



# Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

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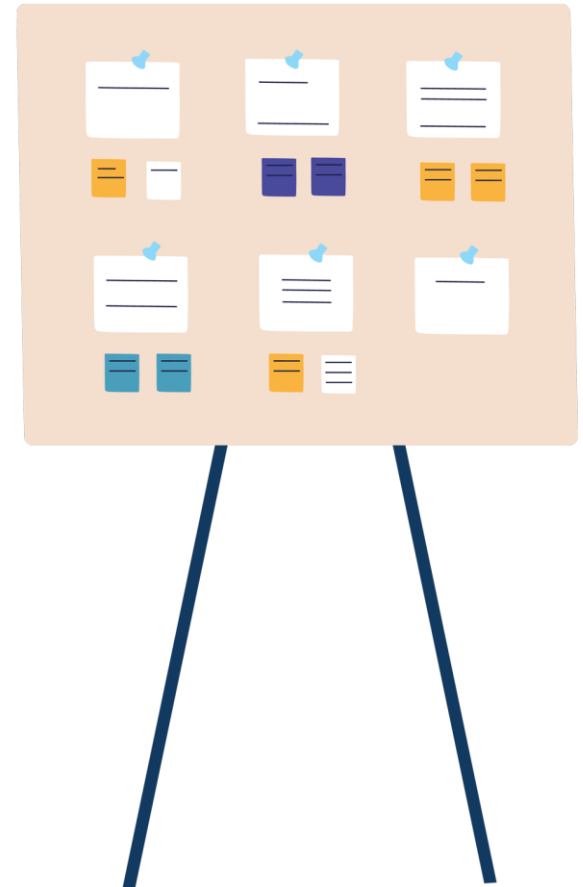
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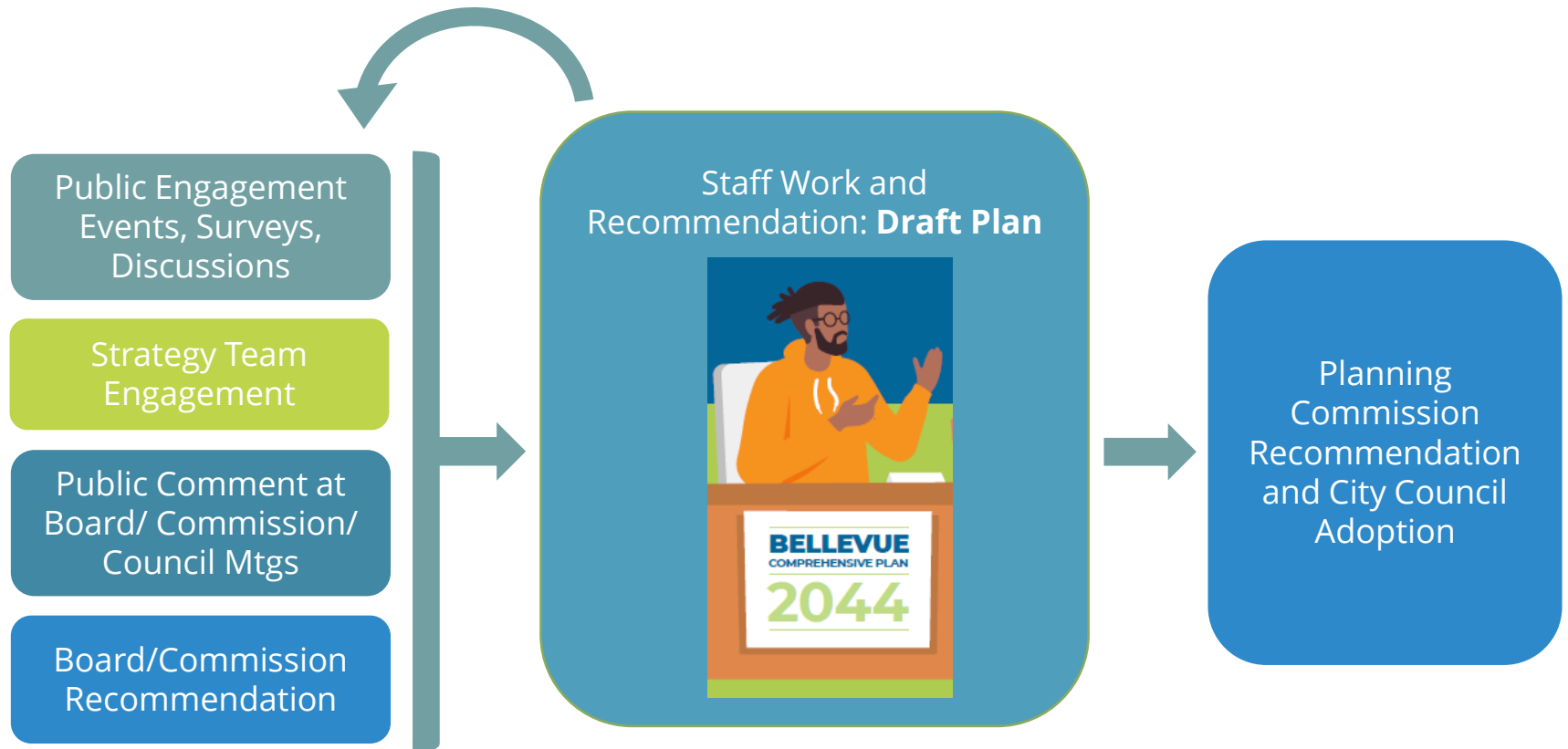
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1. Comprehensive Plan Background
  2. Scope of Transportation Element Update
  3. Timeline & Next Steps



# Background: Streams of Engagement



## Background:

# Past Discussion with TC

## ■ Overall Scope

- Job & housing targets
- Land use map
- Housing options & affordability
- Equitable outcomes
- Environmental sustainability & resilience
- Create vibrant places

## ■ Engagement

- Direct outreach (e.g., mailed questionnaires, announcements)
- On-Demand ([www.EngagingBellevue.com](http://www.EngagingBellevue.com))
- In-Person & virtual events
- Equitable approaches to communication & engagement



## Background:

# Community Feedback

- Problem/Solution consensus
  - Complete sidewalks
  - Additional bike lanes & safety measures
  - More frequent bus service
- Problem/Solution disagreement
  - How to reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles
  - How to get to transit (wide variety of first mile/last mile solutions)
  - Best mix of land uses to support walking/biking/transit



Scope:

# Goal of Update

- Plan for growth
- Expand housing options
- Create vibrant places
- Equitable approach
- Environmental sustainability & resilience
- Set the stage for future planning



## Scope: Update Options

- Add New** Policies needed due to changed conditions or future needs
- Repeal** Policies that are no longer relevant, in conflict with state, regional or city direction or redundant with other policies
- Modify** Policies that need minor text edits or major edit to reflect a change in the intent or application of the policy
- Move** Policies that fit better in another Element





Scope:

## Regional Direction

- **Equity** – Identify policies that have had an inequitable impact of communities of color & create policy to remediate those impacts
- **Housing** – Ensure that there is housing to meet a households at a variety of income levels in every neighborhood
- **Environment** – Address the causes and impacts of climate change



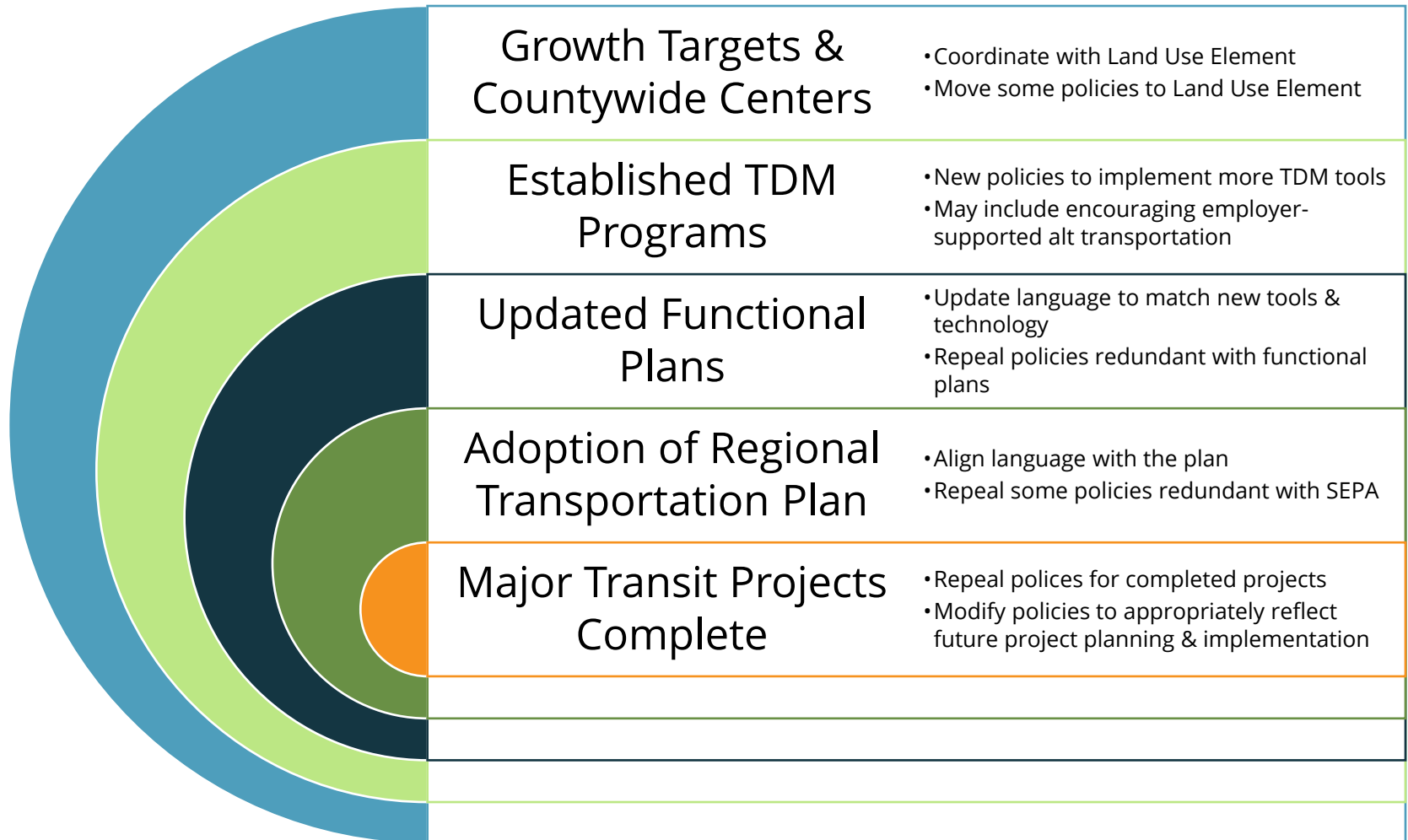
Scope:

# Changed Circumstances

- New job & housing targets for 2044
- Countywide Centers identified
- Established TDM programs
- Updated functional plans
- PSRC Regional Transportation Plan
- Major transit projects complete



# Scope: Scope of the Update



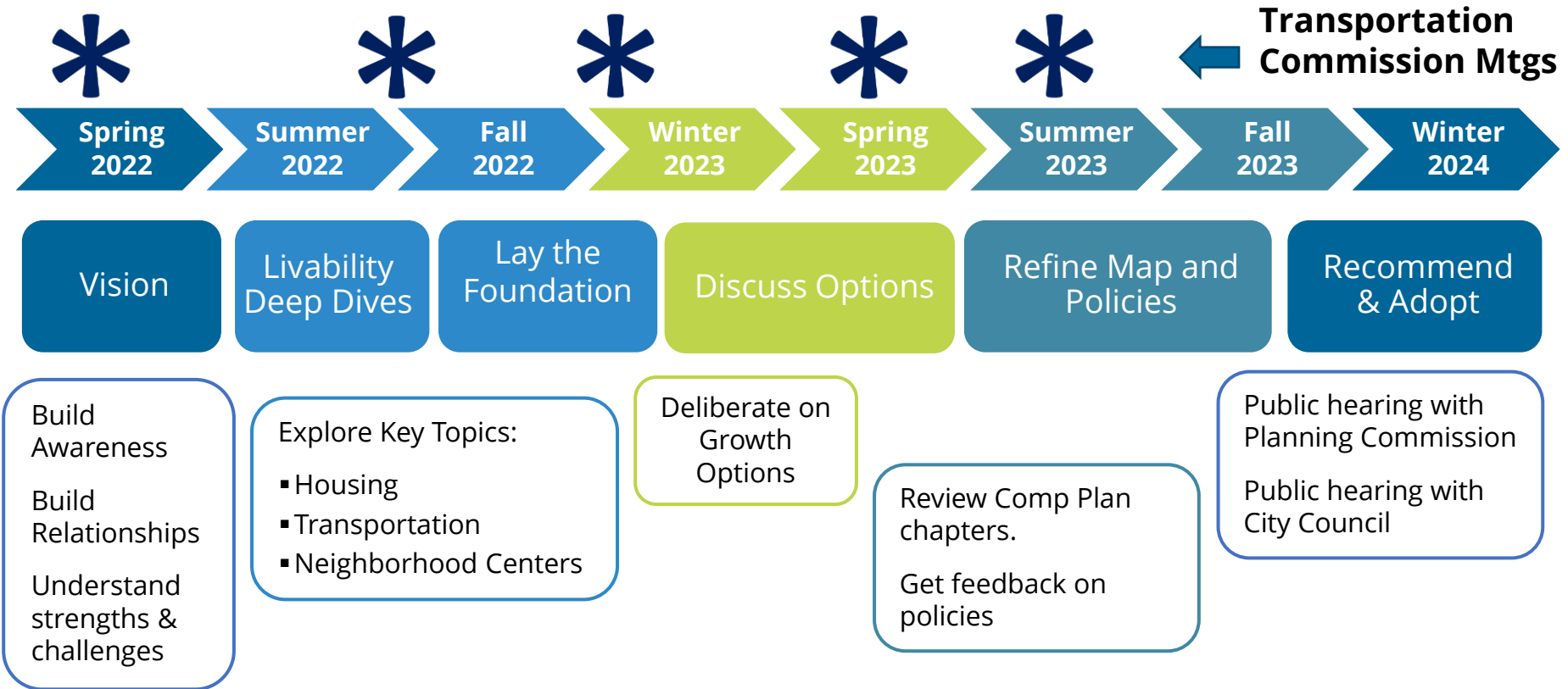
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# Additional Policy Changes

- Environmental Impact Statement analysis
- Preferred growth alternative
- Racial equity and displacement analysis
- Staff input on cross-over topics
- Future community engagement



# Timeline



# Transportation Commission Next Steps

- November 10, 2022 – Discuss Transportation Element policies
- March 9, 2023 – Discuss implications of growth alternatives & analysis on the Transportation Element
- July 13, 2023 – Review full draft of the Comprehensive Plan update and make a recommendation to Planning Commission



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