# Developing the Regional Transit Network Plan

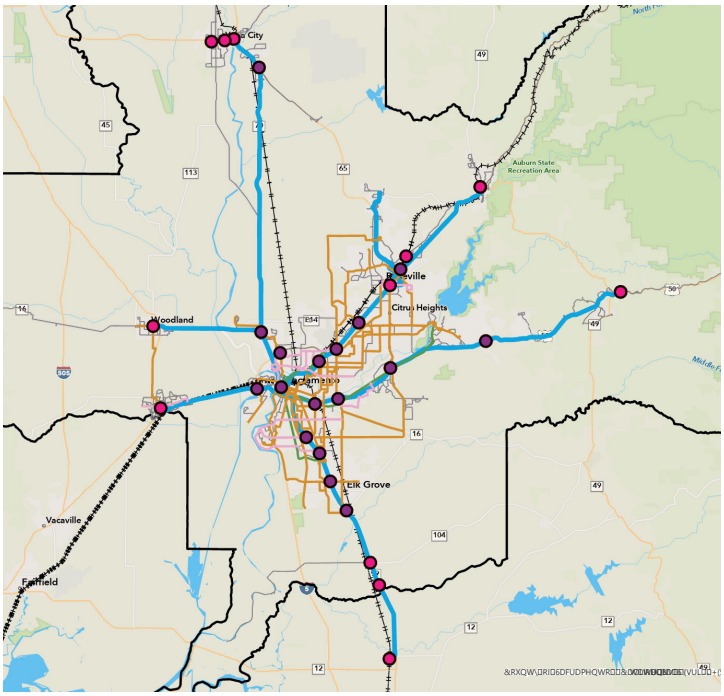
## Background

In 2021, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) conducted the Next Generation Transit Study and highlighted the need to improve regional travel in the coming years and decades. Today, SACOG is taking the first step in developing a list of regional transit corridors for future investment through the Regional Transit Network Plan.

### *What is the Regional Transit Network Plan?*

The greater Sacramento Region has changed significantly in recent years, with rapidly changing populations, new employment centers, increased traffic congestion and safety concerns, and different travel needs. This plan aims to improve the level of transit service across the region and provide easy transit connections between cities and counties.

The existing transit network served as a starting point for the plan. The project team has built off this system to develop new transit corridors, based on factors such as population, employment, and serving areas where people need transit the most. Real world guidance from local providers of transit service ensures the system will work well for riders.




### *What is a transit corridor?*

Imagine if you had the option to take transit most places you want to go. This network expands on the existing transit service for those who want to ride a fast, reliable, and safe transit system by creating transit corridors that have fewer stops and can travel faster. You'll be able to ride longer distances in the same time or less than it takes to drive, to more destinations, at more times during the day.

## *Project Timeline*

**Phase 1**
Evaluation Framework & Existing Conditions

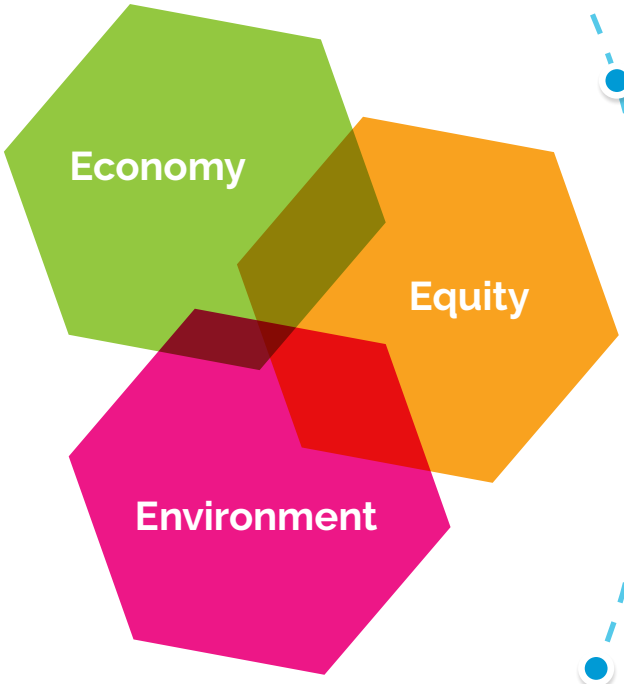
**Phase 2**
Establish Regional Transit Network

**Phase 3**
Standards & Prioritization

**Phase 4**
Implementation in the 2025 Blueprint

## Goals & Objectives

The overall study objective is to develop a regional transit network that meets the shared vision of agency partners, transit operators, and the community.




### *Fast and reliable service*

Increase the competitiveness of transit with driving.

### *Equitable investment*

Reduce disparities in transit travel time and access and provide more transit options for disadvantaged communities.

### *Access and connectivity*

Leverage existing transit services to provide seamless and easy travel for all users to key destinations.

### *Financial stewardship*

Put public funds to the best use by minimizing costs while maintaining or increasing ridership.

### *Climate smart*

Meet or exceeds targets for reduced emissions and vehicle miles traveled.

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