

ASPIRATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR A BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

THE CHALLENGE

By 2045, metropolitan Washington will be home to **1.3 million** more people and **1 million** more jobs.

Available funding for transportation and the types of planned improvements can't do enough to prevent significant increases in **congestion and travel delays**.

Transportation Dollars



THE SOLUTION

TPB's *Visualize 2045* plan prioritizes initiatives that make the most of every dollar, offering everyone in the region more options for where to live and how to get around. Here's how:

Concentrate land use in Activity Centers where housing, jobs, and transit are close to each other

Circulate people in Activity Centers via safe, accessible travel options for work and play

Connect Activity Centers via high-capacity regional transit and express highways

Aspirational Initiatives



THE IMPACT

Improved quality of life

- ▶ Vibrant, mixed-use communities
- ▶ More and affordable housing options
- ▶ More time with family and friends

More ways to get around

- ▶ Equitable, accessible, safe choices
- ▶ Shorter trips
- ▶ Options to walk, bike, drive, and take transit to work and play

Improved economic competitiveness

- ▶ More reliable and reduced travel times
- ▶ More efficient movement of goods
- ▶ Greater access to employment opportunities

Source: TPB