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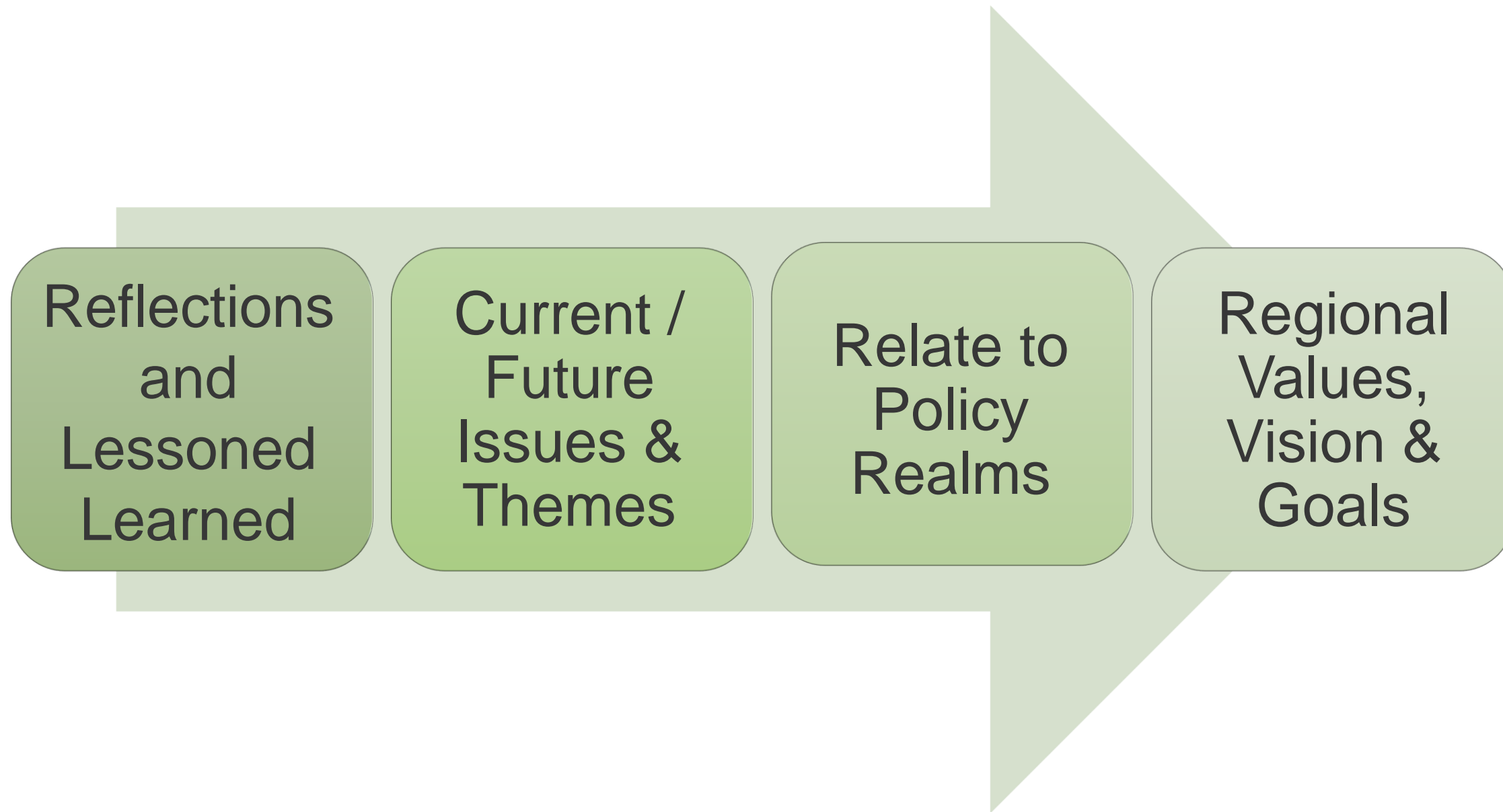
Values, Vision, and Goals

June 2022   2050 TPP Advisory Work Group

Process Overview

Vision and Values Considerations

Example Inputs

- Themes from community Comprehensive Plans
- Regional research and emerging issues
- Themes from Council and advisory groups
- Policy plan needs
- Outreach and engagement

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Topics for Consideration

- June (today):
  - Facilitated breakout groups on conceptual planning themes
- August:
  - Structured review of input on values, vision elements, and issues of concern
  - Review of high-level indicators on region's strengths, weakness, opportunities, and threats
- October:
  - Review and input on proposed draft language

2050 TPP Technical Working Group Reflection – May 2022

"Whatever needs the most change is what needs the most attention to advance."

"Technology is not the vision. Use technology to get to the vision."

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Values

- Equity
- Respect

- Belonging
- Engagement
- Inclusion
- Participation

- Accountability
- Transparency

- Innovation

- Choice
- Comfort
- Convenience
- Flexibility
- Mobility
- Safety
- Stewardship

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Vision - Regional

- High quality of life
- Healthy and livable

- Environmentally sustainable growth

- Economically competitive
- Shared prosperity

- Technology helps solve problems

- Connected / convenient communities
- Mixed-use suburbs
- Higher density mixed use corridors
- Places for people
- Vibrant street life

- Racial equity
- Acknowledgment of history and contributions of Native communities

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Vision - Transportation

- Regional connections to opportunity

- Safe and accessible for all modes

- Smooth inter/multi-modal connections

- Resilient to changing climate/weather
- Pollution / GHG reduction tied to inequities

- Equitable investment and funding
- Equitable infrastructure condition

- Supports sustainable land use patterns
- Expands to serve growing areas
- Connectivity with Greater Minnesota

- Electric vehicle charging grid

- Attractive choices for those without personal vehicles
- More complete streets
- Sidewalks in all cities

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Equity / Engagement Issues

- Need for buy-in
- Engage with humility and respect
- Address racial inequities
- Incorporate health considerations

Infrastructure Issues

- Electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure
- Green infrastructure
- Bridges
- Right-of-way allocation
- Curb use
- Freight / e-Commerce
- Oversize / overweight vehicle needs
- Asset management

Travel Behavior Issues

- Hybrid / post-pandemic
- Vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reduction
- Transit demand
- Transit access / reliability

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Climate Issues

- Competitiveness of sustainable choices
- Integrated sustainability approaches
- Livability impacts of changing climate

Land Use Issues

- Transit-oriented development (TOD) investment
- TOD affordability
- Freight / industry protection
- Repair / restore
- Hybrid work / communities

Implementation Issues

- Realistic / possible
- Goal prioritization
- Clear definitions of equity, balance, and stewardship
- Clear definitions of goals and tracking of progress
- Funding constraints
- Financing with EV adoption

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Breakout Groups (1)

Five themes:

- Equitable, affordable, and welcoming
- High quality and resilient environment
- Vibrant places and destinations
- Accessible and interconnected
- Prosperous and healthy

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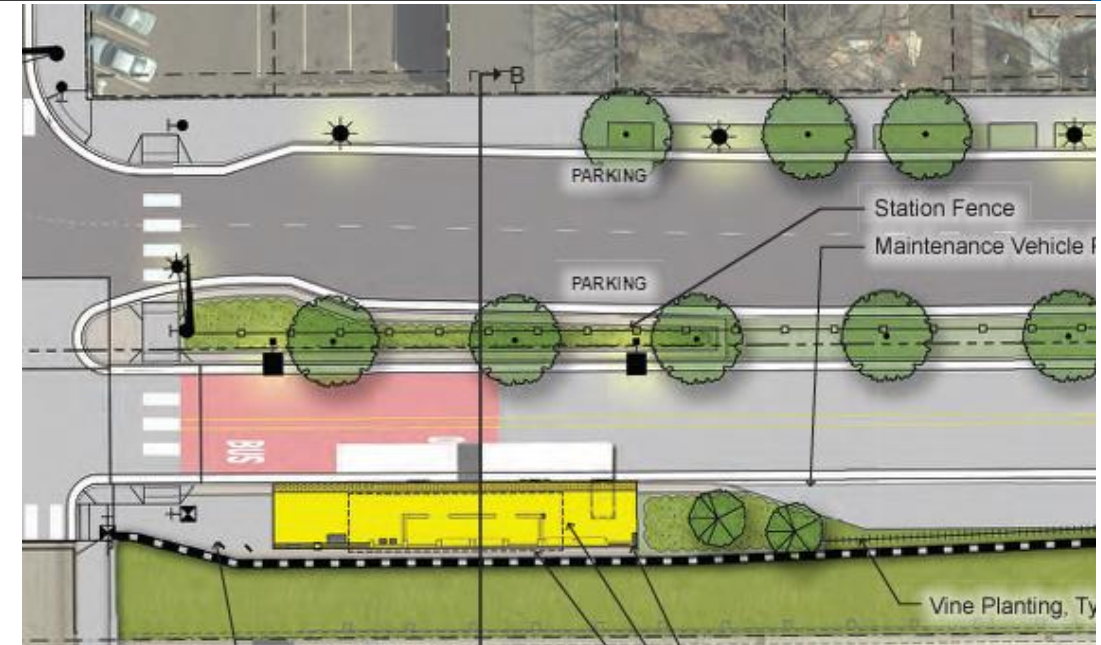
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Half Hour Session

- *What values come to mind?*

- *How do you envision the transportation system supporting this theme?*

- *What stories or positive examples come to mind?*

Full Group Report Out

Half Hour Session

- *What ideas around values came up?*

- *What future features or state of the transportation system did members discuss?*

- *What stories or positive examples came to mind?*

What Comes Next

- Documentation of Input

- Briefing of Metropolitan Council

- Memorandum to Technical Working Group

  - Planning for August Advisory Work Group Meeting

    - Data / analysis considerations

    - Mode considerations

Thank you

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