

Appendix E

Environmental Review

A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Environmental Checklist was prepared for the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) update completed in 2025. Based on the checklist, Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)]. The DNS and checklist are attached for reference.



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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
WHAT MOVES YOU? 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Date of Issuance: April 10, 2025

Proponent & Lead Agency: Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC)

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Description of Proposal:

What Moves You is a non-project action. The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) functions as a blueprint for the future of our region’s transportation system. It looks 25 years into the future, planning for population and employment growth, environmental sustainability, climate change, and the range of community transportation needs.

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Location of Proposal: Thurston County, Washington

TRPC has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist and the draft plan, which are both available at www.trpc.org/1012.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

- *What Moves You* is a non-project action, is used for planning purposes, and does not guarantee the implementation of any projects or programs identified in the plan.
- *What Moves You* is a long-range transportation plan for the Thurston region, encompassing the entirety of Thurston County. The plan, however, is not site-specific and does not affect a precise location.




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- Where applicable, the responsible jurisdiction will evaluate the environmental aspects of projects or programs identified in the plan at the project-specific level in the design and permitting phases (project-specific SEPA review).

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on **April 24, 2025**.

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SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization, or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use “not applicable” or “does not apply” only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for lead agencies

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B, plus the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions (Part D). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in “Part B: Environmental Elements” that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. Background

- 1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:**
What Moves You 2050 Regional Transportation Plan
- 2. Name of applicant:**
Thurston Regional Planning Council

- 3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:**
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- 4. Date checklist prepared:**
 April 4, 2025
- 5. Agency requesting checklist:**
 None
- 6. Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):**
- Official public comment period proposed for April 11, 2025 through May 9, 2025
 - Thurston Regional Planning Council proposed adoption July 11, 2025
- 7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.**
 Per state and federal regulation, the plan must be updated at least every five years. TRPC will review the plan every two years to determine what changes may be needed to keep it up-to-date.
- 8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.**
What Moves You relies on environmental information developed as part of the following:
- [Creating Places Preserving Spaces: A Sustainable Development Plan for the Thurston Region](#) (2013)
 - [Thurston Climate Adaptation Plan](#) (2018)
 - [Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan](#) (2020)
 - [Thurston County Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) (2017)
- 9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.**
 Not applicable. *What Moves You* is not property-specific. The affected geographic area is Thurston County, Washington. Jurisdictions within Thurston County are preparing comprehensive plan updates due no later than December 2025.
- 10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.**
What Moves You will be adopted by the Thurston Regional Planning Council.
- 11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)**

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12. **Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.**

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B. Environmental Elements

1. Earth

a. General description of the site:

This is a non-project action, and the plan is not site-specific.

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Steep slopes for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Soil types for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Unstable soils for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-

specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Filling, excavation, and grading for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- f. Could erosion occur because of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential for erosion for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Impervious surfaces for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Soil impacts for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. Air

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**

What Moves You is not site-specific. Emissions impacts for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be evaluated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

Annual growth in vehicle miles traveled is well under the margin of safety that could trigger an air quality conformity concern.

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**

What Moves You is not site-specific. As described above, mobile source emissions from motor vehicles are analyzed for regional air quality conformity within the context of the plan.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

What Moves You is not site-specific. The plan includes a variety of policies to help reduce and control potential air impacts. The plan encourages use of alternative forms of transportation (such as walking, bicycling, and using transit) and alternative commute methods (such as carpooling and telework). The plan speaks to the aggressive vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets the Thurston region has adopted. The Plan notes that the region is not likely to reach these targets, but they are trending in the right direction.

3. Water

a. Surface:

1. Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Identification of waters in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Work over or adjacent to waters in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

3. Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. The amount of fill and dredge in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Withdrawals and diversions of waters in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible

jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. If a project listed in *What Moves You* lies within a 100-year floodplain it will be detailed, as necessary, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Discharges of waste materials to surface waters in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Ground:

1. Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Groundwater withdrawals and/or discharges in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Waste materials discharged into the ground in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA checklist).

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

1. Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Water runoff in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential for waste material in runoff in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

3. Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential to affect drainage patterns in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

4. Plants

a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Types of vegetation vary across the county.

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Vegetation removal or alteration in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if

applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- c. **List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Threatened or endangered species will be identified in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- d. **Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Landscaping, use of native plants, and vegetation preservation and enhancement in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- e. **List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Noxious weeds and invasive species will be listed in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

5. Animals

- a. **List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Birds and animals will be identified in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- b. **List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Threatened and endangered species will be identified in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- c. **Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Migration routes will be identified in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- d. **Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to preserve and enhance wildlife in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You* will be detailed, at the project-specific level if applicable, by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review). *What*

Moves You includes policies – such as discouraging road crossings through sensitive habitats and minimizing negative impacts from transportation on fish-bearing streams – to preserve and enhance wildlife.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Invasive animal species will be identified in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

6. Energy and natural resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Energy needs will be detailed in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential impacts to solar energy use on adjacent properties will be detailed in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Energy conservation features will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review). *What Moves You* includes policies, strategies and programs – such as transportation demand management/commute trip reduction and transportation system management and operations efficiencies – that help reduce or control energy impacts, specifically motor vehicle fuel usage.

7. Environmental health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential environmental health hazards will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review). Regional

transportation air quality conformity analysis was conducted for *What Moves You* and regional policies, strategies and programs help to limit motor vehicle emissions.

1. Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Known or possible site contamination will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Hazardous chemicals and conditions potentially affecting development and design will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

3. Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Toxic or hazardous chemicals stored, used or produced will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

4. Describe special emergency services that might be required.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential need for special emergency services will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

5. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Noise

1. What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Existing noise will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site)?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Noise levels will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to reduce or control noise will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

8. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Current site and adjacent land uses will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Agricultural and forest land uses will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

1. Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Impacts from and to surrounding working farm and forest land uses will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- c. Describe any structures on the site.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Site structures will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Demolishing of structures will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Current zoning will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Comprehensive plan designation will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Shoreline master program designation will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Critical areas will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. The number of people residing or working in a completed project listed in *What Moves You* will be estimated, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. The number of people displaced by a completed project listed in *What Moves You* will be estimated, if

applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to avoid or reduce displacement will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
 - l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any.**
What Moves You complies with Growth Management Act requirements to ensure consistency of local land use and transportation plans with the regional long-range transportation plan. *What Moves You* guiding principles, policies, and strategies provide guidance for local jurisdictions in the update of their comprehensive plans and are consistent with countywide planning policies.
 - m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to ensure compatibility with nearby agricultural and forest land uses will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
- 9. Housing**
- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. No housing units are proposed as part of the approval of *What Moves You*. For projects listed in *What Moves You*, the number of housing units to be provided, if any, will be described at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
 - b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. *What Moves You* does not propose removal of housing. For projects listed in *What Moves You*, the number and types of housing units to be removed, if any, will be described at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).
 - c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:**
This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. *What Moves You* does not propose addition or removal of housing. Measures to reduce or control impacts on housing for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be described, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

10. Aesthetics**a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Approval of *What Moves You* does not ensure the construction of any project. Structure height and exterior building materials for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be described, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Approval of *What Moves You* does not alter or obstruct views. Impacts to views for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be described, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Approval of *What Moves You* does not impact aesthetics. Measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts for a project listed in *What Moves You* will be described, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

11. Light and glare**a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential light and glare will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Potential impacts from light and glare will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Off-site sources of light and glare will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to reduce or control light and glare will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves*

You, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Nearby recreational opportunities will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review). Many transportation facilities support or provide recreational activities and active transportation, such as paved trails, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Displacement of recreational uses will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to reduce and control impacts to recreation will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

13. Historic and cultural preservation

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Historic structures and sites will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Historic uses and landmarks will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- c. **Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Methods to assess cultural and historic resource impacts will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- d. **Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. Measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for resource impacts will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

14. Transportation

- a. **Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. *What Moves You* is the long-range transportation plan for the entire Thurston region and describes numerous public streets and highways that exist throughout the county. Public streets and highways will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- b. **Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

This is a non-project action and the plan is not site-specific. *What Moves You* describes public transit in Thurston County. Intercity Transit and ruralTRANSIT serve the Thurston region. Public transit service for a specific site will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- c. **Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

What Moves You is a non-project action. While approval of the plan does not necessarily require new transportation facilities or improvements to existing structures, the plan lists proposed investments in major transportation projects, such as new road connections, road widening, and expansion of the regional trail system – on both state and local facilities. The plan proposes expansion of public

transit services and stresses the need for preservation and maintenance for existing road and transit facilities. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its road, street, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements on state and local facilities will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

What Moves You is a non-project action, and several projects listed in the plan are in the vicinity of water, rail, and air transportation. Road and public transportation projects are proposed that cross railroads (either at grade, or by under- or over-pass). Improvements to roads and transit service are proposed in the vicinity of the Port of Olympia Marine Terminal and the Olympia Airport. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its water, rail and air transportation proximity will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?

While *What Moves You* is a non-project action, the plan uses the regional population and employment forecast together with the regional travel demand model to predict future travel behavior. The analysis for *What Moves You* estimates an increase from approximately 786,000 daily vehicle trips region-wide per day in 2022 to 1.07 million in 2050 if all projects in the plan are implemented. This reflects overall population and employment growth in the region. Peak volumes for vehicular traffic on the regional transportation system are expected to occur in the PM peak period, approximately 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its trip generation and peak volumes will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

f. Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.

While *What Moves You* is a non-project action, some projects listed in the plan may, during construction, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural or forest products. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its implications for movement of agricultural and forest products will be described, at the project-specific level as applicable, by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:**
What Moves You includes strategies, policies, and programs to improve the regional transportation network in a balanced multi-modal approach within the financial constraints of the plan. The plan supports the movement of people and goods while reducing or controlling negative impacts to the environment and quality of life of the region. *What Moves You* calls for increased public transportation services and additional pedestrian and bicycling facilities. It supports efficiency measures, such as operational improvements and transportation demand management. It emphasizes preservation and maintenance of the system. The plan incorporates regional targets and goals to decrease annual per capita vehicle miles traveled; decrease greenhouse gas emissions, increase the share of households in urban areas and preserve rural areas; and increase active transportation and transit use. It also promotes active transportation and transportation alternatives to promote health.

15. Public services

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.**

While *What Moves You* is a non-project action and the approval of the plan does not necessarily require new public services, it includes projects to expand public transit services. The plan's strategies, policies and programs promote improved access to public facilities, like schools and health care, while improving response for emergency services like fire and police protection.

Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its implications for provision of public services will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.**

What Moves You is a non-project action and the approval of the plan does not necessarily require new public services or otherwise affect them. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

16. Utilities

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other:**

What Moves You is a non-project action. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and available utilities at the project site will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

- b. **Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.**

What Moves You is a non-project action. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and proposed utilities for a project will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

C. Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.



Signature

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D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

Do not use this section for project actions.

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, increase discharges to water, emissions to air, noise production, or toxic or hazardous substance production, storage or release. However, some of the projects listed in the plan have the potential to have these impacts. For projects listed in *What Moves You*, the above impacts, if any, will be identified by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

What Moves You includes strategies, policies, and programs to improve the regional transportation network in a balanced multi-modal approach within the financial constraints of the plan. The plan supports the movement of people and goods while reducing or controlling negative impacts to the environment and quality of life of the region. *What Moves You* calls for increased public transportation services and additional pedestrian and bicycling facilities. It supports efficiency measures, such as operational improvements and transportation demand management. It emphasizes preservation and maintenance of the system. The plan incorporates regional targets and goals to decrease annual per capita vehicle miles traveled; decrease greenhouse gas emissions, increase the share of households in urban areas and preserve rural areas; and increase active transportation and transit use. It also promotes active transportation and transportation alternatives to promote health.

Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and measures for reducing and controlling air, water, noise and toxic/hazardous substance impacts will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life. For a project listed in *What Moves You*, the likelihood of the project to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life. *What Moves You* includes policies – such as discouraging road crossings

through sensitive habitats and minimizing negative impacts from transportation on fish-bearing streams – to protect and conserve plants, animals, fish, and marine life.

For a project listed in *What Moves You*, the likelihood of the project to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, cause depletion of energy or natural resources. For a project listed in *What Moves You*, the likelihood of the project to deplete energy or natural resources, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, cause depletion of energy or natural resources. *What Moves You* includes policies, strategies and programs – such as transportation demand management/commute trip reduction and transportation system management and operations efficiencies – that help reduce or control energy impacts, specifically motor vehicle fuel usage.

Energy and natural resource conservation measures will be described in relation to a project listed in *What Moves You*, if applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection, such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect environmentally sensitive areas, or areas designated or eligible for study for governmental protection. For a project listed in *What Moves You*, its impact on these areas, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect environmentally sensitive areas, or areas designated or eligible for study for governmental protection. The plan's policies and programs look to provide and improve transportation access to public areas (such parks) and support movement of freight (such as farm goods to markets). *What Moves You* policies also call for the protection of environmentally and culturally sensitive resources in transportation facility construction, maintenance, and preservation.

For a project listed in *What Moves You*, its impact on these areas, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect land and shoreline use, or allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans. For a project listed in *What Moves You*, its impact on compatible and incompatible land and shoreline use, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA review).

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, affect land and shoreline use, or allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans. *What Moves You* stresses the importance of consistency between regional and local transportation and land use planning. TRPC and our local partners have established coordinated modeling, forecasting, and plan review processes that support consistency and adherence to adopted land use and shoreline plans.

For a project listed in *What Moves You*, its impact on compatible and incompatible land and shoreline use, if any, will be identified at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the project-level review phase (project-specific SEPA).

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, cause an increase in demand for transportation or public services or utilities. The plan's objective is to assess potential changes in transportation demand in the long term and provides strategies to address that. Thurston Regional Planning Council estimates that by 2050, the Thurston region's population will grow to about 407,400 people and employment will grow to about 218,500. The regional transportation demand model forecasts a corresponding increase in vehicle miles traveled and congestion. *What Moves You* includes projects, programs, strategies and policies intended to improve the regional flow of people and goods, mitigating congestion and improving safety.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

The approval of the *What Moves You* plan would not, by itself, cause an increase in demand for transportation or public services or utilities. *What Moves You* includes strategies, policies, and programs to improve the regional transportation network in a balanced multi-modal approach within the financial constraints of the plan. The plan supports the movement of people and goods while reducing or controlling negative impacts to the environment and quality of life of the region. *What Moves You* calls for increased public transportation services and additional pedestrian and bicycling facilities. It supports efficiency measures, such as operational improvements and transportation demand management. It emphasizes preservation and maintenance of the system. The plan incorporates regional targets and goals to decrease annual per capita vehicle miles traveled; decrease greenhouse gas emissions; increase the share of households in urban areas and preserve rural areas; and increase active transportation and transit use. It also promotes active transportation and transportation alternatives to promote health.

Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction, and its measures for reducing and controlling transportation impacts will be described, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of a project (project-specific SEPA review).

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

What Moves You does not conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for environmental protection. As required in state and federal law, the plan considers environmental impacts related to the development of regional transportation policies and facilities. It includes a discussion, focusing on policies, programs and strategies, for the types of potential environmental mitigation activities and potential areas to carry out these activities. The plan was also reviewed for consistency with countywide planning policies, including those policies addressing environmental protection. The *What Moves You* policies, programs and strategies are regional in scope. Each project listed in *What Moves You* is the responsibility of a specific jurisdiction. Individual projects will be evaluated for consistency with local, state and federal laws and requirements for environmental protection, as applicable, at the project-specific level by the responsible jurisdiction in the design and permitting phases of the project (project-specific SEPA review).