

New Elements to Long-Range Transportation Plan

Visualize 2045

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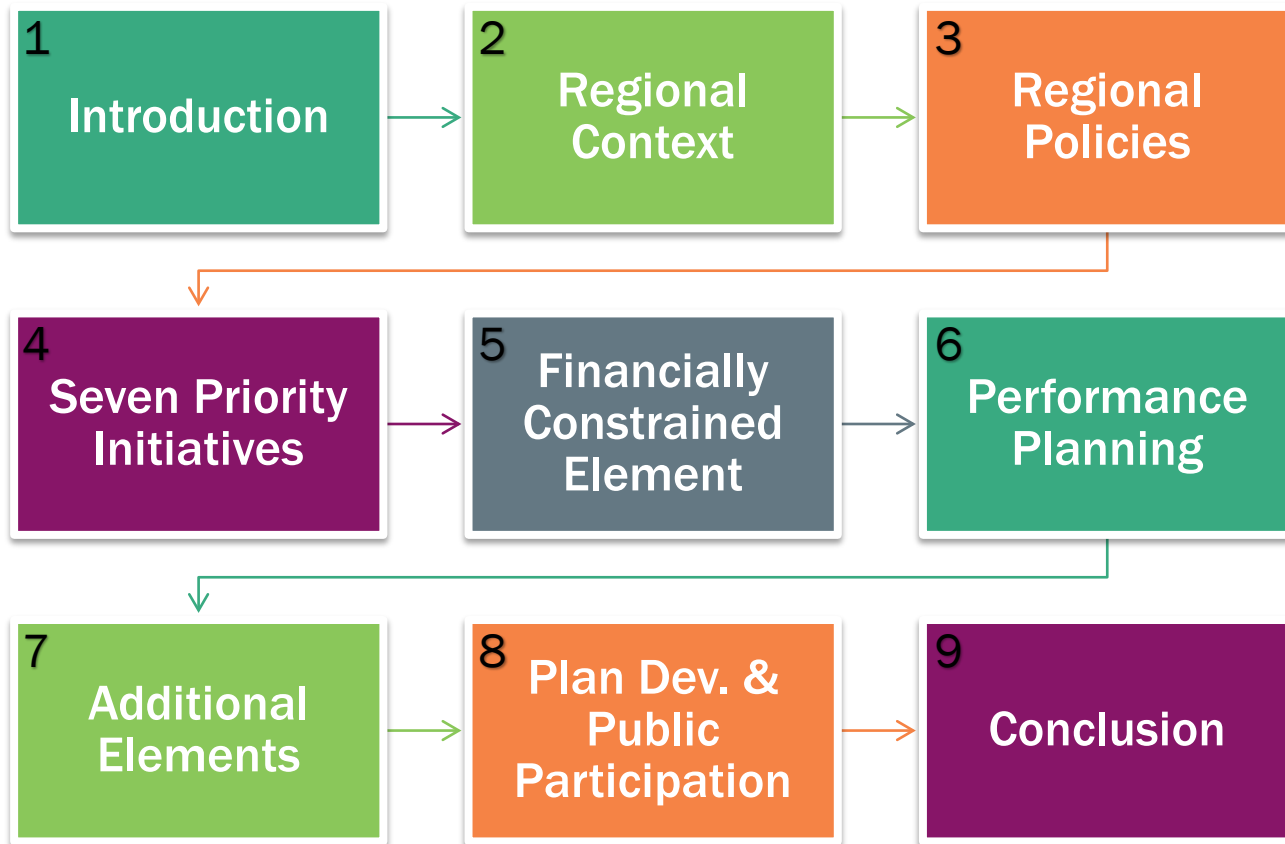


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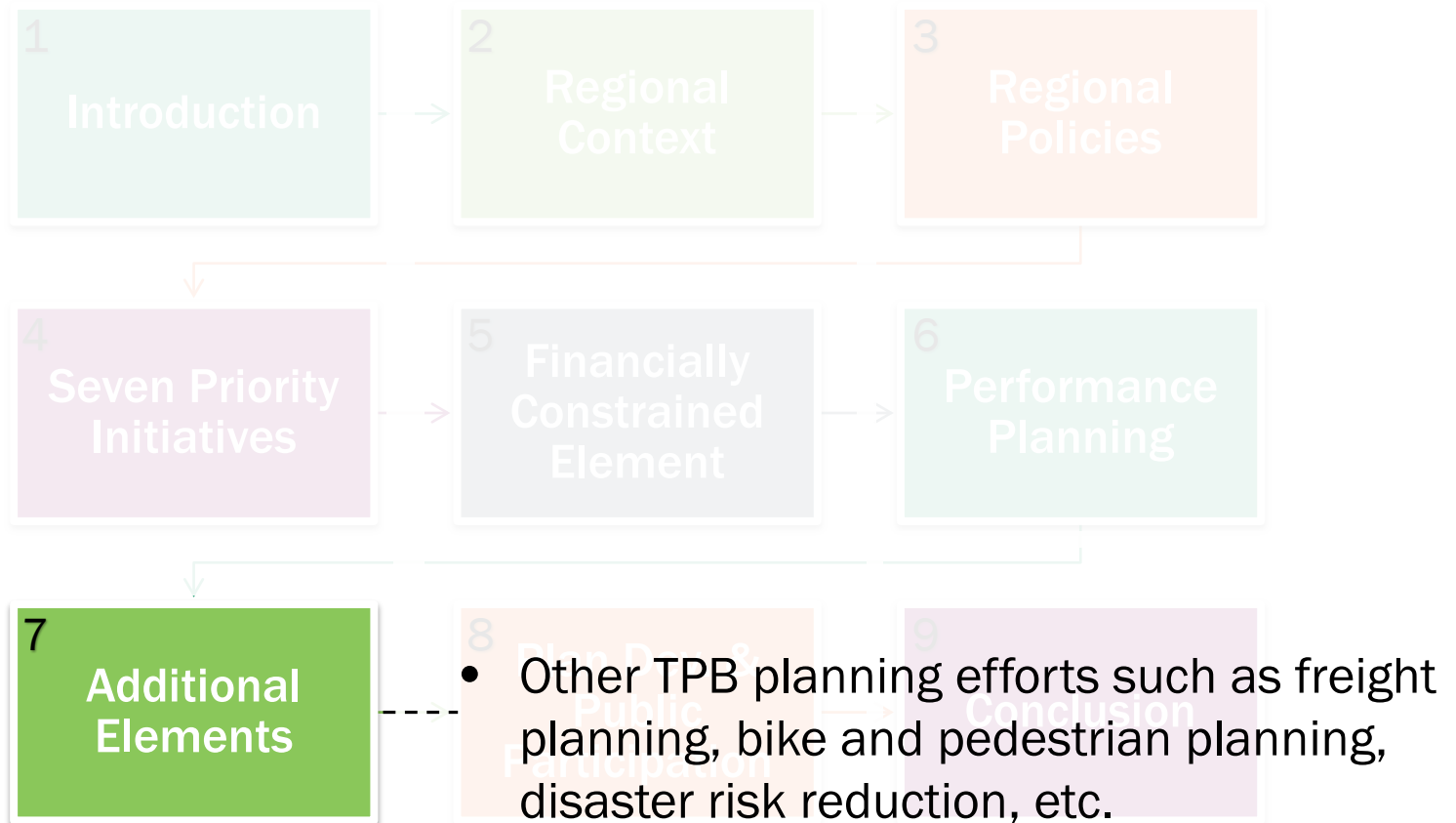
- Updates to federal requirements call for metropolitan transportation plans call for new elements to be incorporated into Visualize 2045
- TPB efforts on these new requirements will be summarized in the Additional Elements chapter (Chapter 7)



Plan Outline



Chapter 7 – Additional Elements



New Elements to the Plan in Ch. 7

- **14 elements** within Chapter 7
- **Four of them are being summarized today:**
 - Three new required elements:
 - Travel and Tourism
 - Intercity Buses
 - Resiliency and Reliability
 - One updated element to the plan, not in response to a new requirement:
 - Emergency Preparedness and Transportation Security Element



Resiliency and Reliability

What is Resiliency and Reliability?

TPB Activities

- Support state and local efforts
- Support Department of Environmental Programs
- Support Department of Homeland Security and Public Safety

Other Activities

- Participation in District's Silver Jacket
- US Army Corp of Engineers multi-year study



Safety & Security

TPB's Role

- Coordinates with COG's Public Safety Program
- Supports bringing together emergency preparedness and public safety officials from around the region
- Considers safety and security in all projects

Projects

- Increased Telework
- Signal power backup systems
- Table Top Exercises



Safety & Security

Challenges

- Security threat to the system constantly evolving
- Technology helps and creates threats

Other Activities

- National Capital Region Homeland Security Strategic Plan
- Urban Area Security Initiative Grants



Travel and Tourism

- **Tourism is one of the largest export sectors in the region**
- **Transportation infrastructure is key to the tourism economy:**
 - Three commercial airports, Intercity rail and bus, Mass rapid transit and bus transit, Bike paths, Pedestrian connectivity
- **TPB's Role**
 - Develop a regional strategy for travel and tourism that effectively coordinates efforts across jurisdictional and agency boundaries
- **Potential TPB Programs**
 - Regional surveys on people traveling to the region for vacation
 - Coordinated communications and outreach efforts



Intercity Buses

- **What are Intercity Buses?**
 - Privately operated bus services between the region and other destinations, primarily for non-commuting purposes
- **The region's network serves thousands of person trips daily**
- **TPB's Role**
 - 2016 study: "Intercity Bus Traffic and Patronage in the Metropolitan Washington Region"
 - Develop a regionally coordinated effort to capture additional markets; expand capacity and connectivity to stations
- **Potential TPB Programs**
 - Regional intercity bus survey capturing travel behavior decisions



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