2050 TPP Policy Review

Advisory Work Group

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

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Policies and Actions Development

Proposed Approach

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

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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