



# 2050 Transportation Policy Plan

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# What is the Transportation Policy Plan?

## An Investment Plan

- Directs investments and identifies major projects for the regional transportation system, like highways and transitways
- Directs investment of all federal transportation dollars, even those spent on local projects

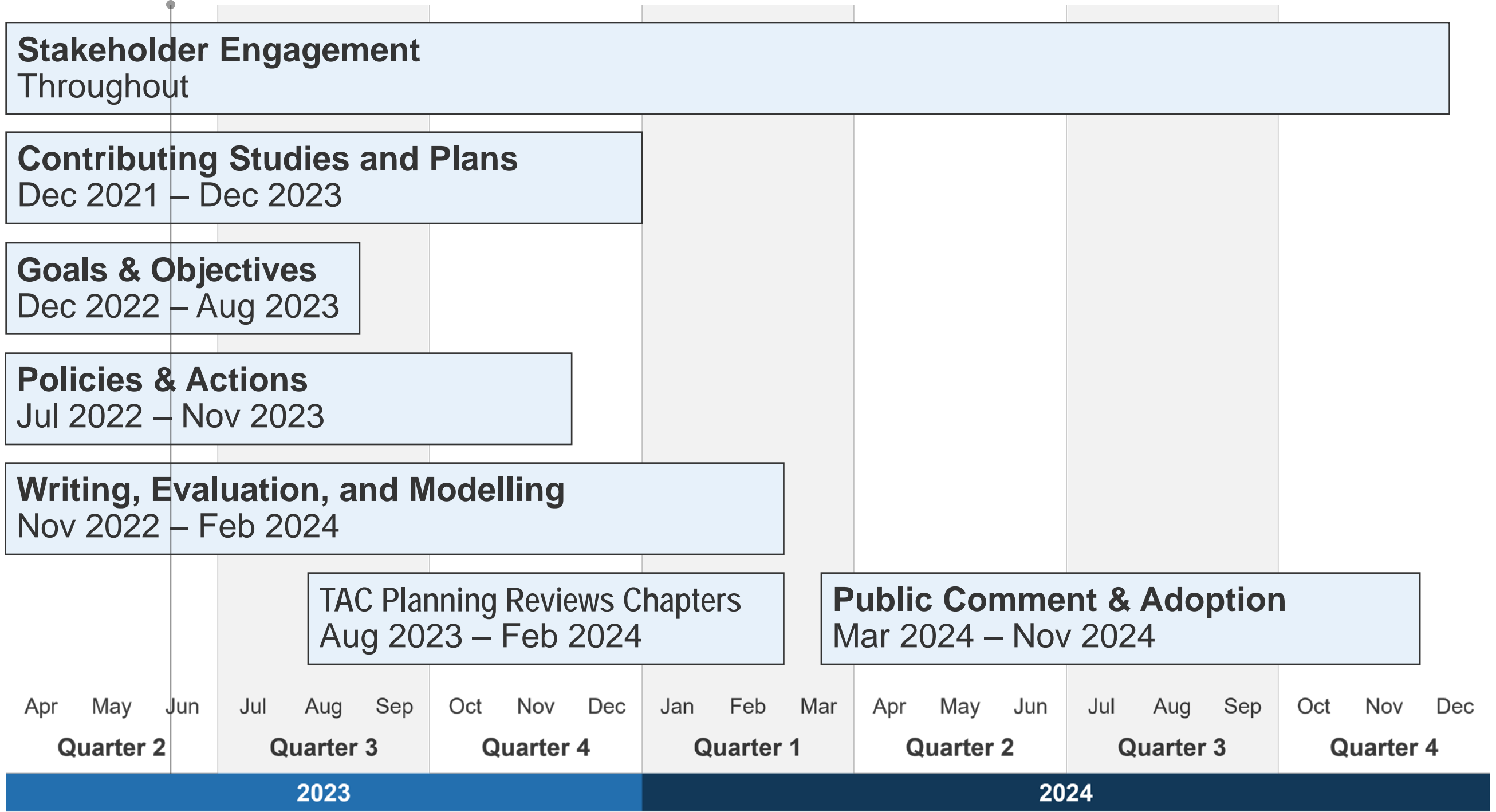
## A Guide for Local Planning

- Provides local governments with a regional vision and goals to build local transportation, land use, and other plans
- The plan sets policies and provides guidance for how the regional transportation system should or will be implemented

# Terms & Definitions

- **Goals** are broad directional statements that more specifically describe the desired end states for the region.
- **Objectives** are the achievable results that advance each regional goal.
- **Policies** are the statement of intent and approach to regional issues or topics, independently and with partners.
- **Actions** are the specific strategies or activities to implement policies and achieve goals.

# Transportation Policy Plan Timeline



# Goals & Objectives Engagement

## Goals are under development, informed by two phases of engagement.

- Phase 1 included hearing needs and feedback from:
  - Local, regional, and state government through listening sessions
  - Small interviews and two broad listening sessions with advocacy, equity, climate, and neighborhood focused groups
- Using the early findings, Phase 2 included two broad online workshops and a survey to prioritize the themes heard.

# Selection of Goals & Objectives Themes

**Summary of findings is still underway. Draft goals are expected later this summer.**

- Early findings show **safety and security** is the top priority for most stakeholders.
  - These include both **injury prevention** and ensuring **personal security** when using all forms of transportation.
- **Public health, climate mitigation, equity, and resilience** were also priorities, though there were a wider variety of ideas on these topics.
- Goal statements on multimodal opportunity, modernization, timeliness and reliability, natural systems, the economy, and growth had a wide range of responses.

# Policies & Actions Development

## Phased Approach

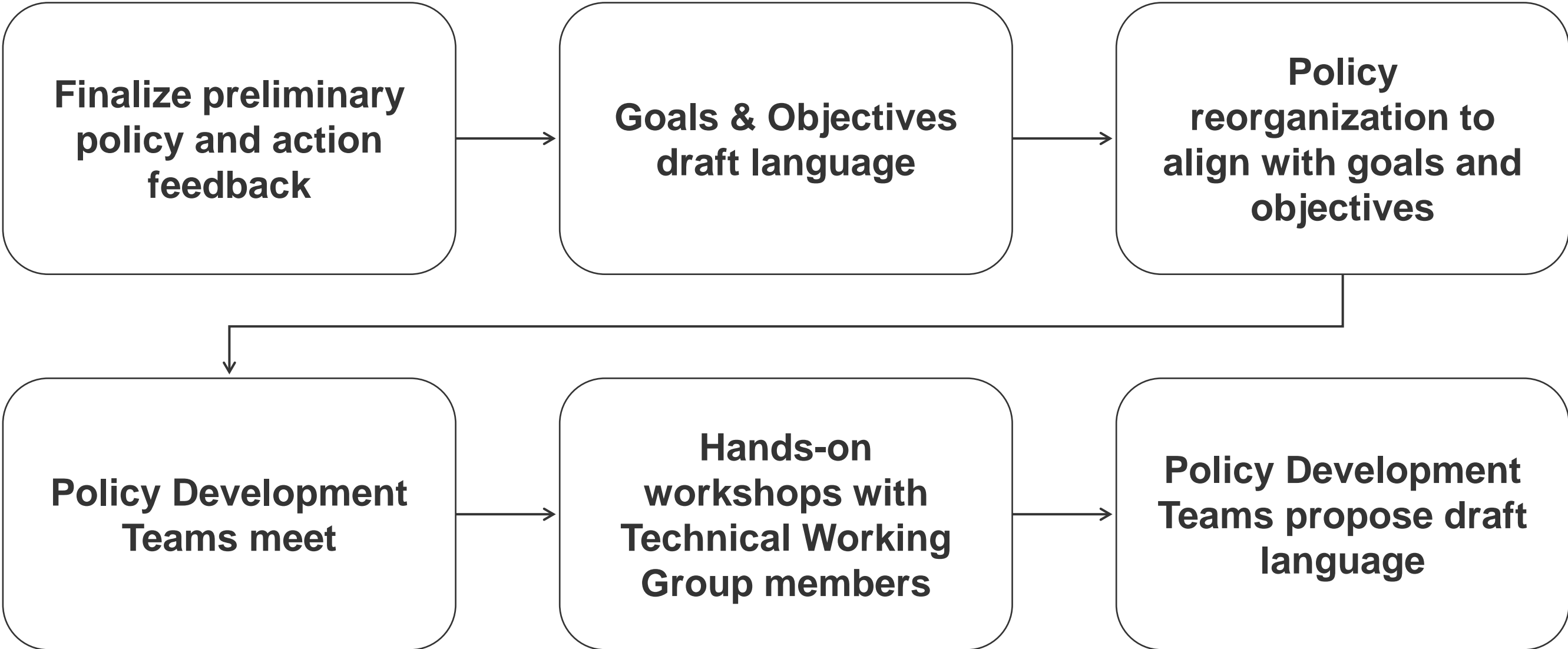
- Phase 1: Identified Existing Policies & Actions
- Phase 2: Refinement & Gap Identification
- **Phase 3: Development & Reduction**

## Phase 3

- Small teams with technical expertise draft and recommend policies and implementing actions
- Present to our Technical Working Group for Refinement
- Workshops to refine, with drafts expected this fall



# Policies & Actions Process



# What's next?

- **Goals & Objectives** will be developed this summer
- **Policies & Actions** will be developed through the fall
  - Opportunity for further engagement with the TAAC on implementing actions
- Plan chapters are written and revised through early next year
- Draft plan available for public comment next spring



Thank you

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