2040 and Beyond
Strategic Statewide Policy Plan - Status Update

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Status Update

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- Recent Activities
- Recurring Themes
- Recommendations
- Public Outreach
Recent Activities

What have we been up to since April?

- **Internal Working Draft Released for Review - mid-May**
  - Advisory Group Workshop and Review Request
    - ~ Dozen reviews - targeted follow-up with others
    - Good cross-section representation
  - Working sessions with Leadership Team
    - Refine list of ideas and strategies - 2nd draft
- Working sessions with Steering Committee
  - Discuss and refine 2nd draft -
  - Feedback to project team
Recent Activities
What have we been up to since April?

- Additional Outreach and Engagement
  - Sit-down meetings, briefings, and phone interviews
    - WSDOT Modal and Division Managers Meeting
    - MPO/RTPO Coordinating Committee Meeting
    - Joint Transportation Commission Briefing
    - WSDOT - Safety and Emergency Operations (John Himmel)
    - WSDOT - Management of Mobility (Robin Mayhew, Travis Phelps)
    - PSRC - Kelly McGourty
    - WA Roundtable - Neil Strege
    - Association of WA Businesses - Mike Ennis
    - Association of County Engineers
    - Spokane RTC
    - CTANW
Recurring Themes

What have we been hearing?

- Overall appreciation for *embracing uncertainties*
- Emphasis on technology is good, but *beware disparities and unintended impacts*
- People have lots of thoughts about *funding and finance*
- **Broadband** is big rural issue tied to transport, economy, access
- **Strategic expansion** needs to be part of the investment mix
- **New partnership opportunities abound**, but they’re different than the old ones
- It is time to start talking about *health equity*
- Transportation is a *means to an end*, not the end itself.
Recommendations

From Big Ideas to Draft Recommendations.

- Internal review draft tested over 50 Big Ideas
- Reviewers nixed some, added others
- General support for reframing as draft recommendations
  - Will get more insightful feedback
- Further refinement - 32 recommendations in draft plan
- Merged cross-cutting recommendations into the six policy goals
  - Better structure and readability
Public Outreach

Strategies for getting the word out on the public review draft.

- Draft Plan website
- Email notifications
- Provide briefings at partner and key organization meetings
- Press releases and social media
- Legislative briefings
- Tribal consultation
- Rely on Advisory Group members as conduit to their constituents

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Thank you.