**Strategy Research Topics**
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The following planning strategies will be researched during the development of the 2040 Regional Comprehensive Plan. Most of these have been recommended for implementation by past plans; others, such as infrastructure privatization, have arisen as major issues recently. CMAP intends to conduct research on each of strategies to determine what effect each of these strategies would have if it were implemented.

It should be noted that this is a draft list, and it is expected that this list is continually being expanded and changed through discussion with partner agencies and CMAP's working committees.

Transportation
ADA upgrades
Bicycling
Car-sharing
Context sensitivity
Infrastructure privatization
Public transportation
Transportation demand management
Transportation system management
- Arterial and local road improvements
- Freight operations
- Pricing and managed facilities
- Transportation security / incident mgmt

Vehicle technology and fuels

Land use
Agricultural preservation
Brownfields
Development incentives
Financial incentives
Historic preservation
Impact fees
Parking
Parks
School siting
Teardowns
Urban design / walkability (incl. TOD)

**Human services**
**See back for potential list**

Housing
Housing preservation
Inclusionary zoning
Regulatory barriers
Other strategies TBD

Environment and natural resources
Conservation design
Ecosystem restoration
Energy conservation
Land preservation
Stormwater best management practices
Waste disposal
Wastewater
Water supply
Waterway management

Economic development
Cultural planning / amenities / access
Green energy production
Industry clusters
Infrastructure to support redevelopment
Taxation
Telecommunications infrastructure
Workforce development
Other strategies TBD

CMAP intends to conduct strategy research projects on a number of potential strategies in the human services field. Each project involves conducting initial research to develop a basic understanding of a topic, identify the types of recommendations that could be made on this topic in the Regional Comprehensive Plan, and determine the likely impacts of implementing these recommendations. Strategies in the human services field include:

- Collaboration in human services provision
- Education funding
- Food policy (including both food availability and local food production)
- Health facility planning
- Homelessness services
- Housing preservation (also a housing topic)
- Paratransit (also a transportation topic)
- School siting (also a land use topic)
- Senior services provision
- Supported employment programs (link with workforce development?)
- Other strategies TBD

In addition, the Human Services working committee, partner agencies, and staff have identified a number of other topics that should be studied and understood prior to the preparation of the Regional Comprehensive Plan. Because these topics are complex and potential strategies to implement them are not necessarily apparent, staff recommends addressing these through the preparation of Regional Snapshot reports. Topics include:

- Crime and law enforcement (focusing on relationship to regional planning)
- Disabled population (plus additional reports on other special populations, such as the ongoing aging and Latino population reports)
- Fiscal health and capacity of human service providers
- Human services gaps analysis