



Thrive Status Report

Committee of the Whole presentation

November 7, 2012

Thrive: Where we've been

- Working Principles:
 - Discussed September 5 and preliminarily agreed to on September 19
- Analysis of the Regional Development Framework:
 - Extensive staff effort over the summer
 - Presented and discussed on October 17
- Outreach and Engagement:
 - 50+ events so far
 - 1,100+ contacts
 - Presented and discussed on October 31

Thrive: Today's Discussion

- Initial discussion of **Working Goals**:

Goals are the broad outcomes that we want to result from *Thrive MSP 2040*. Goals are ends rather than means and describe the desired end-state. Their achievement will result from the collective contributions of many actors and partners beyond the Council.

Thrive: Where we're going

- Working Goals: Discuss today / revisit on November 21
- Investment Options: November 21 and December 5
 - How does the Council currently allocate resources (infrastructure investments, grant resources, etc.)?
- High-level direction on scenarios: December 5
- Indicators and metrics: December 19
 - What indicators should we use to assess progress toward the Thrive goals and to evaluate alternative scenarios?
- Baseline and alternative policy scenarios: Winter 2013
 - What are some of the key choices before us and what the long-term consequences of those choices? What are the effects of those choices on forecasts and indicators?