



2050 Transportation Policy Plan Development Update



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TPP Planning Cycle



Studies to Inform Policy Development

Example Completed

- Mobility Hub Planning Guide
- Highway Mobility Study

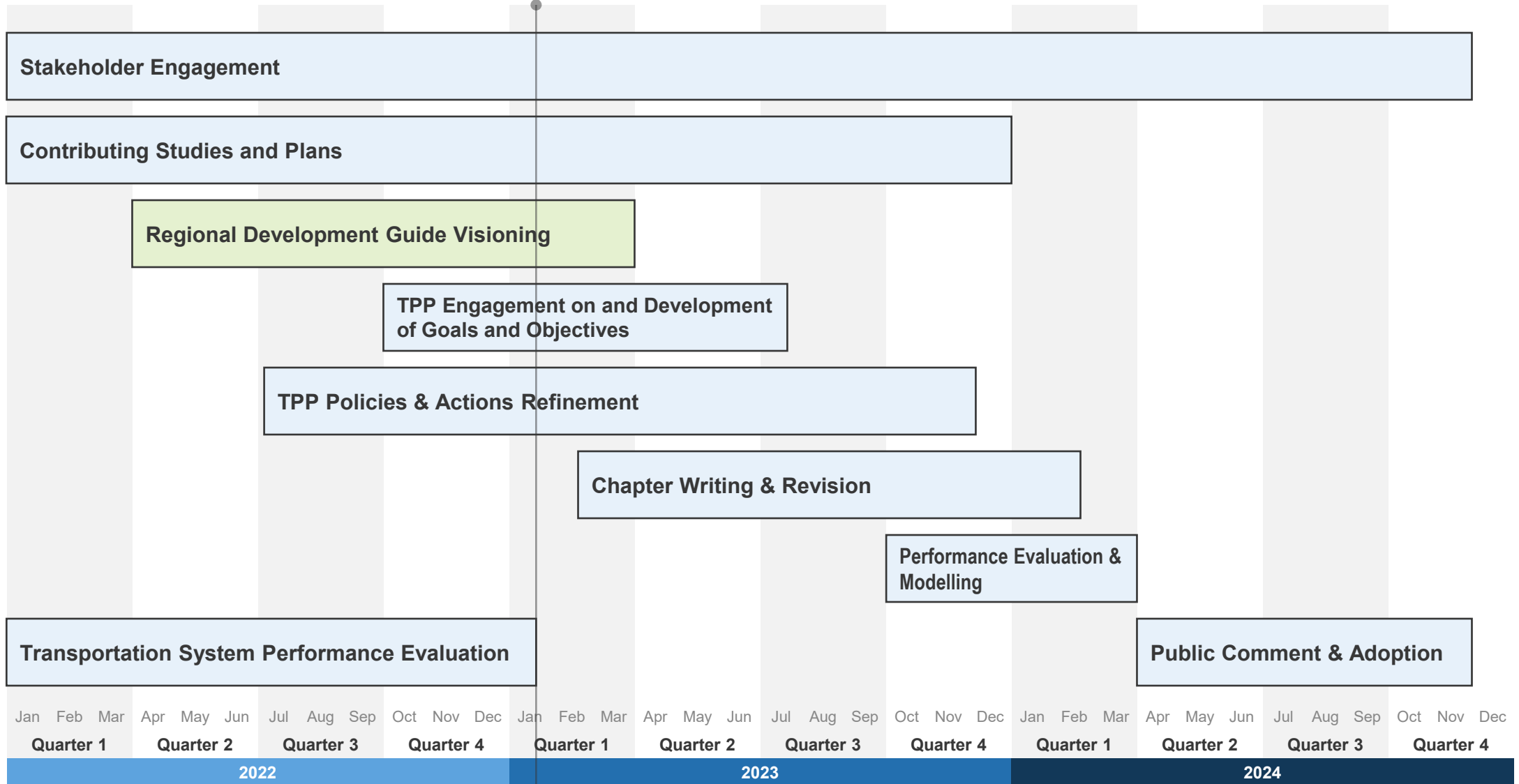
Example Ongoing

- Regional Safety Study
- Regional Travel Demand Management (TDM) Study
- Equity Evaluation of Transportation Investments
- Transportation and Climate Change Multimodal Measures

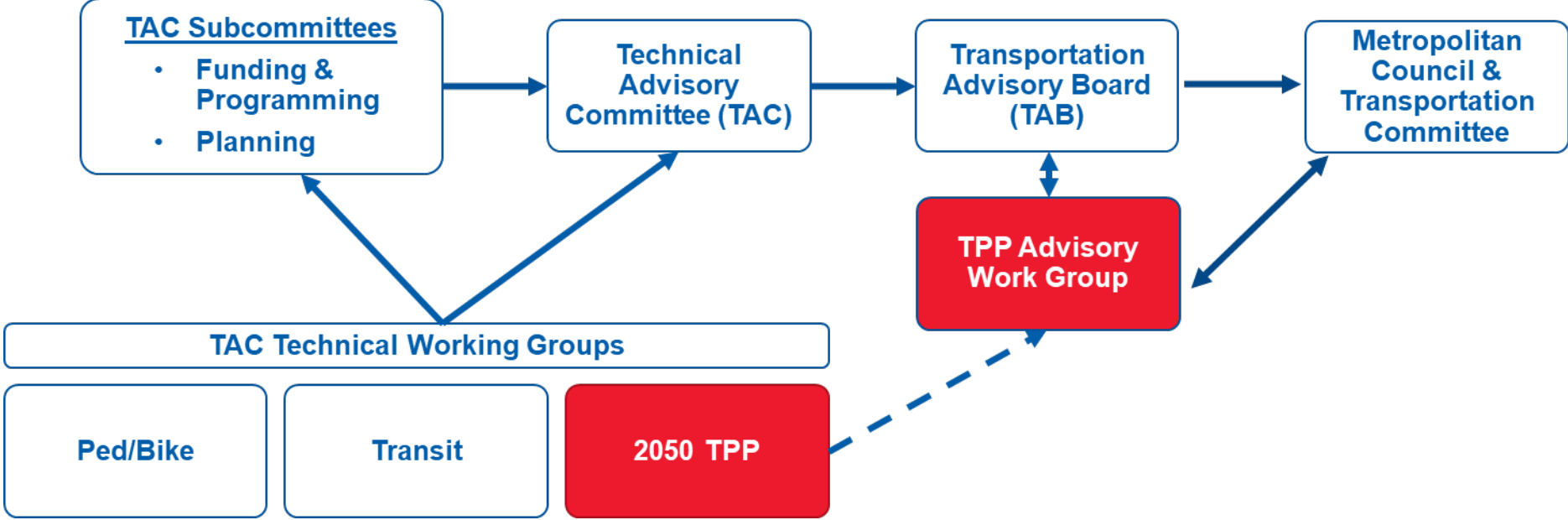
2050 Transportation Policy Plan

- Policies
- Investments
- Performance
- Modelling

2050 Transportation Policy Plan Development Schedule



2050 TPP Advisory Structure



2050 TPP Stakeholder Engagement

Technical Working Group

- Membership includes TAB's TAC Planning organizations plus additions
- Monthly meetings follow regular TAC Planning, began in May 2022
- Focus on reviewing technical details and deep dives into draft content
- Also engage with other TAC Working Groups for specialized expertise (e.g., Transit and Bike/Ped)

Advisory Work Group

- Met Council-led work group of policymakers
- Membership includes TAB, Met Council, MnDOT, MN Pollution Control Agency, transit providers, Council on Disabilities
- Scheduled every month in 2023
- Focus on issues that require policy assessment and direction

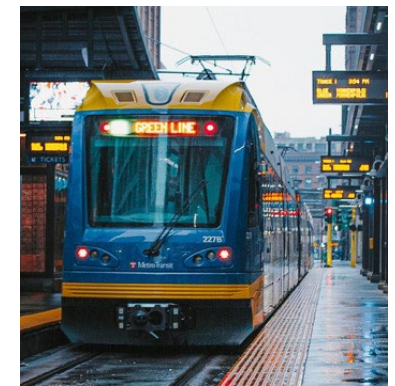
Terms & Definitions

2050 Regional Development Guide

- Values:** Core beliefs (principles) that guide how the Council carries out work
- Vision:** Overarching description of **what we want to achieve** for the region
- Goals:** Broad directional statements that more specifically describe the **desired end states** for the region

2050 Transportation Policy Plan

- Goals:** Broad directional statements that more specifically describe the **desired end states** for the region
- Objectives:** For each area of Council responsibility, **achievable results that advance each regional goal**
- Policies:** Statement of the Council's **intent and approach to regional issues or topics**, independently and in its roles with partners (*new*)
- Actions:** **Specific strategies or activities** to implement policies and achieve goals.



2050 TPP Work to Date



2050 Regional Development Guide

- Small group discussions on transportation issues based around exploratory topics
- Discussions on Vision and Values
- Identified significant cross-cutting regional issues:
 - **Equity:** Systemic racism and other inequities have embedded lasting social and economic disparities for our region.
 - **Climate:** Climate change presents risks for infrastructure, natural systems, and vulnerable communities.
 - **Natural Systems:** Natural systems are important assets that are at risk, and their benefits are often shared inequitably.
 - **Public Health, Safety, and Wellbeing:** Our built and natural environments can support quality of life, but inequitable or unsafe conditions can result in illness, injury, or death.

2050 TPP Work to Date (2)



Policies and Actions Development

Phase I

- Evaluate existing 2040 TPP for potential policies
- Group them by functional area (e.g., mode or impact)
- Start to delineate the difference between policies and actions

Phase II

- Incorporate 2050 goals and objectives, begin reorganizing around them
- Identify gaps, opportunities, and redundancy in policies and actions
- Review results of other inputs including scenario planning, stakeholder engagement, and planning studies

Phase III

- Develop new policies and actions
- Reduce, combine, or eliminate bloated or unnecessary policies and actions
- Further engage on policies and actions as a “draft list,” continuing to refine as 2050 TPP evolves until final adoption

2050 TPP Work to Date (3)



Transportation Studies and Plans Updates

Introductions

- E-Commerce Freight Distribution Study
- Regional Transportation and Climate Change Multimodal Measures Study
- Vehicle Miles Travelled Reduction Mode Shift Study
- 2050 TPP Goals Review, Engagement and Update

Discussions or Work Updates

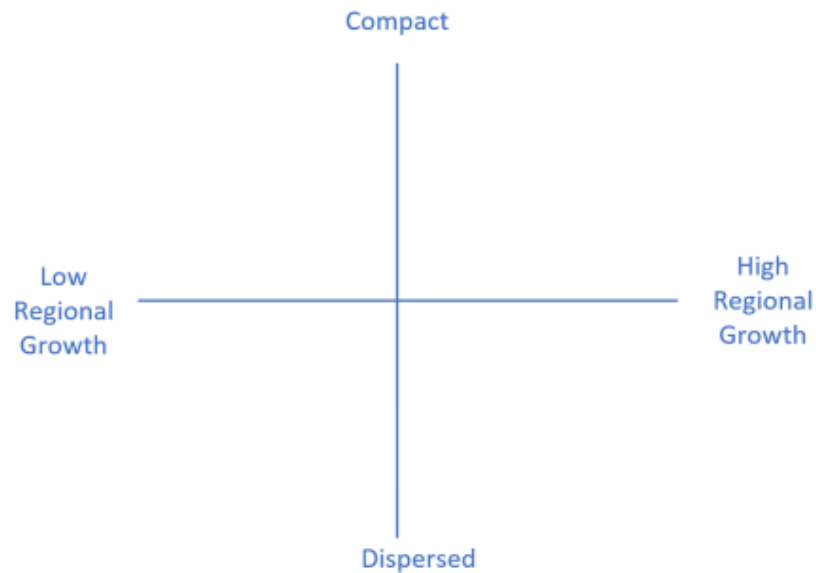
- Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan and State Highway Investment Plan (MnDOT)
- Transportation System Performance Evaluation and TBI Data
- Metropolitan Council's Climate Action Work Plan
- Congestion Management Process Handbook
- Regional Travel Demand Management Study

2050 TPP Work to Date (4)



Scenario Planning Exploration

Regional Growth: How much? Where?



- High regional growth/compact development
- High regional growth/dispersed development
- Low regional growth/compact development
- Low regional growth/dispersed development

- Business as usual scenario: what is likely to happen if existing patterns continue?

2023 Look Ahead

Major Upcoming Tasks and Reviews

- Draft 2050 TPP Goals and Objectives
- Phases II and III of Policies and Actions development
- Chapter outlines and early concept drafts



2050 TPP Goals Review, Engagement and Update



Consultant Task, 2022-2023

- Summary of Work
 - Thematic synthesis of goals and objectives in our region and peer region plans
 - 15 engagement events with stakeholders, primarily local-government workshops
 - Coordination with equity engagement consultant
 - Recommendations and summary report
- 9-month timeline, substantially complete next summer



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