

Board Work Session

Meeting date: December 4, 2024

Agenda Item #: 5

2050 Regional Transportation Plan Scenario Planning Introduction

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Introduction and discussion of scenario planning analysis activities for the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan update.

Background

An early and significant effort in the development of the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan in 2020 was constructing and testing multiple transportation and land use scenarios. The scenario analysis helped frame regional conversations around big policy and strategy choices to inform the planning process and refine investment priorities.

Scenario planning is not intended as an evaluation per se or an effort to choose a specific scenario (or hybrid). Nor should any scenario be considered “good” or “bad” based on its characteristics or results. The approach allows DRCOG to explore “what-if” alternatives and do relative comparisons among scenarios. The objective is to understand how and to what extent each scenario influences regional relationships between urban form, transportation system approaches, travel and mobility patterns and explore choices and tradeoffs.

Staff will provide a review of the scenario planning analysis results from 2020, discuss the latest population and employment forecasts and how it will affect regional mobility. Staff will also seek input from directors on the most important topics impacting transportation for consideration in formulating the scenario process for the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan update.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

Staff presentation



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