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.

**September PAC Work Session**
- **Step 1:** Consider long-term regional priorities
- **Step 2:** Identify key uncertainties for southern Maine
- **Step 3:** Develop “what if” questions
- **Step 4:** Discuss potential impacts of different choices

**Project Team Scenario Development**
- Analyze Scenarios
- Review Results with GPCOG

**Winter PAC Meeting**
Present findings and results for feedback