

About Metropolitan Area Planning Council

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is a regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. Our mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration.

We work toward sound municipal management, sustainable land use, protection of natural resources, efficient and affordable transportation, a diverse housing stock, public safety, economic development, an informed public, and equity and opportunity among people of all backgrounds. Our regional plan, MetroFuture, guides our work as we engage the public in responsible stewardship of our region's future.

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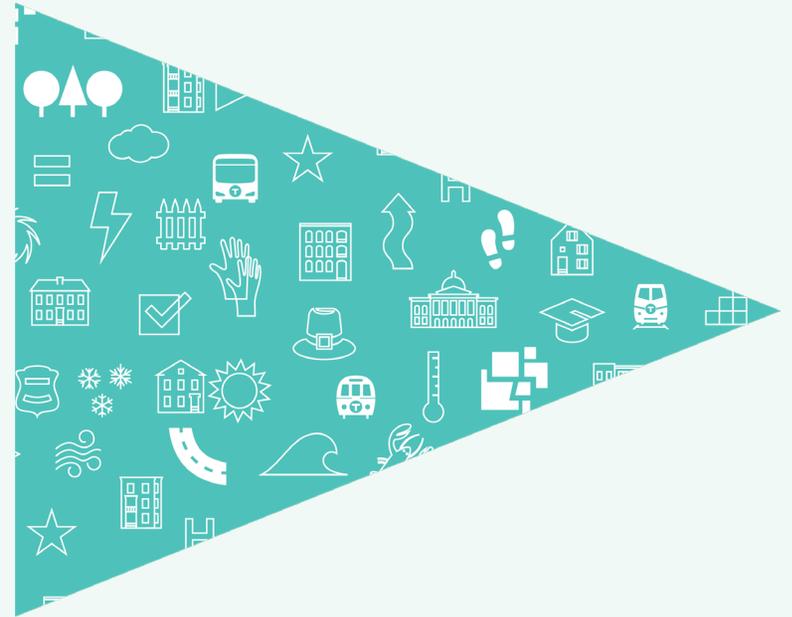
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Next Listening Session: February 28, 2019 at Nevins Hall in Framingham

Your voice Our future

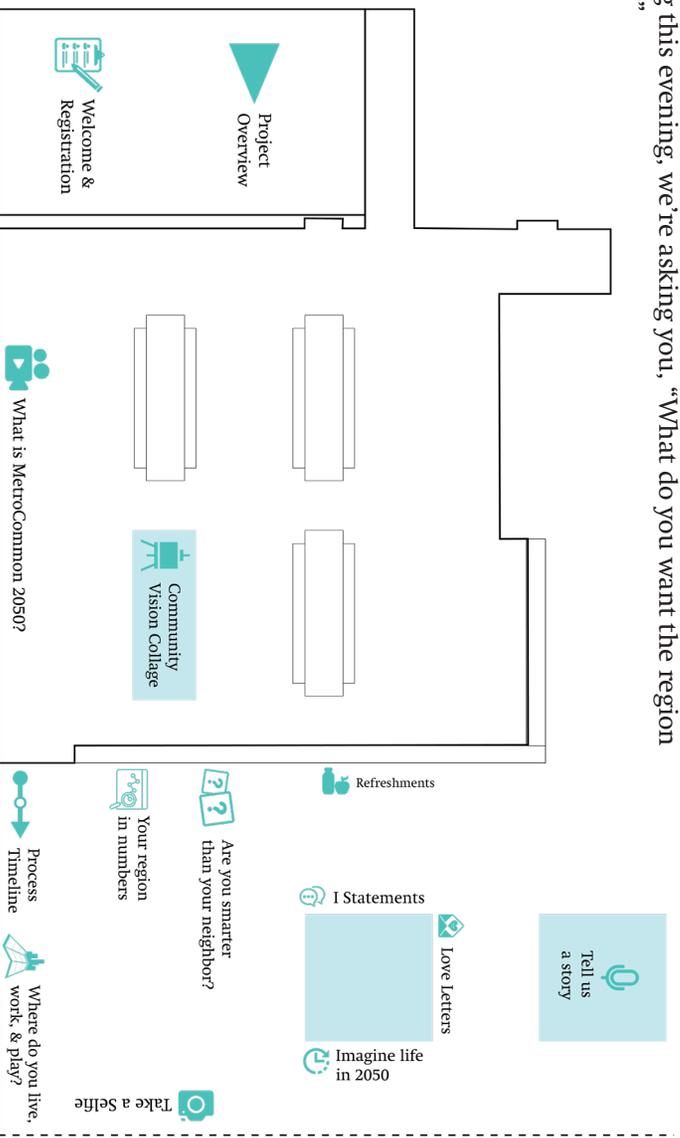


Community Listening Session
Open House Expo for MetroCommon 2050
Castle Island Brewing Co
Wednesday, January 30, 2019

MetroCommon x 2050

Thank you for helping create MetroCommon 2050, Greater Boston's next long-range regional plan! By joining us this evening and telling us what you think, you're helping the region imagine and create a better future.

- ▶ The first step in creating the plan is for those of us who live, work, and play in the region to figure out what we want for our future. That's the phase we're in now. That's why, during this evening, we're asking you, "What do you want the region to be like in 2050?"



Things to Do!

Please explore the stations, have fun, and let your mind go to the future!

-  **What is MetroCommon 2050?**
Learn about MetroCommon 2050!
Watch a short video!
-  **Project Overview**
MetroCommon will include not only recommendations, but also data, analysis, explanatory materials, and decision-making tools.
-  **Process Timeline**
MetroCommon will be developed in five, phases. Help us with Phase 1.
-  **Love Letters**
What are some things that you love about your community? How about other places in the region?
-  **"I" Statements**
Is there something you need to get off your chest about your community? Let us know!
-  **Where do you live, work, and play?**
Help us collect data about you and the region!
-  **Your region in numbers**
Take a deep dive into the data of your region.
-  **Are you Smarter than your Neighbor?**
How well do you really know the region that you live, work, and play in? Put your knowledge to the test, and see if you're smarter than your neighbor.
-  **Imagine life in 2050**
Your voice, our future. What do you want for the future of the region?
-  **Tell us a story**
What do you want to see for you and your friends and family in 2050? Record your story.
-  **Community Vision Collage**
Take part in a regional collage by channeling your inner Picasso.
-  **Take a Selfie**
Looking for a new profile picture? Take it here with our giant regional arrow!