



Identifying Data Themes and Alternative Scenarios from Public Input

Group Discussion: Take a careful look at a sampling of workshop maps. Observe the choices participants made regarding open lands, housing/employment, and transportation. The purpose of this discussion is to identify themes that participants explored on their maps and to form three alternative growth scenarios that represent the themes that you observe across the maps. Some questions that might be useful include:

- What land use patterns do you see emerging across many maps?
- How is housing arranged?
- What is the job mix like?
- What transportation focus appears repeatedly?
- Which lands are identified for conservation and why?

Please identify three growth scenarios that capture the range of themes you see across the workshop maps. Consider plausibility and interrelationships between growth choices when combining themes to form a scenario. For example, a housing pattern that locates most growth in a few nodes may work better with significant conservation goals or focused transportation projects; many new roads may correspond better with a dispersed development pattern.

Exploration of Themes:

Conservation Themes (which lands are identified and why)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Housing and Employment Themes (where growth is located and configurations it assumes—lot size, mix of uses, housing types, job mix and location, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Transportation Themes (emphasis, modes and locations)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other Themes?

1. _____
2. _____

Potential Alternative Growth Scenarios (Use the themes that were identified to create potential scenarios.):

Scenario 1—Title: _____

1. Conservation Theme(s): _____
2. Housing and Employment Theme(s): _____
3. Transportation Theme(s): _____
4. Other Theme(s): _____

Scenario 2—Title: _____

1. Conservation Theme(s): _____
2. Housing and Employment Theme(s): _____
3. Transportation Theme(s): _____
4. Other Theme(s): _____

Scenario 3—Title: _____

1. Conservation Theme(s): _____
2. Housing and Employment Theme(s): _____
3. Transportation Theme(s): _____
4. Other Theme(s): _____