Regional Plan for Sustainable Development
Draft Alternatives Analysis
Alternatives Analysis

- Public support
- Feasibility
- Likely Outcomes
Growth Alternatives

- *Current Course*
- *Less Time on the Road*
- *Greener Region*
- *Competitive Workforce*
Common Assumptions

By 2040, the region
- Adds 3.4 million people
- Gains 1.9 million jobs
- Becomes “majority minority” population
Current Course

Trend Forecast:
• Development patterns
• Location of housing and jobs
• Travel choices
• Infrastructure
Less Time on the Road

- Shorter travel distances between homes, jobs, stores, activities
- More transit, walking and biking options
- Coordinated infrastructure
Greener Region

- Natural areas and farmland preserved
- Floodplains and vulnerable areas avoided
- Energy and water use decreased
- Air and water pollution reduced
## Competitive Workforce

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<th>Race</th>
<th>2040 population 25 and over with high school diploma</th>
<th>% of total</th>
<th>2040 high school graduates using equal graduation rates</th>
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<td>2,065,016</td>
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- Closed achievement gap across populations
- Increased potential for enrollment in vocational training and college
- Improved job and business opportunities
Evaluation

• Citizens
  – Surveys

• Advisory/Work Groups
  – Technical, policy, fiscal considerations

• Analysis
  – Projected outcomes
Time Frame

• July 17, Governmental Advisory Committee review
• July 18- September 30, refinement, survey development/testing, analysis
• October 1 – November 15, public input, present results