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Chapter 2 Regional Framework Plan

The policies of Chapter 2, Transportation, are repealed and replaced as follows:

Goal 1: Mobility Options

People and businesses can reach the jobs, goods, services and opportunities they need by well-connected, low-carbon travel options that are safe, affordable, convenient, reliable, efficient, accessible, and welcoming.

- **Objective 1.1 Travel Options** Plan communities and design and manage the transportation system to increase the proportion of trips made by walking, bicycling, shared rides and use of transit, and reduce per capita vehicle miles traveled.
- **Objective 1.2 System Completion** Complete all gaps in planned regional networks.
- **Objective 1.3 Access to Transit** Increase household and job access to current and planned frequent transit service.
- **Objective 1.4 Regional Mobility** Maintain reliable person-trip and freight mobility for all modes in the region's mobility corridors, consistent with the designated modal functions of each facility and planned transit service within each corridor.

Goal 2: Safe System

Traffic deaths and serious crashes are eliminated and all people are safe and secure when traveling in the region.

- **Objective 2.1 Vision Zero** Eliminate fatal and severe injury crashes for all modes of travel by 2035.
- **Objective 2.2 Transportation Security** Reduce the vulnerability of travelers and critical passenger and freight transportation infrastructure to crime and terrorism.
- **Objective 2.3 State of Good Repair** Maintain or bring facilities for all modes up to a state of good repair.

Goal 3: Equitable Transportation

Transportation system disparities experienced by Black, Indigenous and people of color and people with low incomes, are eliminated. The disproportionate barriers people of color, people who speak limited English, people with low incomes, people with disabilities, older adults, youth and other marginalized communities face in meeting their travel needs are removed.

- **Objective 3.1 Transportation Equity** Eliminate disparities related to access, safety, affordability and health outcomes experienced by people of color and other marginalized communities.
- **Objective 3.2 Barrier Free Transportation** Eliminate barriers that people of color, low income people, youth, older adults, people with disabilities and other marginalized communities face to meeting their travel needs.

Goal 4: Thriving Economy

Centers, ports, industrial areas, employment areas, and other regional destinations are accessible through a variety of multimodal connections that help people, communities, and businesses thrive and prosper.

- **Objective 4.1 Connected Region** Focus growth and transportation investment in designated 2040 growth areas to build an integrated system of throughways, arterial streets, freight routes and intermodal facilities, transit services and bicycle and pedestrian facilities, with efficient connections between modes and communities that provide access to jobs, markets and community places within and beyond the region.
- **Objective 4.2 Access to Industry and Freight Intermodal Facilities** Maintain access to industry and freight intermodal facilities by a reliable and seamless freight transportation system that includes air cargo, pipeline, trucking, rail, and marine services to facilitate efficient and competitive shipping choices for goods movement in, to and from the region.
- **Objective 4.3 Access to Jobs and Talent** Attract new businesses and familywage jobs and retain those that are already located in the region while increasing the number and variety of jobs that households can reach within a reasonable travel time.
- **Objective 4.4 Transportation and Housing Affordability** Reduce the share of income that households in the region spend on transportation to lower overall household spending on transportation and housing.
- **Objective 4.5 Asset Management** Maintain or bring facilities up to a state of good repair and avoid deferred maintenance to prevent future more costly and resource intensive repairs to the system and impediments to moving people and goods.

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Goal 5: Climate Action and Resilience

People, communities and ecosystems are protected, healthier and more resilient and carbon emissions and other pollution are substantially reduced as more people travel by transit, walking and bicycling and people travel shorter distances to get where they need to go.

- **Objective 5.1 Climate Change Mitigation** Meet adopted targets for reducing transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled per capita in order to slow climate change.
- **Objective 5.2 Climate-Friendly Communities** Increase the share of jobs and households in walkable, mixed-use areas served by current and planned frequent transit service.
- **Objective 5.3 Resource Conservation** Preserve and protect the region's biological, water, historic, and culturally important plants, habitats and landscapes, and integrate green infrastructure strategies to maintain habitat connectivity, reduce stormwater run-off, and reduce light pollution.
- **Objective 5.4 Adaptation and Resilience** Increase the resilience of communities and regional transportation infrastructure to the effects of climate change and natural hazards, including seismic events, helping to minimize risks for communities.
- **Objective 5.5 Resilient Infrastructure** Maintain or bring facilities up to a state of good repair and avoid deferred maintenance to prevent future more costly and resource intensive repairs.