

# 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

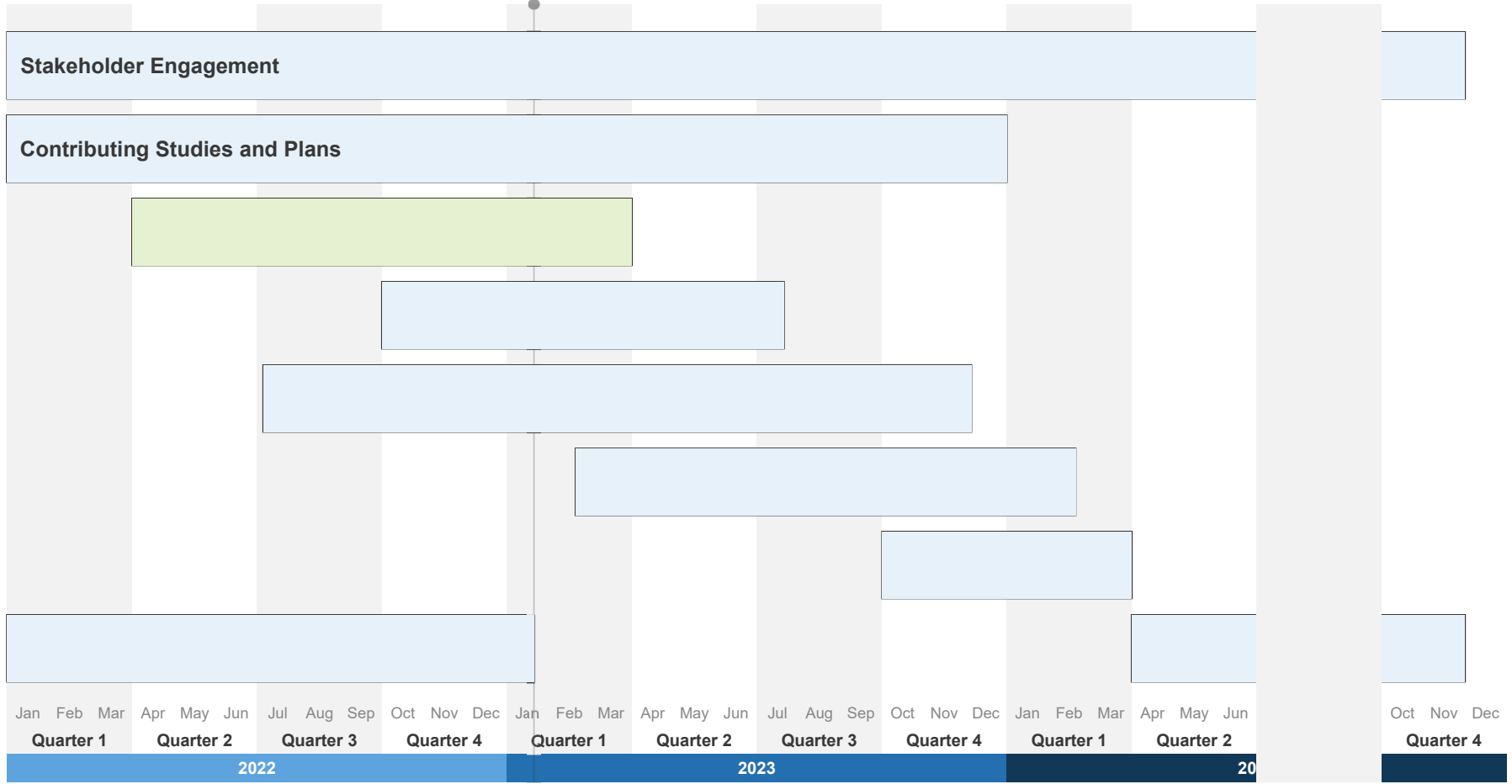
### Example Ongoing

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

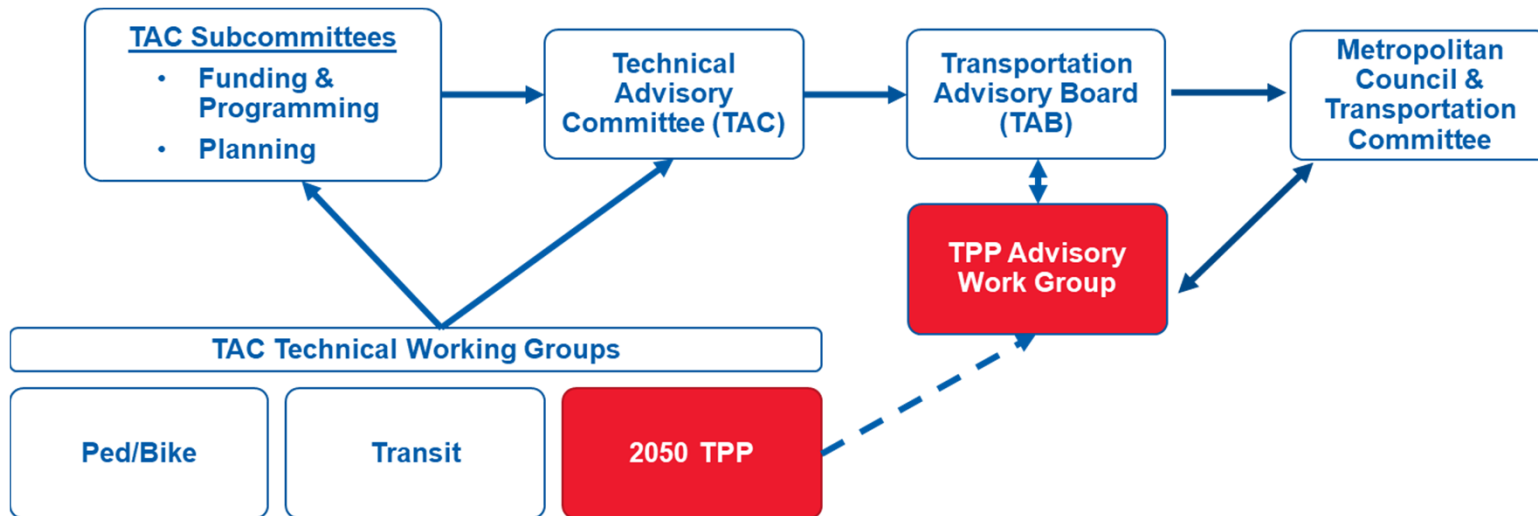
## 2050 Transportation Policy Plan

- 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

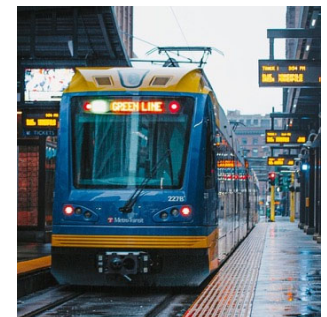
# Terms & Definitions

## 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

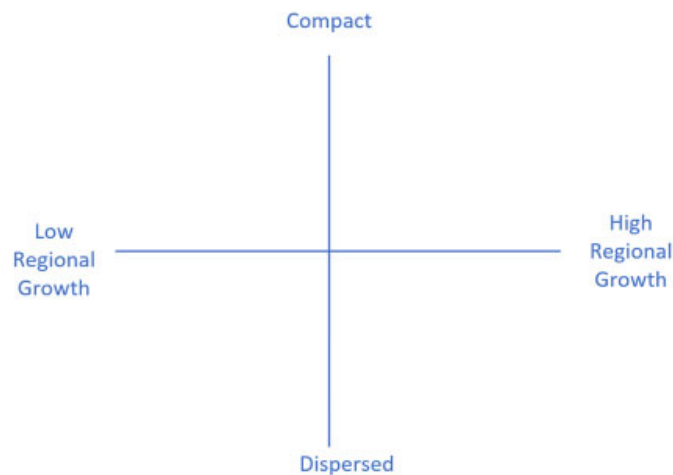
- Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan and State Highway Investment Plan (MnDOT)
- Transportation System Performance Evaluation and TBI Data
- Metropolitan Council's Climate Action Work Plan
- Congestion Management Process Handbook
- Regional Travel Demand Management Study

# 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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