## Long Range

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#### How our efforts are interconnected



The Comprehensive Plan - how would you like the city to look in 25 years?



The Sustainability Plan - how will we manage economic, environmental, and social resources?

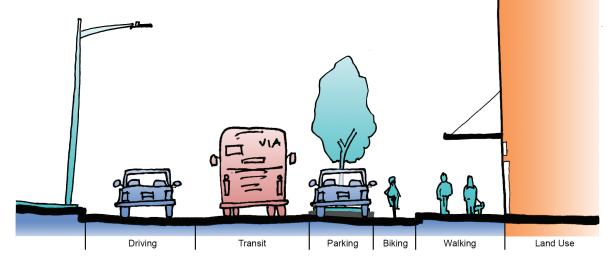


The Multimodal Transportation Plan how will we get around the city in 2040?



**Vision 2040** - what public transportation choices will be available in our region?

Land Use and zoning regulations relate to buildings and their form, which relate to the pedestrian environment. Pedestrians use transit services, which travel along city streets with cars and other traffic. Active transportation choices such as walking and biking promote health, while fixtures such as low energy street lights and trees contribute to a more sustainable environment.



How we use our Built Environment

#### **Get Involved**

The success of this important project depends on the level of engagement from the community. Throughout the process there will be opportunities to get involved, attend meetings and provide your comments. Please share what you learned with friends and encourage them to get involved as well.







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# TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION CHOICES TOGETHER

Vision 2040 is a community-driven process to update VIA's Long Range Plan through the year 2040.

Join us for this unique opportunity to work together toward envisioning a future with more transportation choices and better connections to jobs, vibrant neighborhoods and entertainment. By 2040, there will be more than 1 million additional residents living in the greater San Antonio region. It is up to all of us to determine how we want that growth to look.

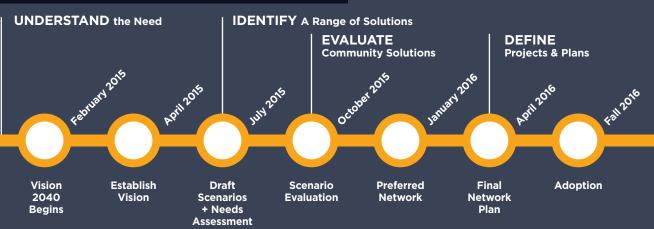
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## Long Range PLAN

#### Why Plan?

Vision 2040 establishes a transit plan for the next 25 years. Vision 2040 will investigate the impact of growth in our region, engage our community in conversation about appropriate transit solutions, and identify short- and long-term projects that meet the objectives of the 2040 transit vision.

#### Vision 2040 Key Milestones



#### **Understanding the Need**

Our region is growing and will face significant travel challenges in the future. Vision 2040 will identify areas of opportunity where transit can play an increased role in supporting our transportation system.

#### **Identifying a Range of Solutions**

Vision 2040 will identify a range of transit solutions to serve our region's busiest and most vibrant areas of activity, employment and housing. The plan will research various modes of transportation, and develop system alternatives to understand how transit could impact our region.

#### **Evaluating Community Solutions**

By engaging the community, Vision 2040 will work to evaluate all alternatives and identify a preferred system plan that meets the transit needs of today and tomorrow. The preferred system plan could result in a mix of high-capacity transit, express bus, skip-stop, circulator and local bus services.

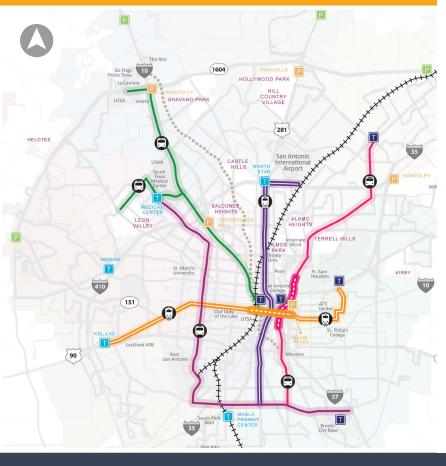
#### **Defining Projects & Plans**

One significant outcome of Vision 2040 will be a set of projects and plans to be added to the existing capital plan, VIA SmartMove. VIA's short-term investments will be consistent with the vision and purpose identified throughout the process of Vision 2040.

#### **The Current Long Range Plan**

In 2009, VIA developed a Long Range Plan that identified and prioritized seven high capacity corridors based on a variety of factors, including current and projected population. The Long Range Plan also helped in establishing several short-term transit needs, which VIA has been working to deliver through the SmartMove program.

#### 2035 Long Range Plan





### Integration with Regional Efforts

VIA's Vision 2040 planning process will occur alongside other significant planning efforts by the City of San Antonio, Lone Star Regional Rail and Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Developing these plans together ensures unprecedented synergies across all efforts for our region.









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