From Planning to Partnering

Southern Nevada Strong
Regional Plan Implementation
What is Southern Nevada Strong?
A valuable process and set of assets has been developed...

...with community consensus and expectations set...

... and because Southern Nevadans need this to be successful

Diversified economy with a range of job opportunities

Quality education systems for youth and workforce

A multi-modal, well-connected transit system

Housing options for all preferences and budgets

Strong social service networks and quality health care

Safe, desirable and engaged neighborhoods

Community Benefits
RTC’s approach to Regional Plan implementation

- Establish itself as a collaborative, efficient, and effective leader
- Engage, educate, and move Southern Nevadans to action
- Provide practical tools, trainings, and technical expertise
- Increase alignment and availability of resources
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Utah’s
Wasatch Choice for 2040

Rocky Mountain
Land Use Institute

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Utah Challenges

“Immigrants turn Utah into mini-melting pot”
Built on 20-year foundation of collaborative visioning
Key Lessons Learned

1. Neutral facilitation stance
2. Diverse coalition
3. High level participation
4. Grassroots, representative involvement
5. Use scenarios to explore choices
6. Inform decisions with performance metrics
7. Draw a nexus from input to products
8. Communicate to community values
3% Strategy

Targeted growth = Big benefits
Wasatch Choice for 2040 Tools

- Process Guide: Envision Centers
- Scenario Exploration: Envision Tomorrow
- StreetPlan
- Form Based Code
- Housing and Opportunity Assessment
- Implementing Centers
$600,000 Annual Program

• Help communities balance local and regional needs

• Mitigate growth in travel demand

• Assist in use of the WC2040 Tools
Utah’s Wasatch Choice for 2040

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The Denver region’s goal:
Align investments, programs and policies to maximize the benefits that result from the region’s investment in transit through collaborative planning and stakeholder engagement.
Overall Project Approach

Regional (Metro Vision)

Corridor (rapid transit)

Site (catalytic project)
Capacity Building

- Grassroots education and skills training
- Learn from a broad range of constituencies
- Remove barriers to engagement
- Visualize abstract issues

Opportunities for Input

- Regional Citizens’ Advisory Committee
  *Staffed by DRCOG*
- Corridor Stakeholder Committees
  *Staffed by DRCOG*
- Interactive community meetings

Decision-Making

- DRCOG Board
  *Regional policy and implementation*
- Corridor Working Groups
  *Planning and implementation priorities*
Partner Overview

- **DRCOG**: Corridor stakeholder committees
- **Transit Alliance**: Engagement, learning, and collaboration
- **FRESC**: Grassroots outreach and capacity building
- **PlaceMatters**: Meeting support and visualization tools
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