CONNECTIONS 2045

updating
Greater Philadelphia's Long-Range Plan

Achieving the Vision
PPTF
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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

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Long-Range Plan Development

Public Engagement

TRENDS & FORCES

VISION & GOALS

STRATEGIES

TAKING ACTION
Greater Philadelphia Future Forces

Enduring Urbanism

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
What Is Your Vision For The Future?
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
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Be more **equitable** with a reduction in poverty and homelessness, increased economic mobility, and racially and socioeconomically integrated communities.
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.
Small Group Discussions

• Thank you for being here.
• Purpose: Brainstorm strategies for achieving vision.
• If your group has worksheets, we’ll collect these at end of exercise.
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Tonight:
Transportation
Education
Equity
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1-2 minute report-backs from each group
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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

- Spring / Summer 2015: Identify Trends or "Future Forces" Affecting the Region
- Fall / Winter 2015: Consider Likely Outcomes or Impacts
- Spring 2016: Engage the Public to Inform Decision-Making
- Summer 2016: Develop an Aspirational Vision
- Fall 2016 / Winter 2017: Determine Policies & Actions to Achieve the Vision
- Spring 2017: Seek Public Review & Comment on the Draft Plan
- Summer 2017: Adopt 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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