










What is Scenario Planning?

Looking 30 years into the future is full of **uncertainty**. There have been numerous developments over the last three decades that few would have predicted in 1990: The meteoric rise of online retail, the introduction of ride-hailing companies like Uber and Lyft, and the growth of telecommuting, to only list a few. Transit Tomorrow will create a shared vision that guides the region in how it makes **choices** amid long-range uncertainty. Scenario Planning answers questions about how the transportation system could be impacted by different choices.

What if...

-  ...growth was concentrated near transit service?
-  ...growth occurred in rural areas of the region?
-  ...more frequent transit service was provided?
-  ...on-demand service provided first-mile last-mile connections to transit?

What would the impacts be?

-  ...on transit ridership?
-  ...on vehicle miles traveled?
-  ...on population size within walking distance to transit?
-  ...on greenhouse gas emissions?
-  ...on the amount of congestion?

Process

The Scenario Planning process will depend on input from the Transit Tomorrow PAC at a September workshop and a winter meeting. The results of the Scenario Planning process will quantify **benefits** and/or **risks** of different choices, and will demonstrate the potential for transit in southern Maine.

