This plan combines the Regional Plan, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) into one integrated plan.

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Chapter 2.0
2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Chapter describes the goals that have been developed through ECOS and the indicator data that shows us how we are doing relative to achieving our goals. Key issues/trends/insights are summarized for each of 17 topics. At the end of this Chapter is a summary of the conclusions drawn from the data, the form of 31 high-priority concerns.

This Chapter and these topics are grouped according to the four Broad Goals (see Section 1.5) as follows and as shown in more detail on the following pages:

2.1 Demographics
2.2 Natural Systems
   2.2.1 Ecological Systems (Habitats, Water Quality, Air Quality)
   2.2.2 Scenic and Recreational Resources
   2.2.3 Climate Change

2.3 Social Community
   2.3.1 Education, Knowledge and Skills
   2.3.2 Health
   2.3.3 Public Safety and Criminal Justice
   2.3.4 Social Connectedness
   2.3.5 Arts, Culture and Recreation
   2.3.6 Civic Engagement and Governance

2.4 Economic Infrastructure
   2.4.1 Economy
   2.4.2 Household Financial Security
   2.4.3 Working Lands

2.5 Built Environment
   2.5.1 Land Use
   2.5.2 Housing
   2.5.3 Transportation
   2.5.4 Infrastructure
   2.5.5 Energy