

CONNECT 2045

Project Advisory Committee

Wednesday, October 13th, 2021,
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

Zoom webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89540660385>

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | 10 minutes |
| The project team will welcome everyone to the meeting, review the agenda, and lead the group in a brief round of introductions. (This meeting is being recorded and will be made available at www.connect2045.org). | |
| 2. Public Comment | 5 minutes |
| Members of the public are welcome to provide up to three minutes of public comment. | |
| 3. Connect 2045 Progress Report | 30 minutes |
| The project team will update the committee on efforts to date, including an overview of public engagement activities (the Question Campaign and Visioning Lab) and existing conditions research. | |

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| 4. Public Comment | 5 minutes |
| Members of the public are welcome to provide up to three minutes of public comment in response to Agenda Item 3. | |
| 5. Vision and Goals | 30 minutes |
| The project team will discuss the process for developing the plan's vision statement and goals and ask for feedback on a draft version. | |
| 6. Public Comment | 5 minutes |
| Members of the public are welcome to provide up to three minutes of public comment in response to Agenda Item 5. | |
| 7. Next Steps | 5 minutes |
| Project staff will review next steps. | |

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Vision

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“Our vision is a region where all people have safe transportation choices that optimize infrastructure, mitigate climate change, and support great places and resilient communities.”

Goals

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Equitable Access to Opportunities

All people have access to a transportation system that allows them to reach the places they want to go. Regardless of their purpose and destination, trips are made affordably, conveniently, and reliably.



Support Great Places

Our transportation system should support vibrant places, neighborhoods, and downtowns where people already live, work, visit, and play.



Safety

The transportation system should be designed, constructed, and maintained to improve real and perceived safety by giving each mode space, protection, and visibility.



Expand Choices

Our transportation system should offer a range of options for how to move between home, work, school, and other services. An integrated and connected system enables more people to walk, bike, roll, share rides, and take public transit.



Environment

Our transportation system protects and improves the natural environment. Transportation improvements are prioritized based on their ability to reduce emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change.



Optimize Infrastructure

An optimized transportation system makes the most of existing infrastructure and services that are within our financial resources, while introducing new technologies and innovations to most efficiently and cleanly move people and goods.