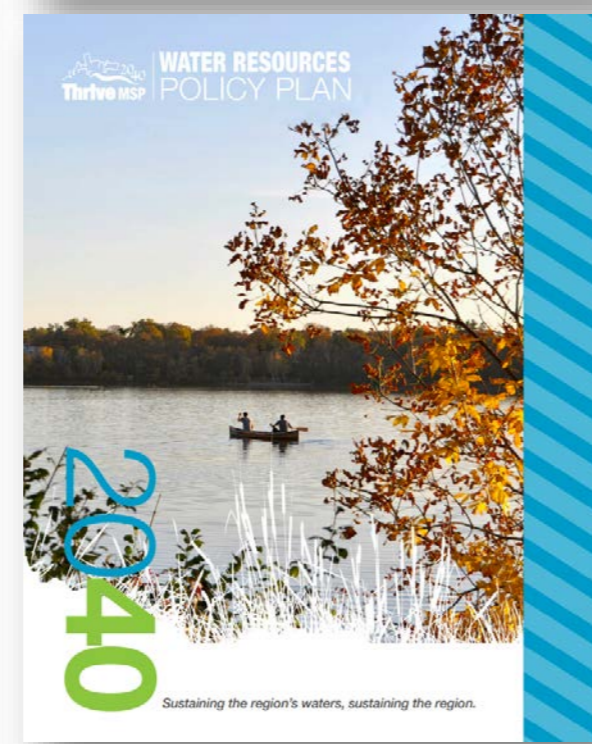
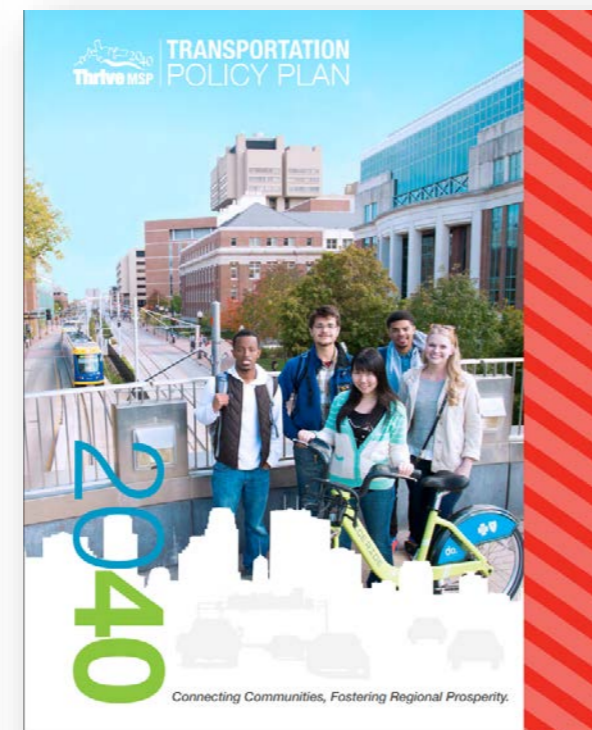
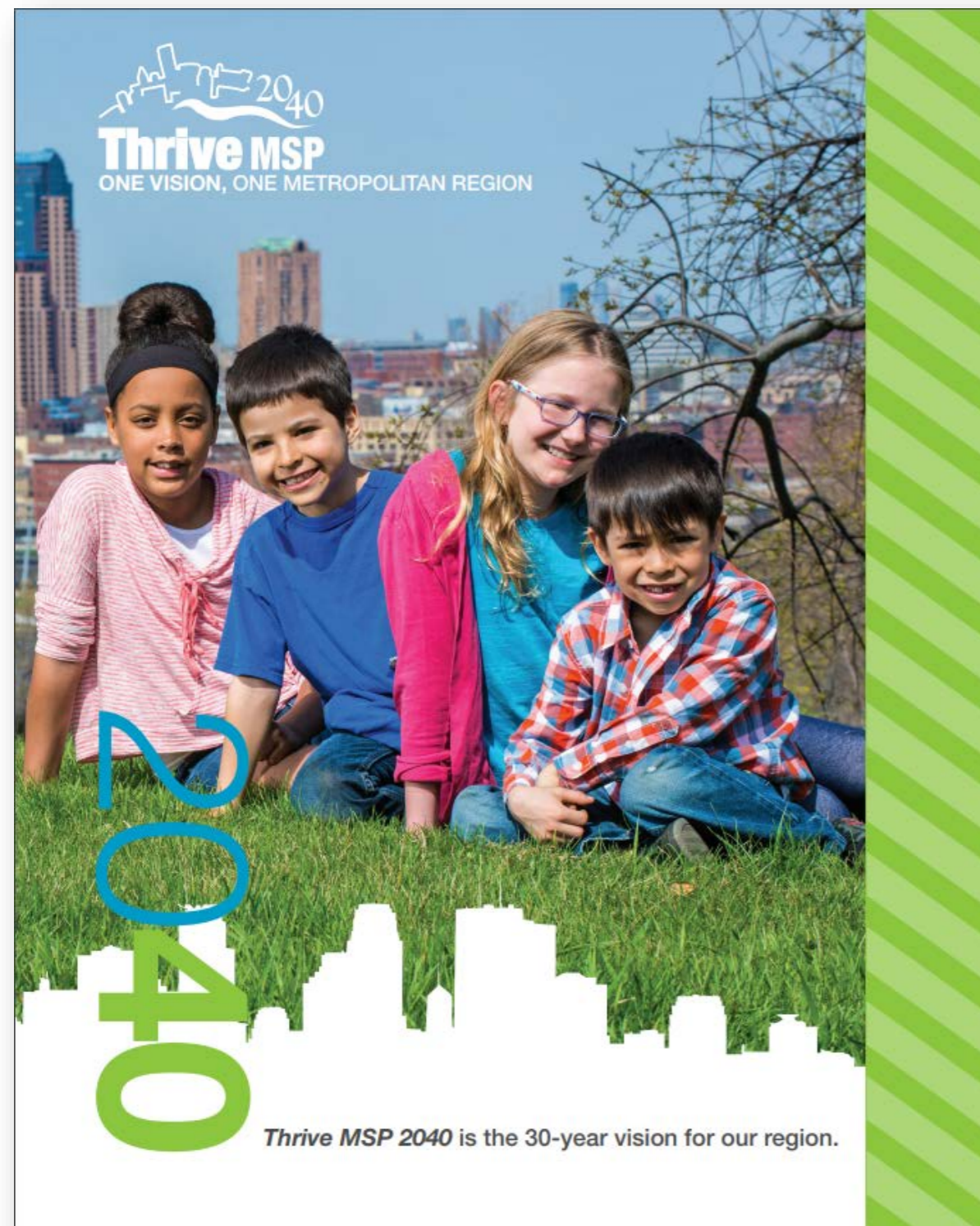


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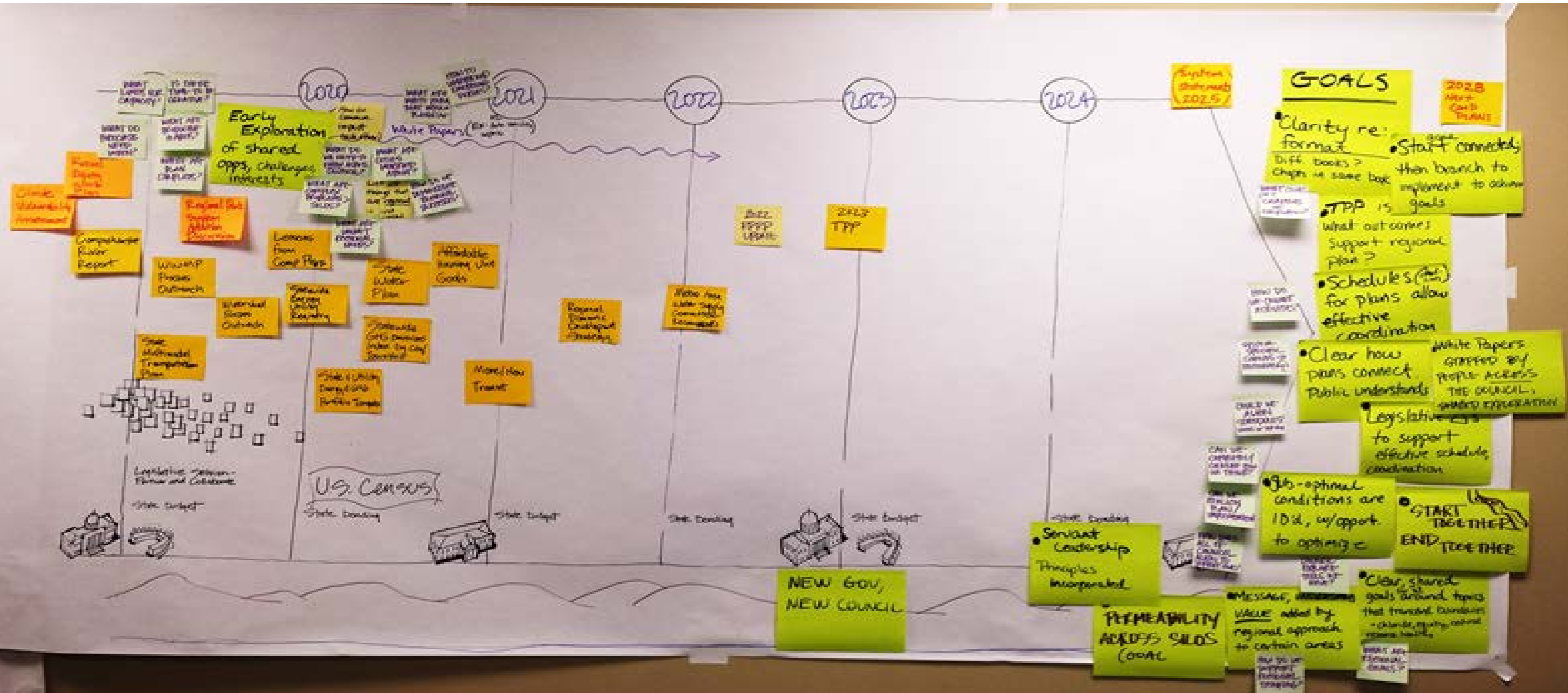


- Optimizing our regional planning efforts for improved outcomes
 - More integrated planning and policy analysis efforts across our divisions
 - Integrated and coordinated public engagement efforts

Designing for Synergy

- A mutually advantageous conjunction or compatibility of distinct business participants or elements (such as resources or efforts)
 - From Merriam-Webster
- An old saying, “The whole is greater than the sum of its parts”
- Acquire Synergy as “One Metropolitan Council” with our distinct divisions
- Acquire Synergy as “One Region” with 181 Communities, 7 counties and 3.1 M People

Regional planning takes time



2050 Plan Timeline

Adoption of the 2050 Plan will occur in mid to late 2024, but there are many activities that will need to occur to get us there....

- 2020 Census and results expected 2022
- Analysis of census data and 2050 regional forecast development
- Regional performance monitoring and evaluation of trends on major outcomes
- System planning studies
- In-depth outreach, engagement and communication with regional partners and public
- Identification of regional focus areas and refined regional outcomes

System Plan Updates

- Current 2040 Transportation Policy Plan adopted October 2018
- To comply with federal law, Transportation Policy Plan will require an update prior to 2024
 - Under state law, TPP is due in 2024 in coordination with 2050 Plan, under federal law next plan is due December 2023
 - TPP must cover a minimum period of 20 years at time of adoption; Any Update after 2020 will require covering a time span beyond 2040
- Current Parks Plan adopted November 2018
- Commitment to regional partners to update Parks Plan in 2020; incorporate a process for system additions

TPP 2020 Update Focus

- Outreach and review of current plan policies and investment direction
- Identification of issues and topics requiring additional study – 4 year work plan to prepare for the 2050 Update
- Planned studies:
 - Climate crisis and transportation issues, path to regional fleet electrification
 - Regional highway mobility needs and priorities
 - Network Next and Arterial BRT priorities
 - Other topics ???
- After 2020 Update, plan can be amended to incorporate completed study results or new funding and investments

