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What is Thrive MSP?

• The goal of Thrive MSP 2040 is to help our region maximize opportunities for growth and prosperity for the coming decades.
One Vision – One Metropolitan Region

• The region’s prosperity is important to everyone
  – local officials, residents, business owners, community leaders.
Opportunities for collaboration

• Thrive MSP 2040 is the opportunity to define and achieve goals **too big for any one community** to take on, but **possible to accomplish as a region**.
Timeline

• July – September 2012: Phase I Outreach and Engagement

• July – December 2012: Analyze the existing Regional Development Framework and develop alternative policy scenarios

• January – March 2013: Phase II Outreach and Engagement

• April – May 2013: Develop preferred policy framework and release preliminary local forecasts

• May – August 2013: Phase III Outreach and Engagement
High-level timelines

- September 2013: Finalize Thrive MSP 2040 draft
- October – November 2013: Phase IV Outreach and Engagement: Public meetings and a public hearing
- February 2014: Met Council adopts Thrive MSP 2040

Thrive MSP 2040 (2014)
Local Comprehensive Plan Updates (2018)
Systems Statements (2015)
Thrive MSP 2040 (2014)
Opportunities for participation

• Public meetings
• “Your Ideas” online
• Sign up for e-mail updates
• Talk to your Council Member
• Letters & e-mails
yourideas.metrocouncil.org

- Platform for public to submit, rank, discuss ideas
- Anyone can participate
- Staff and Council Members will add information
- Follow your idea
- Find out what we did with it!
What does our region need to thrive?

• What’s important to you?
• Where can we improve as a region?
• What do other regions do well that we could learn from?
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