### Scenario Planning for Lincoln and Uncertain Futures:

**Program Work in Four Scenarios (If...Then...)**

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#### Situation:

- **If our communities and partners suffer from budget cuts and reduced staff capacity...**
- **If our region loses a large number of businesses...**
- **If our agency loses staff capacity due to infection...**
- **If our agency loses support and/or funding...**
- **If funding for transportation service or capital projects is more difficult to raise...**

#### Potential agency/organization responses (how might our work look?):

- **Then...**
- **Then...**

#### Situation:

- **If our communities and partners struggle to find stability in staffing and programs...**
- **If our state agencies or communities can’t commit to longer-term projects...**
- **If our region’s businesses suffer from volatility...**
- **If our agency suffers staffing challenges from health issues, prolonged isolation, or recurring work disruptions...**
- **If delivery of transportation and other capital projects and services is unreliable as funding and operations change with the change of infections...**

#### Potential agency/organization responses (how might our work look?):

- **Then...**
- **Then...**

#### Situation:

- **If our communities, businesses, and external partners have to prioritize short-term crisis response...**
- **If our communities, businesses, and partners have some capacity that can grow slowly over time...**
- **If our agency maintains programs but must contend with lower projections for grants and revenues...**
- **If our agency must work remotely or remain closed to the public for a prolonged period of time...**

#### Potential agency/organization responses (how might our work look?):

- **Then...**
- **Then...**

#### Situation:

- **If our communities, businesses, and partners grow and request more services...**
- **If the demand and interest in our work grows...**
- **If we are able to expand our work...**
- **If we are able to help communities secure funding for more new projects...**
- **If we secure funding for additional planning studies...**
- **If our staff remain healthy, able to work from the office, and able to reliably coordinate with external partners...**

#### Potential agency/organization responses (how might our work look?):

- **Then...**
- **Then...**