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Compact Task Force

Compact Task Force Recommendations
Hon. Judith "J" Davis

March 26, 2009



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Compact Schedule

March 26th Coalition Meeting

- Present the Compact Goal Document and Initiate Feedback from Coalition

April 24th Coalition Meeting

- Present Goal Document for Approval by Coalition
- Present Jurisdictional, Business & Civic Sector Commitment piece for Initial Feedback



Preparing a Draft Compact

- **Compact Task Force Objectives**
 - **Develop a working framework for regional agreement among jurisdictions, the business community and the civic sector**
 - **State Comprehensive Goals in a succinct fashion designed to inform the public at large**
 - **Articulate timeless goals to enhance our region**
 - **Build on Principles Task Force work, Outcomes of the Scenario Thinking Workshop, and existing regional goals/policies (e.g. TPB Vision, Climate Change Report etc...)**



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Compact Goal Document



Signatories

21 COG Jurisdictions

Other Jurisdictions...

Business & Civic Sector Orgs



**Civic Sector
Commitment**



Strategies



**Business Sector
Commitment**



Strategies



**Jurisdictional
Commitment**



**Strategies,
Indicators &
Objectives**



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Goals Source Material

- Principles Task Force Recommendations
- Scenarios Workshop Outcomes – Big Moves
- Climate Change Recommendations (2008)
- Regional Activities Centers and Clusters (2007)
- COG Strategic Plan (2005)
- Affordable Housing: Way Home (2001)
- TPB Vision (1998)
- Partnership for Regional Excellence (1993)
- Legacy of Excellence (1991)
- Anecdotal Resolutions by COG Board
- Various submissions by Compact Task Force Members



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Compact Goal Categories

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

We seek effective coordination of land use planning and transportation and resulting in an integration of transportation, environmental, energy, and land use decisions.

- I. Land Use Goals
- II. Transportation Goals
- III. Environmental Goals
- IV. Climate and Energy Goals



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Compact Goal Categories

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

We seek a vibrant economy, supporting quality health, education, and social services, and a stock of varied housing opportunities, all distributed equitably throughout the Region.

- I. Economic Goals
- II. Housing Goals
- III. Health and Human Services Goals
- IV. Education Goals
- V. Public Safety Goals



Land Use Goals

- We seek transit-oriented and mixed-use communities emerging in regional activity centers to capture new employment and household growth.
- We seek capitalization upon existing infrastructure with compact, walkable infill and revitalization in established communities and preservation of open space, farmland, and large lot development in more rural areas.
- We seek the development of a region with balanced growth in which all geographic areas of the Region prosper.



Transportation Goals

- We seek a broad range of public and private transportation choices available in the Region. These choices should be reasonably accessible at reasonable cost to everyone in the Region and, to the extent possible, should minimize reliance upon the automobile.
- We seek a transportation infrastructure which maximizes environmental protection and minimizes ecological harm to the Region and the world beyond.



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Environmental Goals

- **We seek to maximize protection and enhancement of the Region's environmental resources by meeting and exceeding standards for our air, water, and land.**
- **We seek preservation and enhancement of the Region's open space, green space, and wildlife preserves.**

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Climate & Energy Goals

- We seek a Region significantly reducing its contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, with significant energy demand reductions from the built environment and transportation sector.
- We seek efficient public and private use of energy Region-wide, with reliance upon energy-efficient buildings, renewable energy, and alternative fuels.



Economic Goals

- We seek a diversified, stable, and competitive economy, with a diversity of employment opportunities, and a new focus on “sustainable” economic development.
- We seek to maximize the economic potential of each jurisdiction, and the Region as a whole, as a world capital and seat of the national government, with access to quality jobs for everyone in the Region.



Housing Goals

- We seek a diversity of housing types, providing a range of housing opportunities and locations and a range of housing prices, ensuring workforce and affordable housing in economically diverse neighborhoods throughout the Region.
- We seek to make the production, preservation, and distribution of affordable housing a priority throughout the Region.



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Health & Human Services Goals

- We seek to provide greater access to quality health care, with a focus on wellness and prevention, rather than treatment.
- We seek to provide adequate social services to all residents, with attention to aging, immigrant, and special needs populations.

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Education Goals

- We seek to provide greater access to quality education at all levels, from pre-kindergarten to graduate school.
- We seek to make the Region a knowledge hub, in traditional educational venues, in workforce development, and in institutional collaboration.

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Public Safety Goal

- **We seek to collaborate and establish partnerships that manage emergencies or disasters, protect the public health, safety, welfare, and preserve the lives, property and economic well being of the region and its residents.**

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Compact Next Steps

- **Please provide feedback by Monday, April 6th**
- **Collect Feedback and Review at the next Compact Task Force Meeting**
- **Present Compact Goals for Coalition Approval on April 24th**

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