By 2045, metropolitan Washington's transportation system is expected to handle 21 million daily trips. To ensure each one is safe, efficient, and accessible, our regional transportation plan not only addresses ongoing challenges like congestion and crowding but looks boldly to the future.

**EQUITY**
We need a transportation system that works for all people, regardless of income, race, age, gender, or ability.

**ECONOMY**
Our roads, transit systems, and trail networks connect our communities, support the movement of goods, and lead to a stronger regional economy.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY**
Everyone should be able to get around safely. Whether on foot or bike, in a car, or on a bus, we're working together to reduce fatalities and injuries so every trip is a safe one.

**FUNDING**
Most transportation funding goes to the upkeep of existing infrastructure. We're promoting strategies to keep pace with demand, enhance the system, and make the most of every dollar.

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**
To protect our climate and ecosystems, transportation solutions need to reduce emissions and environmental impacts. We need to ensure transportation options are resilient and reliable as extreme weather increases.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
Clean air, traffic safety, and healthy neighborhoods are directly linked to transportation planning. Making it easier to walk, bike, and take transit reduces emissions and helps communities thrive, even when faced with crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

**LAND USE**
As our population grows, we're promoting strategies that bring together jobs, a range of housing options, services, and recreational opportunities in walkable environments served by transit and freight.

**EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**
Advancements in transportation technology can improve efficiency, safety, and integration, and reduce greenhouse gases. However, the role of connected and automated vehicles remains uncertain. We need to anticipate and adapt to beneficial innovations.