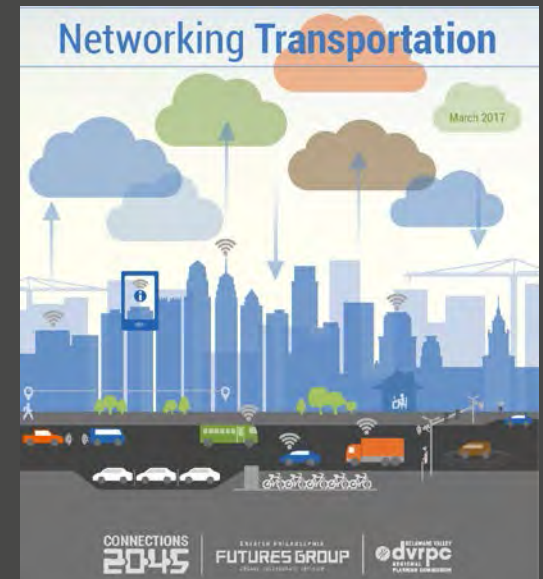
- Compatibility with the Land Use Plan
- Appropriateness of Widening in the Corridor

Part 2: EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Serve Plan Centers
- Improve Project Delivery
- Reduce Congestion
- Improve Mobility
- Focus on High-Priority Corridors
- Limit Environmental Impacts
- Improve Goods Movement
- Cost-Effectiveness

Future Forces, Sustainable Transportation Actions, & Networking Transportation

Key Background Reports



FUTURE FORCES

POLITICAL

SOCIAL

ENVIRONMENTAL

TECHNOLOGICAL

ECONOMIC



- 🏠 LIVABLE COMMUNITIES
- 💧 GROWTH MANAGEMENT
- 💰 ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS
- 🚗 MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION

Greater Philadelphia Future Forces



People and jobs moving to walkable communities is the start of a long-term trend.



Increased outsourcing and automation means individuals must create their own economic opportunities.



Continued rise in atmospheric carbon levels lead to significant disruptions from climate change.



Smartphones, apps, and real-time info help people get around using new and existing transportation modes.



An abundance of domestically produced oil and natural gas keeps the cost of energy low.

“The only relevant discussions about the future are those where we succeed in shifting the question from whether something will happen to what would we do if it happened.”

Arie de Geus
Shell International Petroleum Company



What-If Scenario



The Region's Forecast:
Hotter and Wetter
Weather

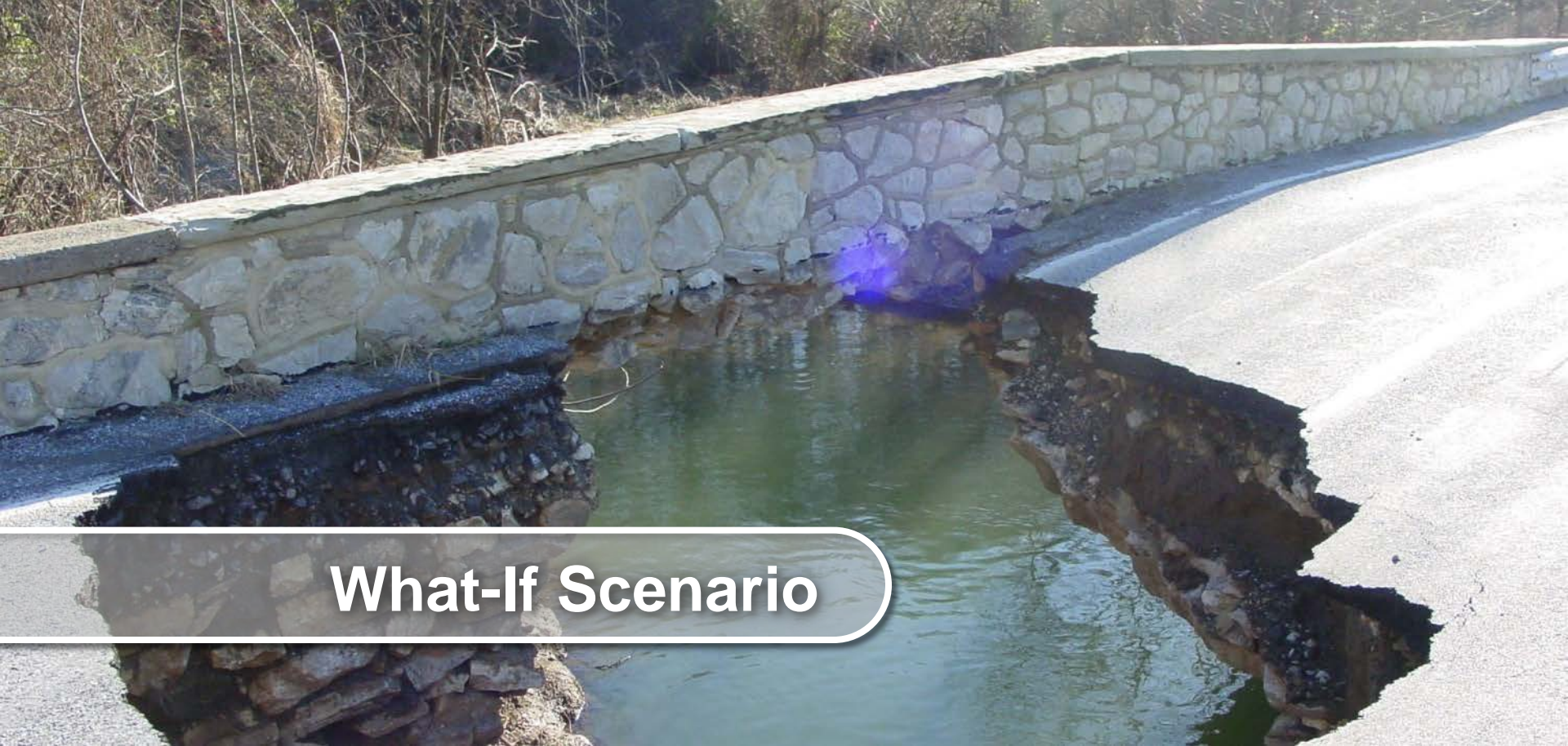


What-If Scenario

Photo: Ken Lund Via Wikimedia Commons



Flooding Risks to Low-Lying Areas



What-If Scenario

Photo: Chester County Planning Commission



Significant Disruptions



Contingent Actions



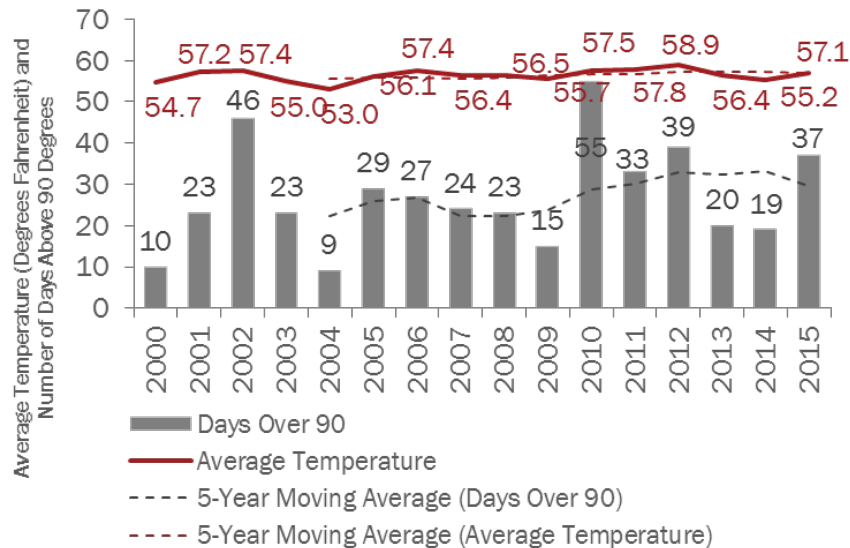
Source: SEPTA

- Increase intergovernmental coordination
- More funding for infrastructure resiliency projects
- Improve emergency preparedness
- Preserve farmland and promote regional food production
- Invest in alternative energy & move to lower carbon electricity

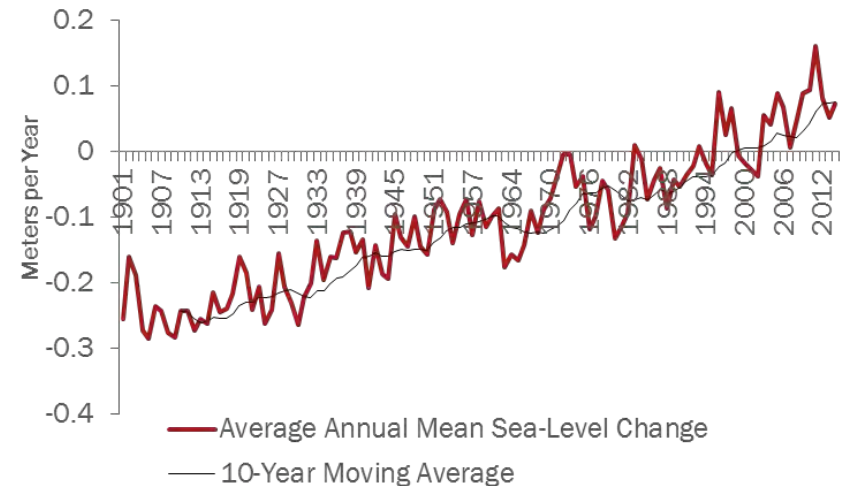


Leading Indicators

Average Regional Temperature and Days over 90 Degrees Fahrenheit



Annual Regional Sea Level Change



Sources LEFT: Source: U.S. Climate Data, 2000–2015 [www.usclimatedata.com/climate/philadelphia/pennsylvania/united-states/uspa1276].
RIGHT: National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) station 8545240, Philadelphia, PA [www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/sltrends/sltrends_station.shtml].

Universal Actions

Build lifelong communities

Data-driven governance

Develop the impact economy

Enhance freight and goods movement

Expand broadband infrastructure

Green infrastructure and stream buffer ordinances

Increase regional transportation funding

Infrastructure resiliency

Immigrant-friendly policies

Megaregional collaboration and cooperation

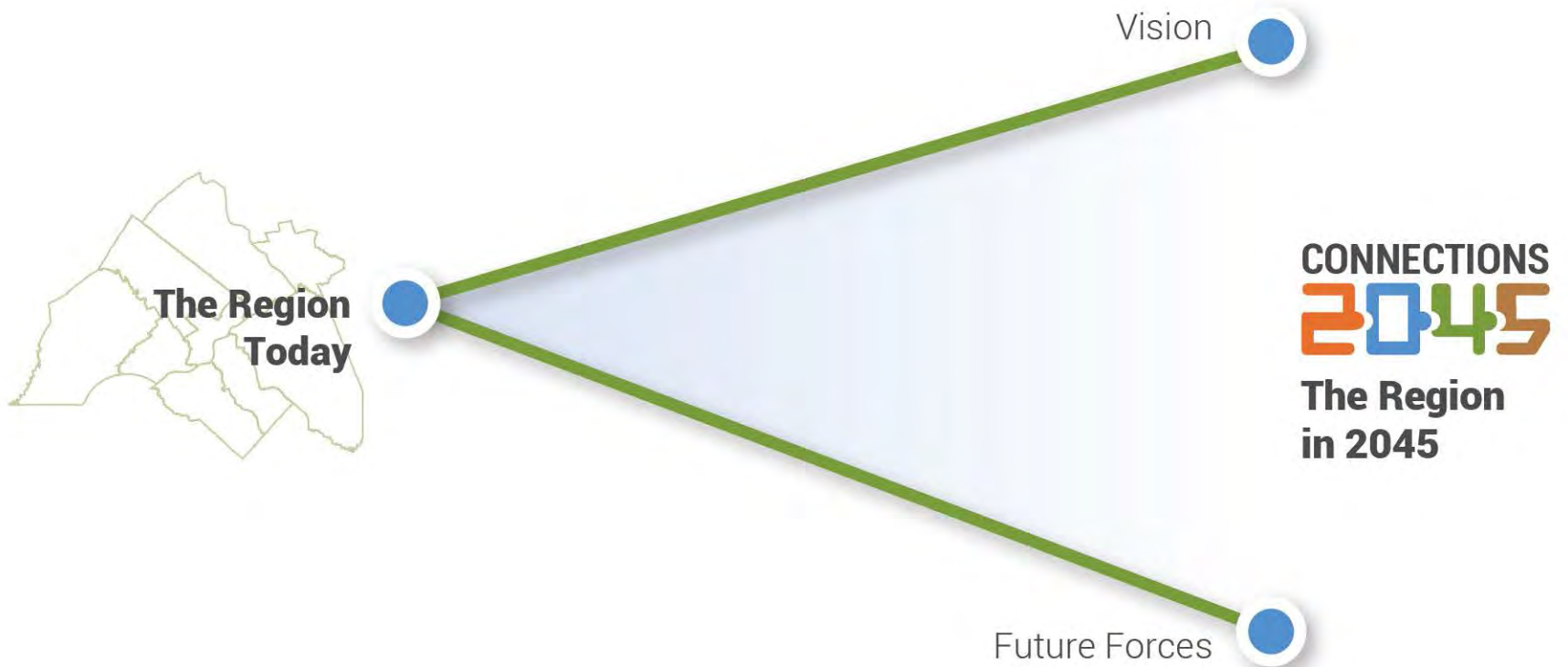
Mixed-use infill development

Modern, multimodal transportation system

Universal pre-kindergarten and other k-12 programs

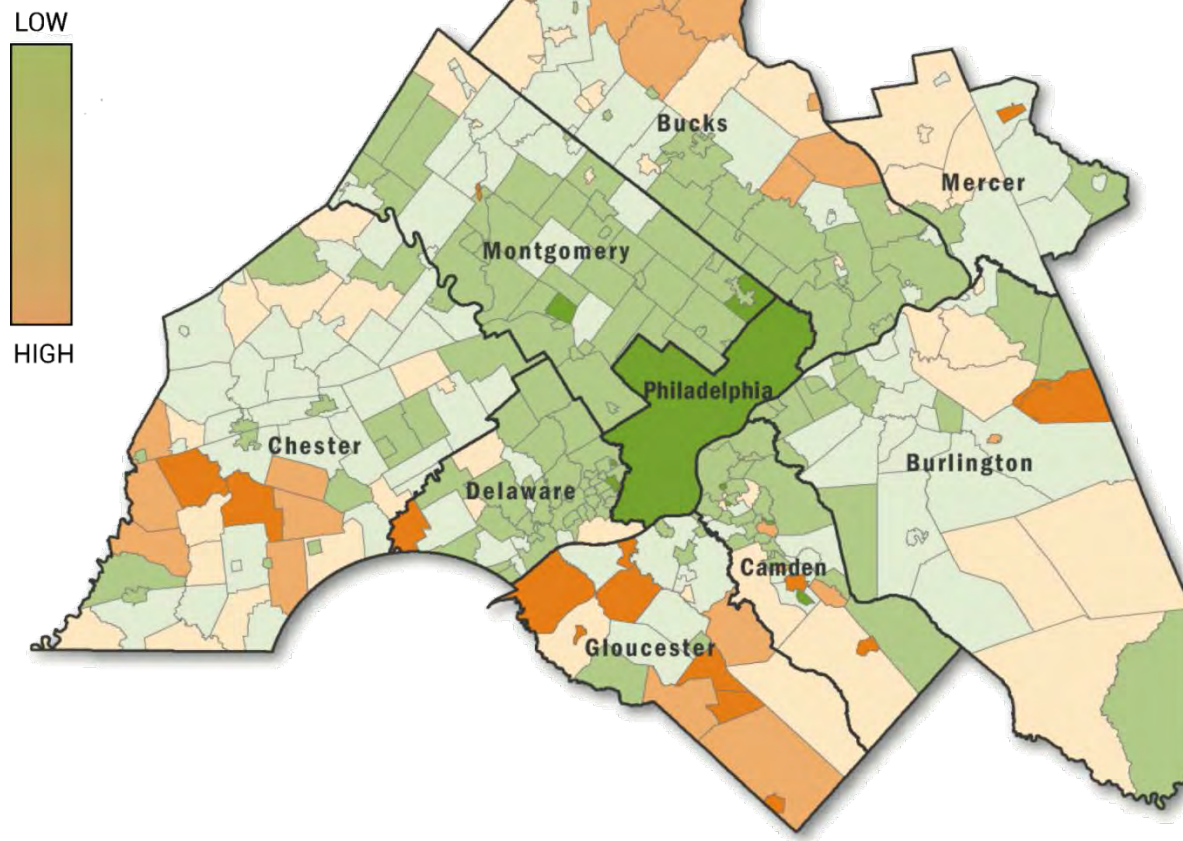
Vision Zero

Future Forces vs. Vision



Design – Land Use

Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Population + Job



Design – Complete Streets

Wide Sidewalks

Curb Extension / Dedicated Bus Lane

Raised Walkways

Medians

On-Street Parking Buffer

Accessible Bike Lanes

Street Trees

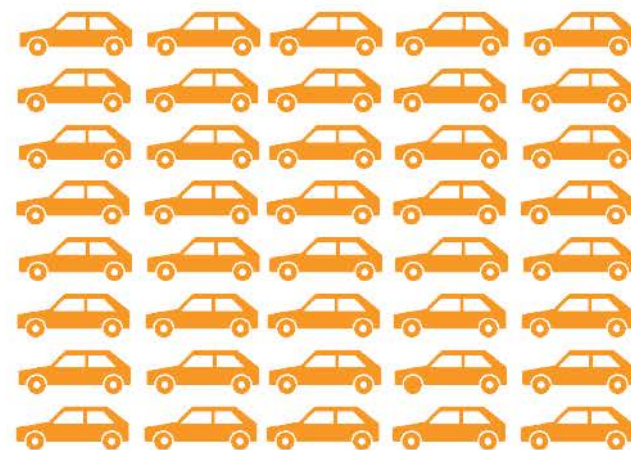
Street Furniture



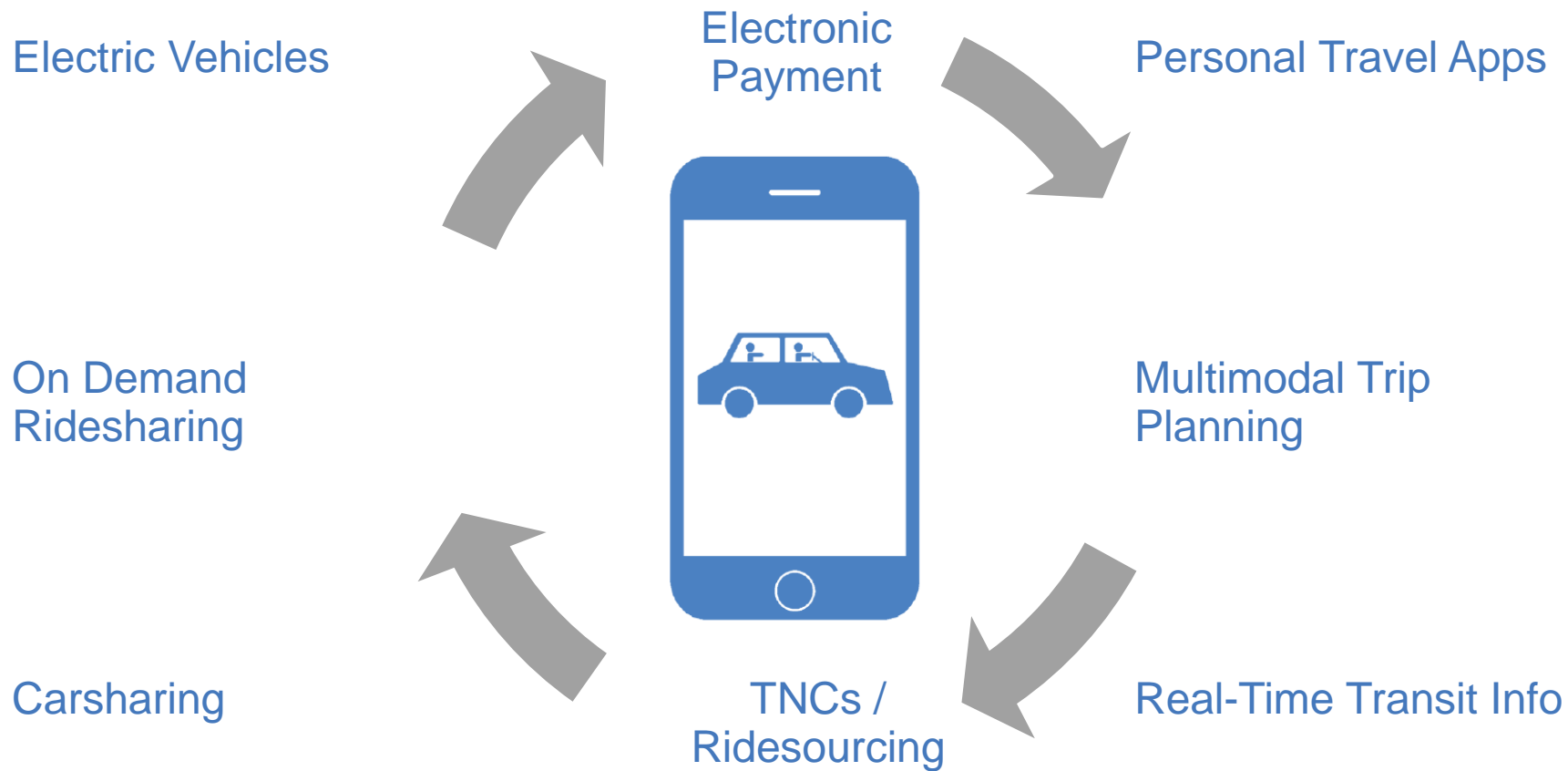
Efficient Use of Space



**ONE FULL BUS CAN
REMOVE UP TO 40 CARS
FROM THE ROADWAY
NETWORK IN GREATER
PHILADELPHIA**



Technology



Markets



VMT

Drivers are charged by the mile. This can reduce individual VMT by 12 to 15 percent.⁷ This is a possible alternative for the gas tax.



CARBON TAX

Assessed as a tax to fossil fuel distributors. Revenues could be used to develop sustainable transportation infrastructure.



INSURANCE

Pay-as-you-drive insurance incentivizes car owners to drive less. Pricing insurance in this way is estimated to reduce VMT by 8 percent nationwide.⁸



TRADABLE DRIVING CREDITS


Each person receives an allotment of miles each year, those who drive fewer miles can sell them to those who drive more.




PARKING

Varying parking prices by demand can emphasize the financial benefits of using sustainable travel modes.

Sustainable Transportation: What You Can Do

 Live in a Walkable Community

 Walk & Cycle

 Take Transit

 Buy Local, Shop Smart

 Apply Innovation

 Combine Trips

 Share Rides

 Drive Eco-Friendly

 Purchase the Cleanest Vehicle You Can Afford

 Keep a Travel Log

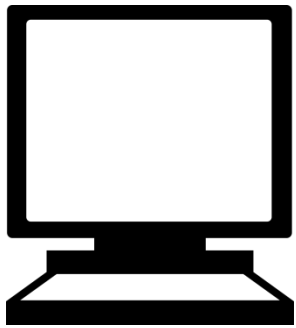
 Maintain Your Auto

 Telecommute

Networking Transportation



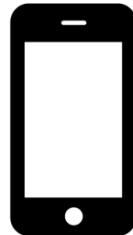
The Digital Revolution



Computers



The Internet



**Digital
Devices**

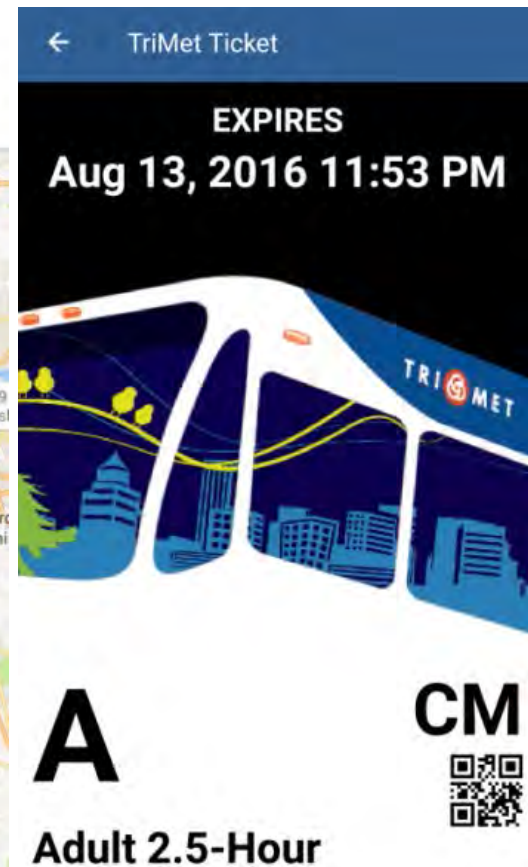
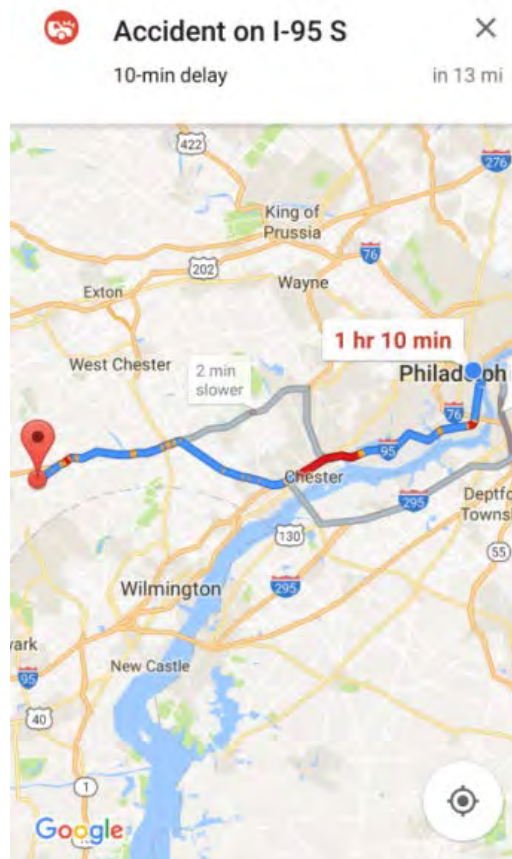


**Data
Storage**



Sensors

Digital Information & Payments

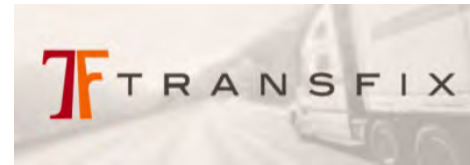


Digital Transportation: Sharing



Source: <http://www.iphoneincanada.ca/news/turos-peer-to-peer-car-rental-company-launches-in-canada/>

Digital Providers & TNCs



Digital Transportation: CAVs & UASs



Source: Google



Source: FHWA

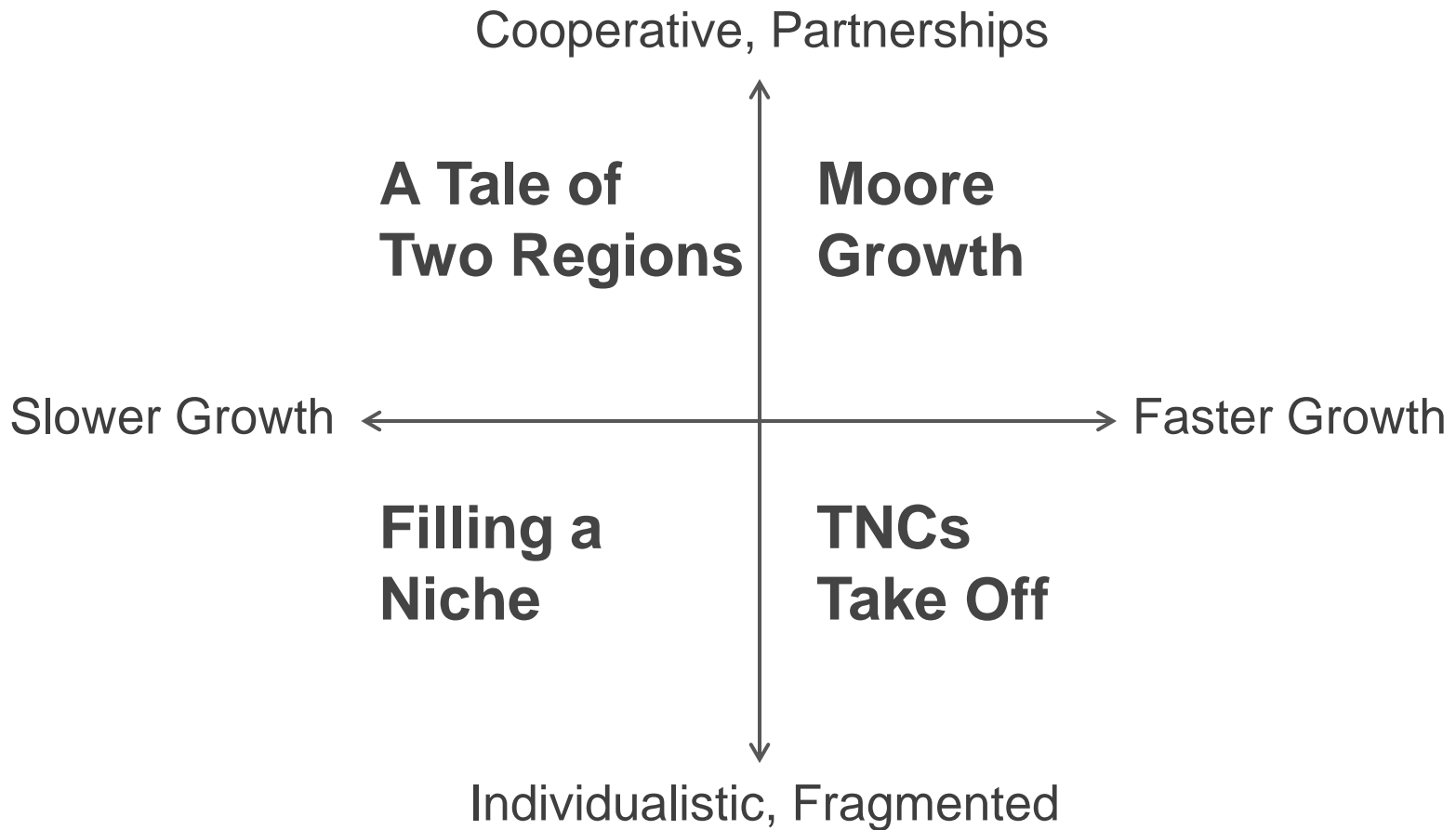


Source: Otto



Source: AIAA

TNC Scenarios



Digital Infrastructure Implications

Multimodal Transportation Hubs

Pick-up / Drop-off Zones
Truck Delivery Areas



Digital Infrastructure Implications

Multimodal / Complete Streets

Reduced Parking Demand
Retrofit Office Parks into
Mixed-Use Centers



Source: www.completestreetsprince.org



Photo: Joshua Yospy, The Washington Post

Digital Infrastructure Implications



Electric Vehicle
Charging Stations



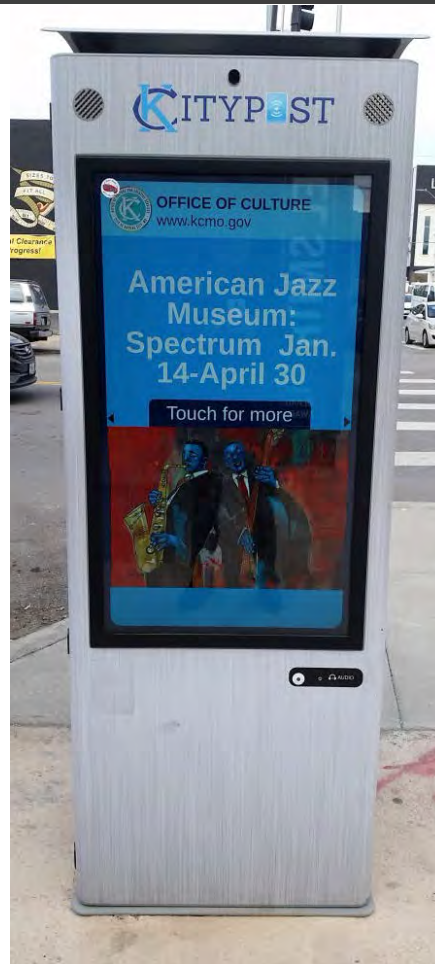
Source: www.inhabit.com

Multifunctional Infrastructure

Digital Infrastructure Implications

Digital
Information
Kiosks

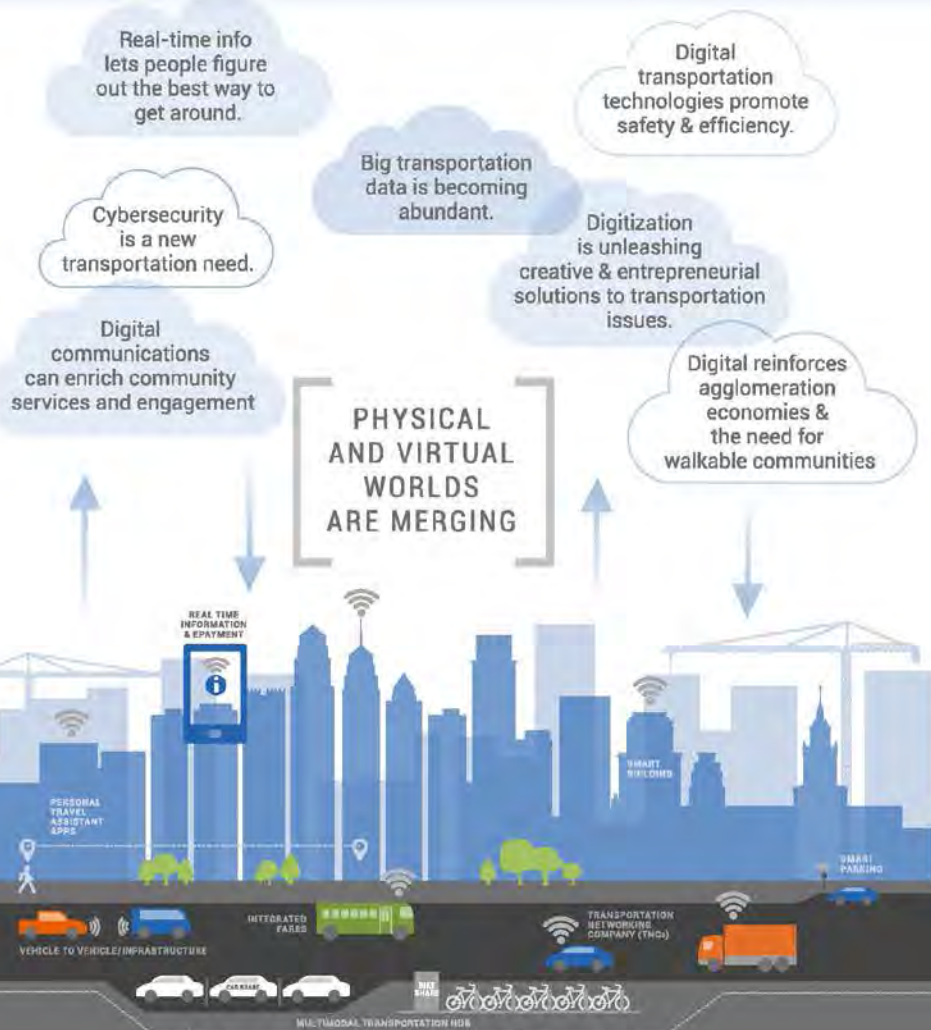
Internet
Connected
Infrastructure
(V-2-V / V-2-I)



Networking Transportation

- Digitization + shared mobility = opportunity to make transportation safer, more efficient, & less costly
- Government needs to coordinate network integration
- Existing service providers can be successful if they are flexible and adaptable
- Funding may rely more heavily on the private market
- Race between shared mobility and HAVs
- Digitization doesn't change the basic fundamentals of good urban design

New Vision: Integrated, Multimodal Network



Networking transportation will mean more options, increased safety & efficiency, and less congestion.

Government provides flexible oversight, and builds partnerships with private companies and other institutions.

- Ensure low-income and environmental justice communities can access and benefit from new technologies and services.
- Connect infrastructure, and update institutional practices & regulations for a digital world.

Existing transportation services need to be flexible and adaptable to fast changing conditions.

TNCs are receiving substantial venture capital & must grow fast to maintain their value.

- Growth may require changing travel behavior.
- At the same time they face labor, regulatory, cost, and potential technological disruption issues.

In the future, HAVs and UASs may revolutionize passenger and goods movement.

- This promises even greater safety and efficiency, and lower costs.
- The potential loss of driver and other jobs means government must prepare workers for the jobs of tomorrow.
- Achieving the full benefits of HAVs may require separate facilities.

Stakeholder Feedback & Next Steps

- Fall Strategies Workshops
- Futures Group and Automated Vehicles
- Next Steps for the Long-Range Plan

Fall Strategies Workshop



- Nov 2016
- Regional stakeholders

Fall Strategies Workshop

- Future Forces Presentation
- Breakout sessions



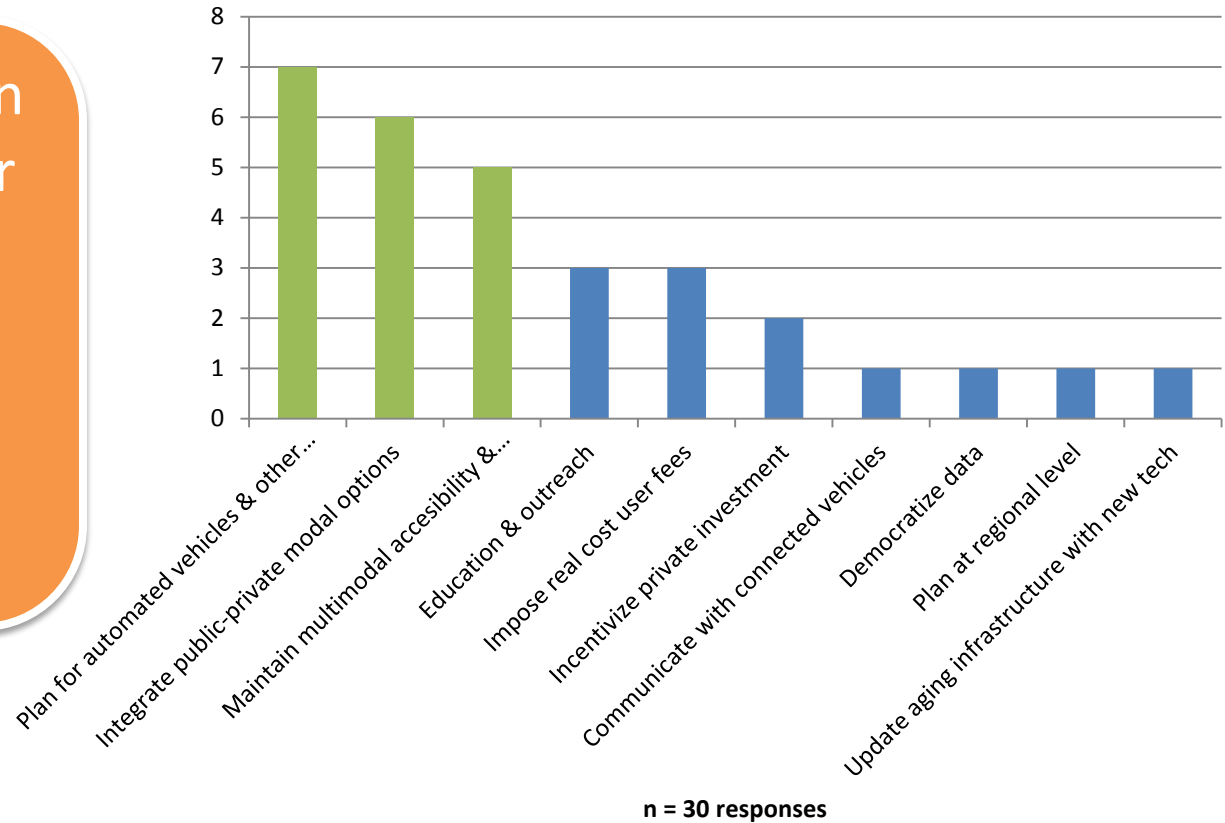
Fall Strategies Workshop



- 8 groups
- Facilitated discussion
- 2nd rotation to new topic

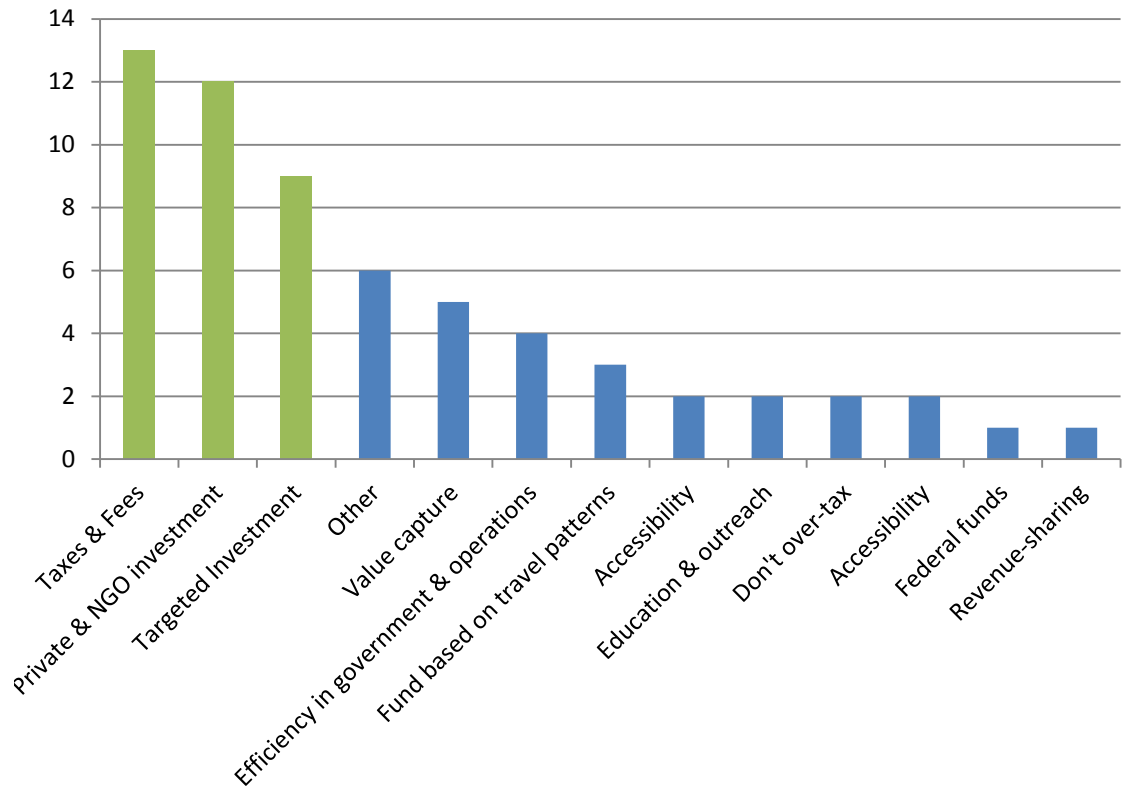
Transportation Technology

How does the region become a leader for incorporating new transportation technologies and emerging private market services?



Transportation Funding

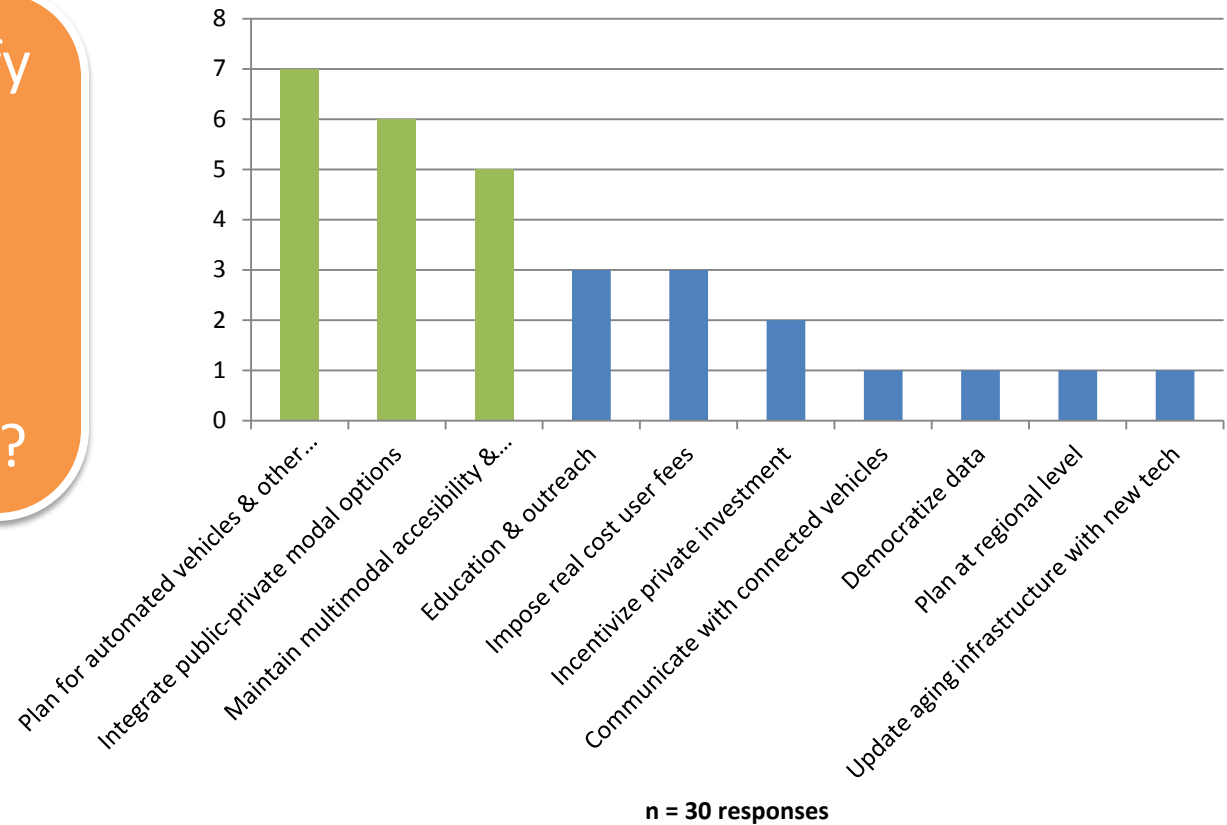
How can the region generate enough funding to maintain and improve transportation infrastructure?



n = 62 responses

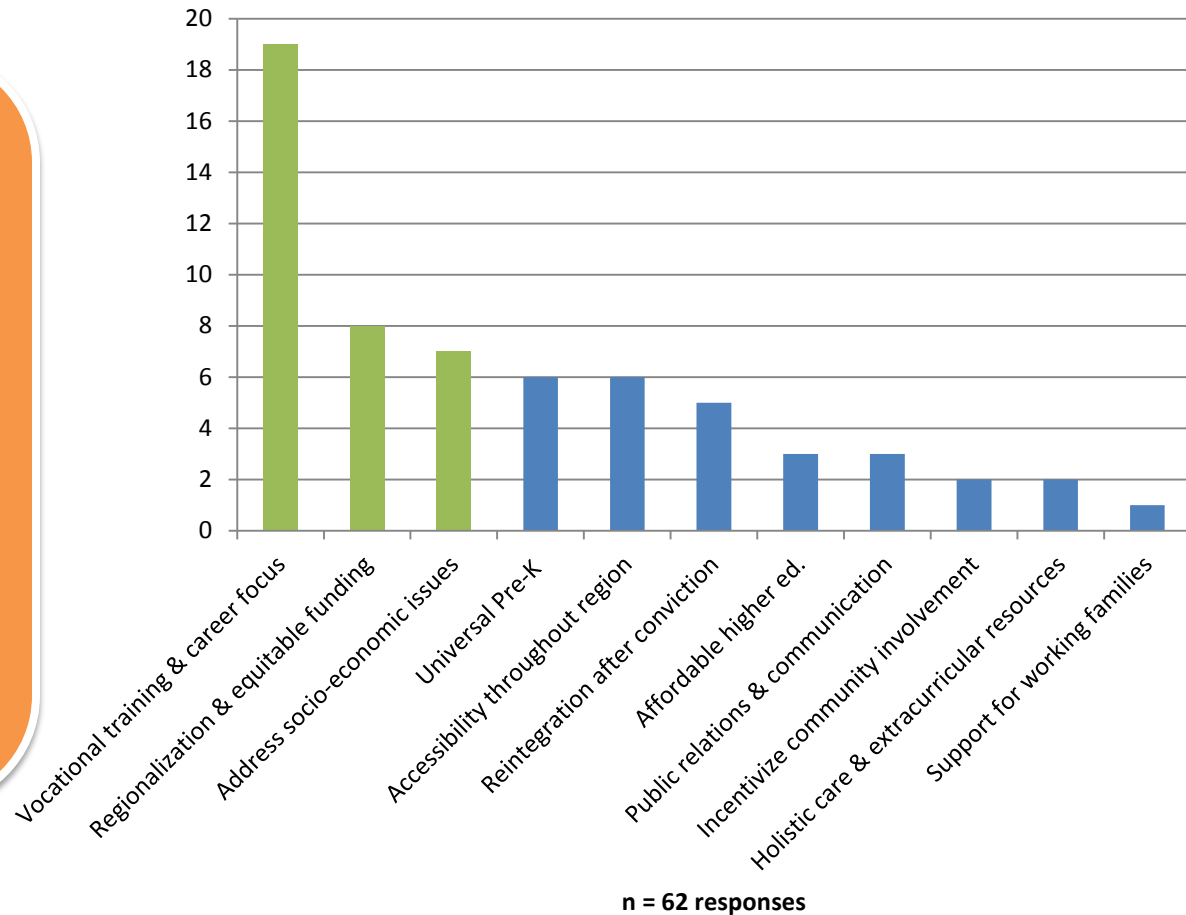
Economic Growth and Competitiveness

How can we diversify and expand the region's economy and become more competitive within the global economy?



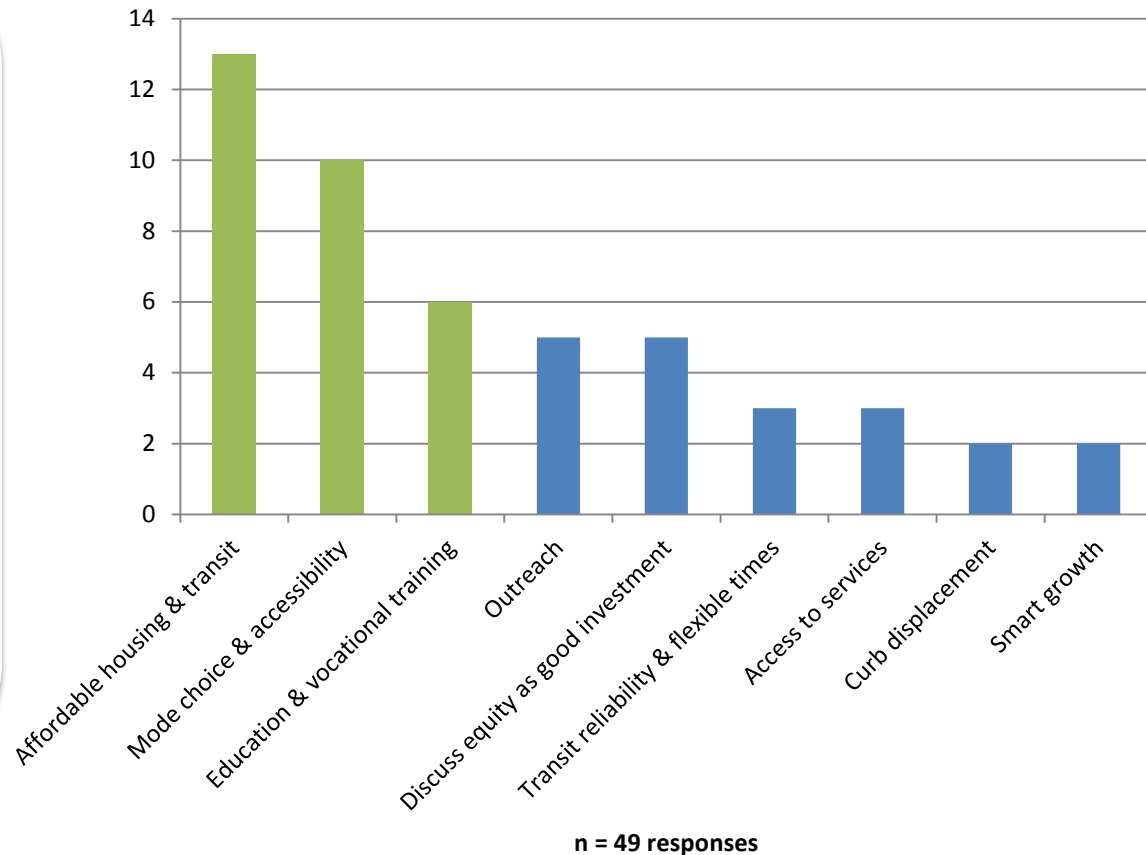
Education

How can we ensure that all children receive a good education that prepares them for the jobs of the future no matter where they live in the region?



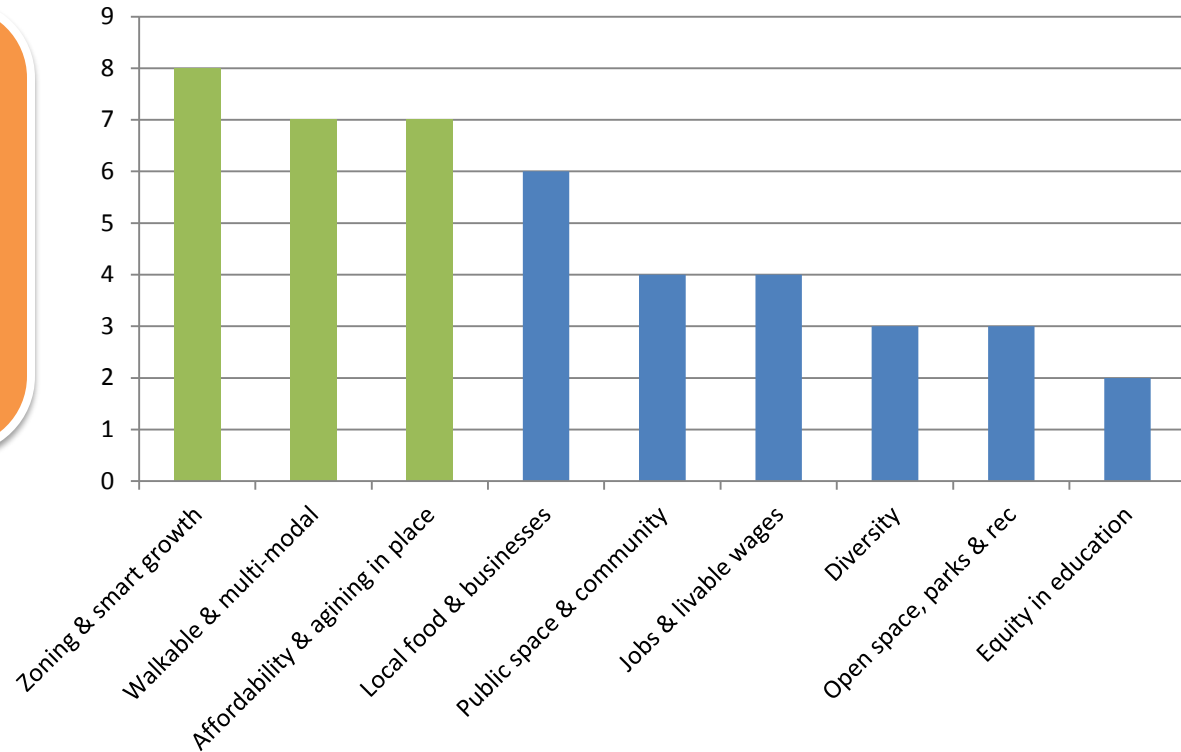
Equity

How can we ensure more equitable outcomes by reducing poverty, while increasing economic mobility and racially and socioeconomically integrated communities?



Livable Communities

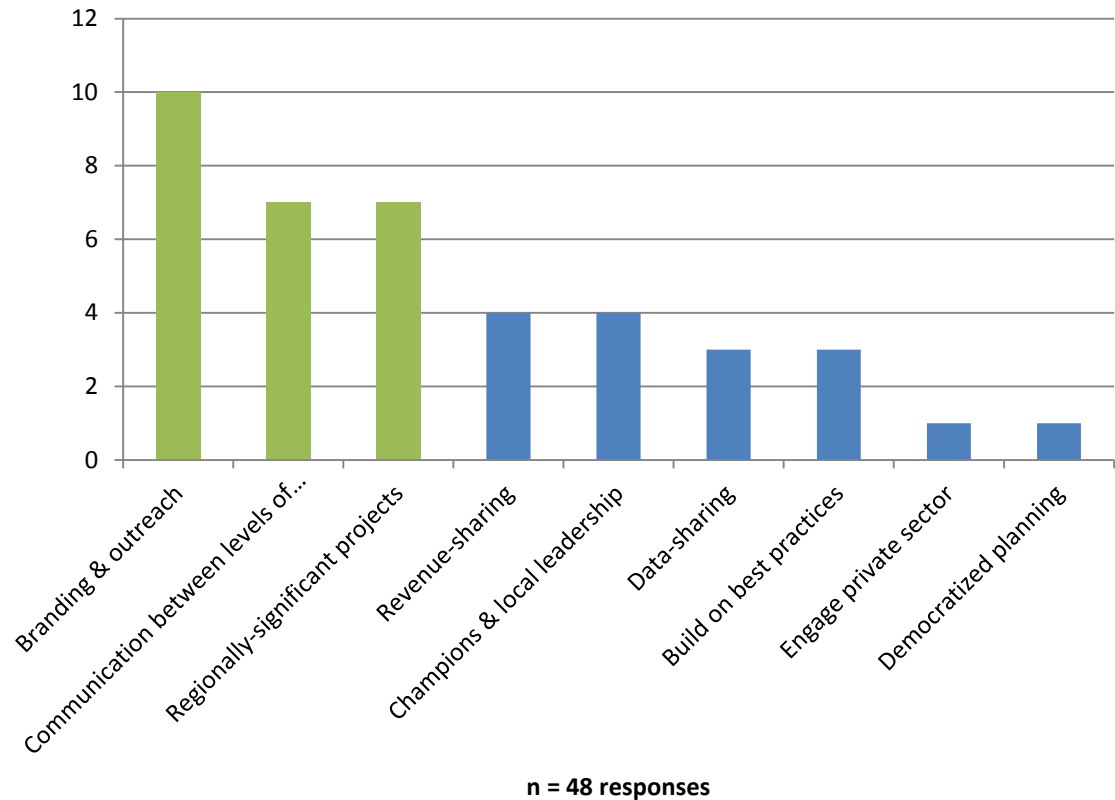
How can we overcome obstacles or challenges to creating more livable communities?



n = 45 responses

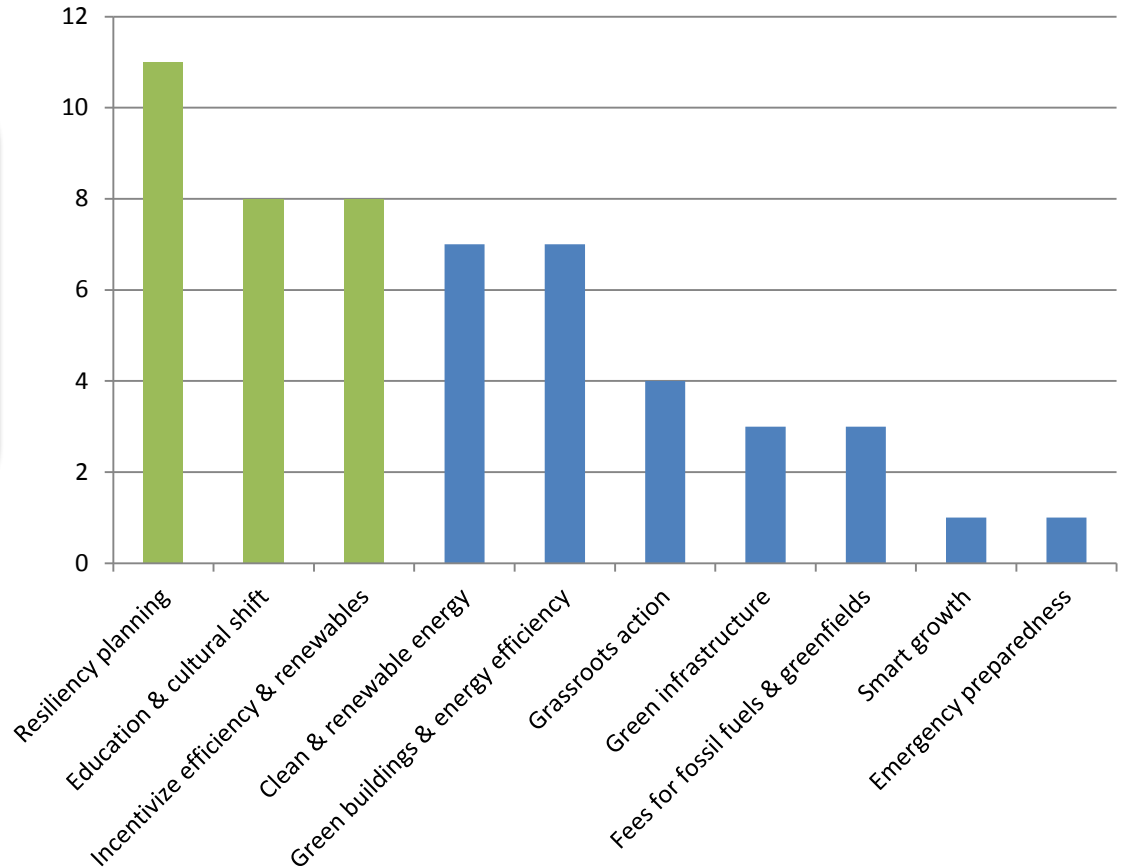
Regional Cooperation & Government Efficiency

How can we increase regional collaboration and government efficiency?



Climate Change

What are the keys to mitigating and adapting to climate change?



n = 53 responses



Futures Group Meeting

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- Feb 2017
 - Industry professionals & experts
 - Highly Automated Vehicles

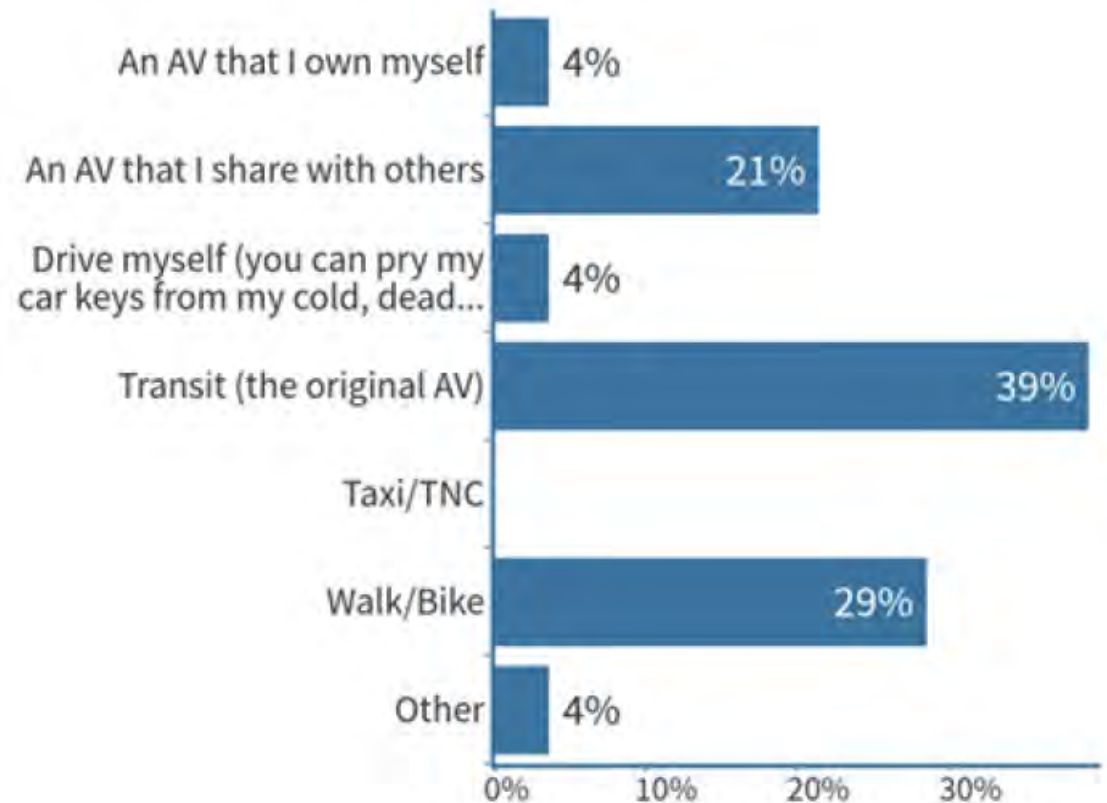
Futures Group Meeting



- The Future of Transportation, Econsult Solutions
- Planning For Automated Vehicles, WSP
- Preparing for automated vehicles, PennDOT

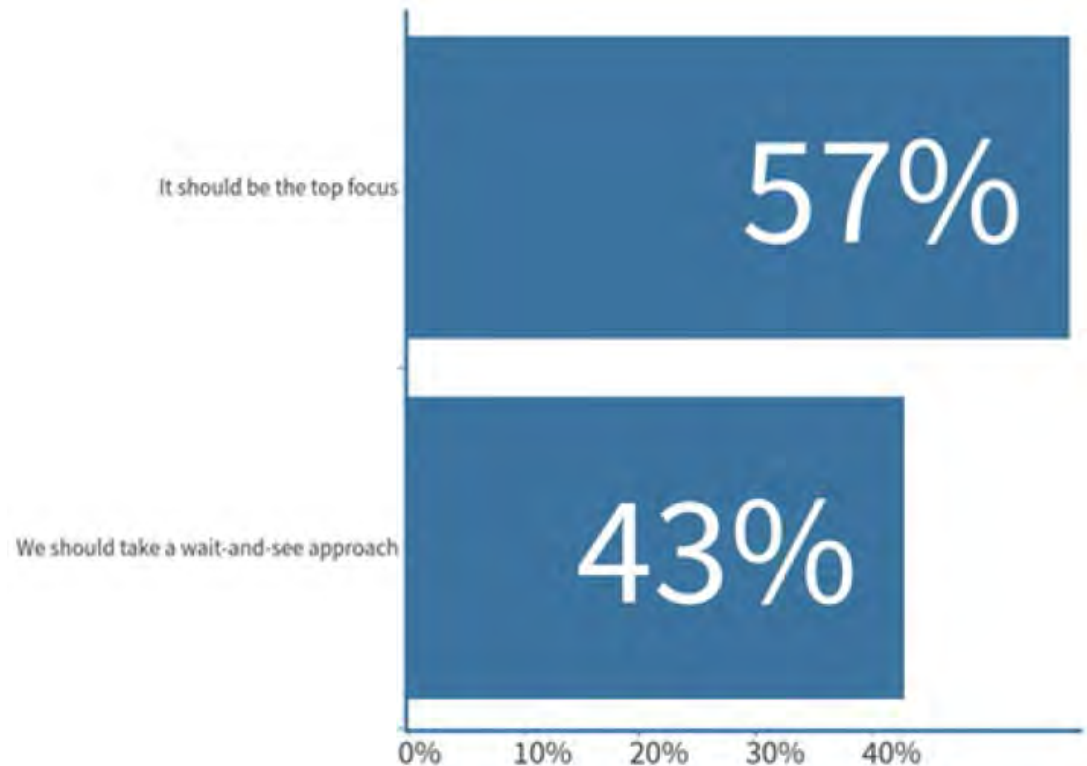
Futures Group Meeting

If HAVs were available right now, what would be your preferred way to get from this meeting to wherever you are going next?



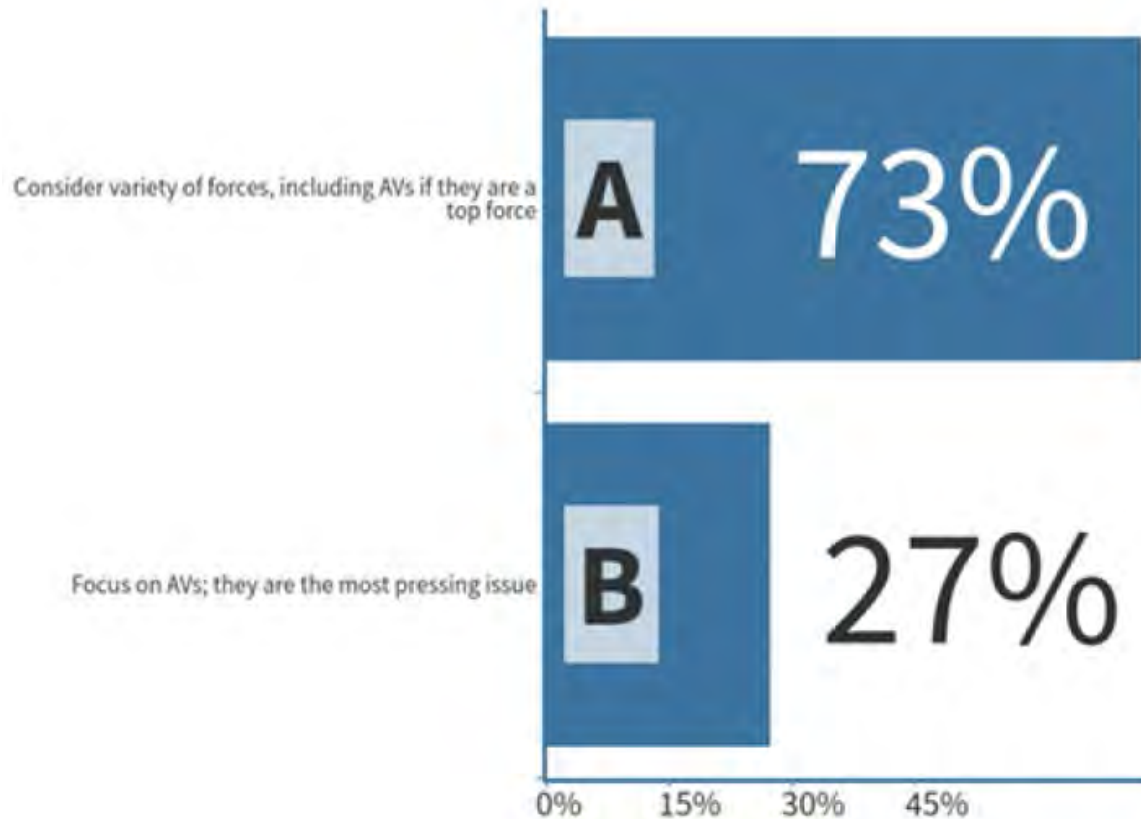
Futures Group Meeting

How much should connected vehicle infrastructure be the focus of planning and near-term deployment?



Futures Group Meeting

Should the next Futures Group scenario planning exercise recreate future forces, or focus explicitly on AVs?



Long-Range Planning Process

Ongoing-Work with Regional Stakeholders to Enact the Plan



Next Steps for Long-Range Plan

- Finalizing draft needs assessment
- Project Evaluation
- Project Selection
- Conformity
- Public Comment Period (May 2017)
- Final Plan Adopted (July 2017)

QUESTIONS? OR COMMENTS!



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