


THRIVE MSP 2040 + 2040 REGIONAL FORECASTS

Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee
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What is *Thrive MSP 2040?*

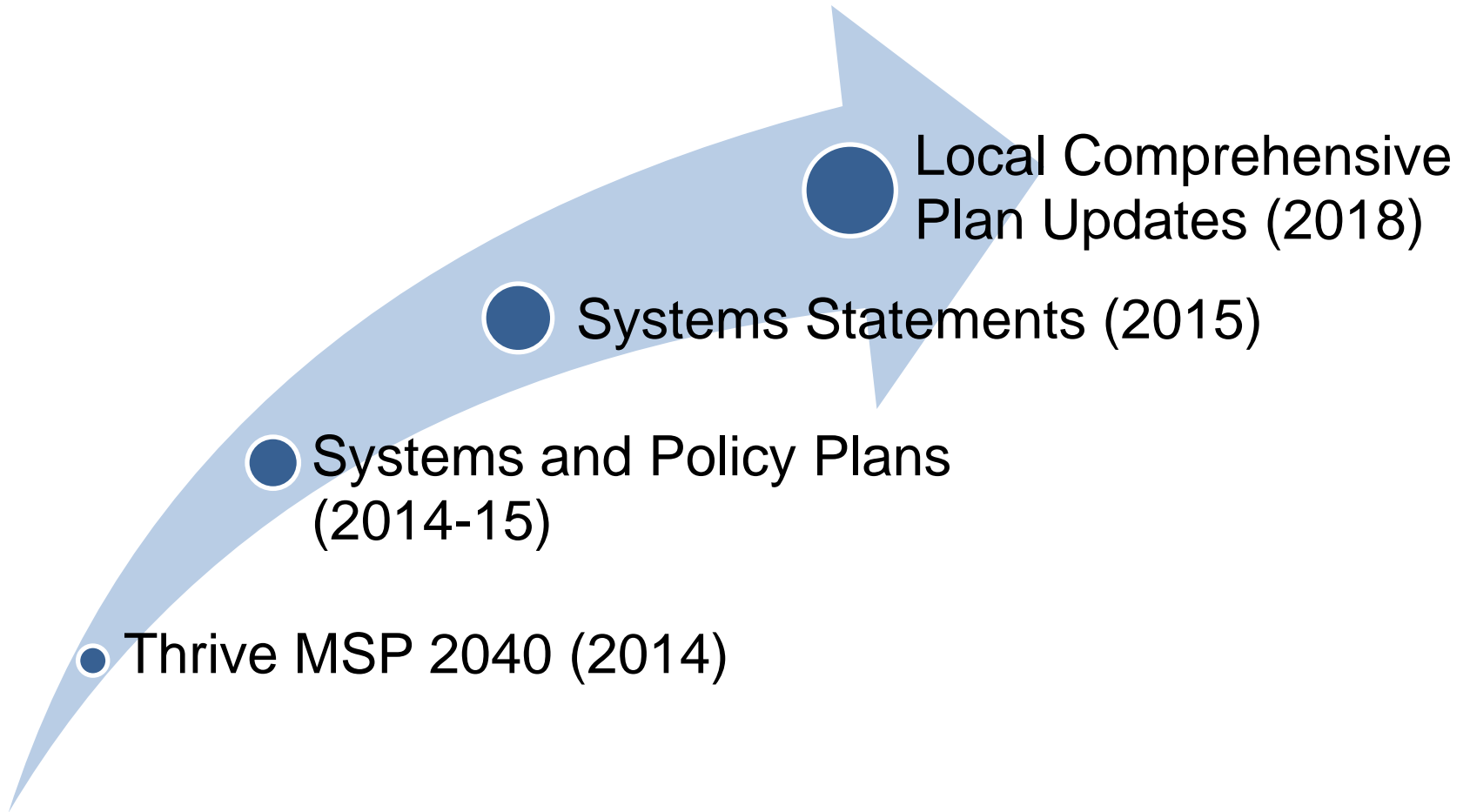
- The long-range plan that creates a **vision** for the seven-county region for the next 30 years
- The update to the 2030 Regional Development Framework that provides the **policy direction** for the next round of the Council's systems and policy plans, including the **Transportation Policy Plan**
- A plan to help our region **maximize opportunities for growth and prosperity** for the coming decades.



The Twin Cities in 2040:

- A great place for our **diverse and growing population**
- A region that attracts and retains **talent, jobs and economic prosperity**

Regional Planning Cycle



Timeline for *Thrive MSP* 2040

- Fall 2012: Principles and Goals; Analysis of Regional Development Framework; Development of Alternative Policy Scenarios
- Winter 2013: Reactions to Alternative Policy Scenarios and Development of Preferred Policy Scenario
- Summer 2013: Reactions to Preferred Policy Scenario and Development of Final Draft
- Fall 2013: Public Meetings / Public Hearing
- February 2014: Adoption of *Thrive MSP 2040*



Opportunities for collaboration

- *Thrive MSP 2040* is the opportunity to define and achieve goals **too big for any one community** to take on, but **possible to accomplish as a region**.
- The **region's prosperity is important to everyone** – local officials, residents, business owners, community leaders.
- Grounding the development of *Thrive MSP 2040* in **engagement with our partners and stakeholders**



Role for the Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee

- **Today's discussion**
- Register for and participate in **Your Ideas**
- Attend a **listening session** in September (see thrivemsp.org for the listing)
- **Invite others** to participate in the *Thrive MSP 2040* conversation, in person or online at thrivemsp.org
- **Future opportunities** for dialogue and discussion throughout 2013

Questions for discussion:

- What does our region need to thrive? What kind of region do we want for our children? For our children's children?
- What decisions can we make today that will set us on a path toward achieving that vision?

Questions for discussion:

- What do you see as the issues and challenges facing the region over the next 30 years and how should the Metropolitan Council address these challenges through *Thrive MSP 2040*?
- What policies in the previous regional plans should we keep or adjust? What policies should we discontinue? What policies would you add to *Thrive MSP 2040*?

Questions for discussion:

- What criteria should the Council use in resolving tensions between regional goals and policies?
- What advice do you have as the Council moves ahead on developing *Thrive MSP 2040*?

Discussion:

- What does our region need to thrive?
- Today's decisions to set us on a path to that vision?
- Issues and challenges facing the region?
- What policies in *Thrive MSP 2040*?
- How to resolve tensions between policies?
- What advice on developing *Thrive MSP 2040*?

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.thrivemsp.org