Worksession #9 Conclusion
Thrive Montgomery 2050 Public Hearing Draft
Agenda

1. Major themes from the Implementation elated public comments

2. “Conclusion” Chapter
Major Themes from the Public Comments on Implementation
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• Concerns about funding the Plan recommendations
• Role of public and private entities
• Need for indicators to track plan implementation
• Requests for more explicit identification of tools
Conclusion Chapter
Key changes from Public Hearing Draft

Implementation Chapter
• Renamed Conclusion Chapter
• Shorter and more compelling language

Section on Planning Requirements
• Moved to Appendix
• Discuss on March 4th

Section on Action Examples
• Moved to separate Actions list document
• Discuss on March 4th
Cooperation among public and private sectors in implementation

Public Agency Partners

Private Development
Moving from plans to action

- Actions Document (Next week!)
- Progress assessment indicators
- Capital Improvement Program
- Relocated “What Can Thrive Montgomery – Or Any Plan – Achieve” Box to page 3

Types of Indicators
- Economic Performance and Competitiveness
- Wage and job growth
- New Business Formation
- Economic output per capita
- Physical activity and public health
- Racial Equity and Social Inclusion
- Racial and economic integration of neighborhoods and schools
- Measures of social capital, civic engagement, and community trust
- Equitable life outcomes across race, income, age, gender etc.
- Environmental Sustainability and Resilience
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Vehicle Miles Traveled
- Water and Air Quality
Modifications to other plans, policies, and rules

- Master and sector plans
- Functional Plans
- Zoning Code
- Subdivision Regulations
- APFO
- Other guidelines and reference manuals
- PROS, EPS, and Parks CIP, and other key documents
Relationship between Thrive Montgomery 2050 and the Climate Action Plan

Thrive Montgomery 2050 was drafted in parallel with an initiative by Montgomery County’s executive branch to develop a Climate Action Plan (CAP), which outlines ways to reduce the county’s net greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2035. The CAP also recommends approaches to deal with the hazards of climate change predicted for Montgomery County: extreme heat, extreme precipitation, high winds and drought. The Planning Department staff worked with executive branch representative to ensure that the goals, policies, and actions recommended by Thrive Montgomery 2050 and the CAP are complementary rather than duplicative.
Montgomery County has a lot of things going for it

Assets and Strengths

Challenges
Questions and Next Steps