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On 24 April, 2007, the Economic and Community Development committee members reviewed a compendium of central and relevant goals from previous regional planning efforts. Seventeen goals were identified as central. As requested by the committee those seventeen goals have been condensed into the following five major themes.

Major Themes	Related Goals
Transportation	Freight transportation, Interregional transportation, Infrastructure, Transportation and development
Physical land-use	Balanced Economy and environment, Balanced growth, Infrastructure, Redevelopment, Support for Agriculture
Workforce Development	Community Economic development, jobs, workforce education
Capacity Building	Global competitiveness, Technology and telecommunications,
Inward Development	Business attraction and retention, Economic development, Community economic development, Accessibility of Arts and Culture

These themes that are identified by the working committees will be brought to the regional visioning event scheduled to be held in the fall and will form the basis for the regional planning process.

ACTION: The committee is now being asked to confirm that these are the committee's priorities going into the visioning event. This visioning event is expected to be held in September, and will involve all CMAP committee, board, and other partner agencies.