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Policies and Actions Development

Proposed Approach

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- 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
Existing Policy Examples

- Use roadway preservation projects as a catalyst to address other identified safety, mobility, freight, bicycle, and pedestrian needs.

- Prioritize and implement the Regional Bicycle Transportation Network alignments and provide connections to local bicycle networks.

- Prioritize and implement safety considerations in projects for all modes and users.
Feedback from TWG Policy Discussions
Overall Themes

- Safety
- TDM/congestion management / mode choice
- Complete streets/connecting networks
- Jurisdictional coordination
- Shared definitions
- Equity
- Preservation
Prepping for Phase II

• Staff and Technical Working Group (TWG) have identified existing policies within the TPP
• Staff have completed policy analysis to identify role and implementation
• Throughout the winter, TWG will review existing policies and provide policy gaps and potential new policies along with role and implementation
• The TWG will be challenged to consider:
  • What policies do we need to get better outcomes for the region?
  • Is there a regional role for the policy?
  • What tools would be helpful or used for implementation of policies?
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