

Baltimore Region Vision and Long Range Transportation Plan

*Baltimore Region Vision Meeting
March 2, 2010*



Baltimore Metropolitan Council



Why is the BRTB doing a Vision?



- The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) is the metropolitan planning organization for the Baltimore region
- MPO Regional planning provides an opportunity for the public, planners and stakeholders to come together for transportation planning



Why are we doing this?



- The transportation system provides for the mobility of people and goods; but it also influences patterns of growth and economic activity by providing access to land.



How does the MPO Process Work?



www.planning.dot.gov



Baltimore Metropolitan Council



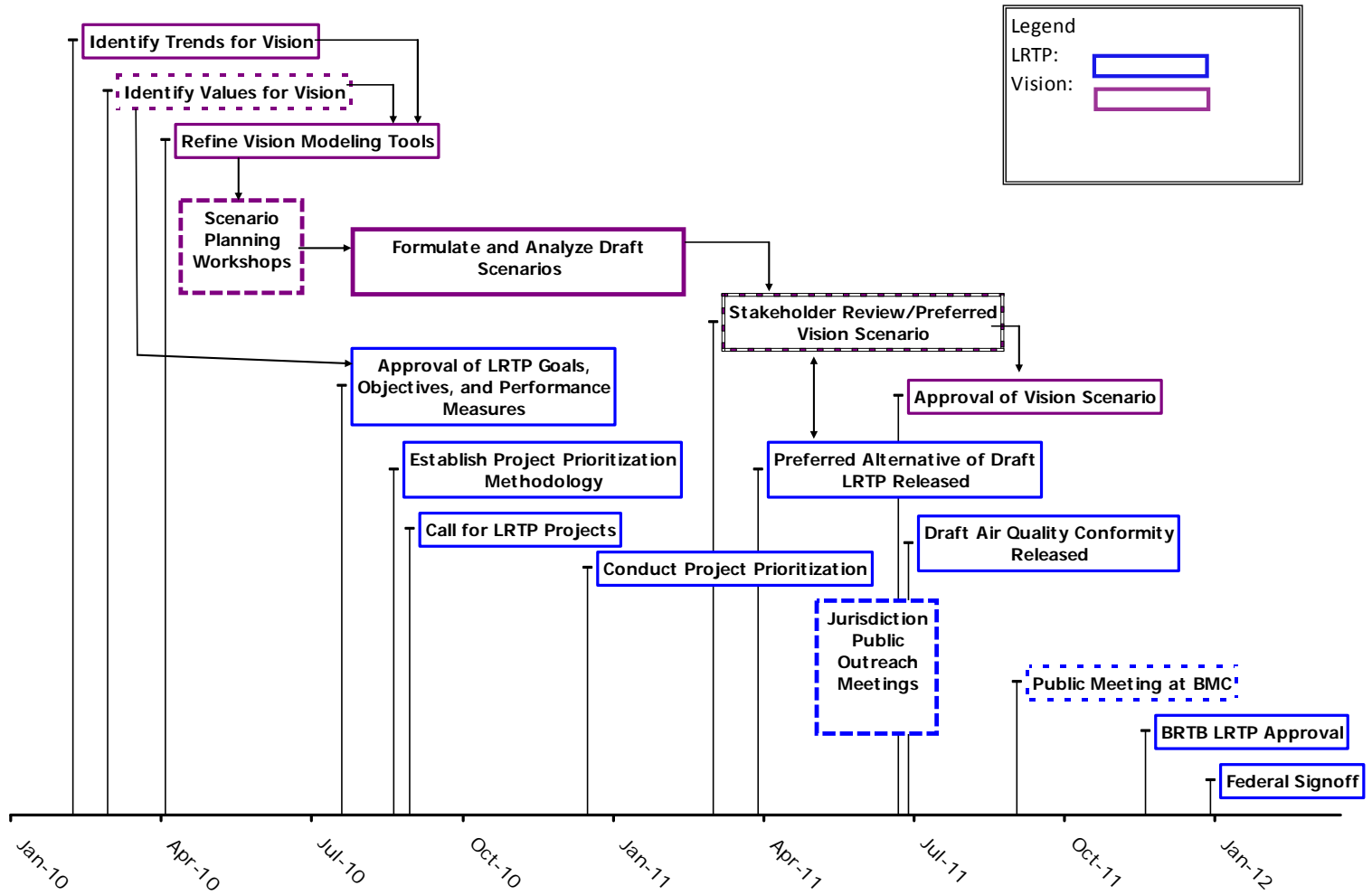
Schedule

- Deadline – Federal approval of the Long Range Transportation Plan by February 2012
- BRTB Approval of LRTP and Vision by November 2011



Schedule

Vision and Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Timeline



What is the intended outcome of this Vision effort?

- Proactively work with community leaders and other regional stakeholders to develop general agreement on our region's goals and values for a balanced 21st century transportation system
- Link input gathered in the Vision process to the 2011 Baltimore Region Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).



How are we doing this?

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) Vision Process will set a direction using the following steps -

1. Identify Values
2. Identify Trends
3. Refine Modeling Tools
4. Conduct Scenario Planning Workshops
5. Analyze and Formulate Draft Scenarios
6. Evaluate Scenarios
7. Implement the Regional Vision



Values -



- Stakeholders identify livability and quality of life factors
- Will be used as indicators to evaluate potential transportation and land-use scenarios
- Will define goals and policies for the LRTP



Scenario Workshops-



- Stakeholders
- Participate in dialog about potential transportation and associated land-use scenarios
- Discuss benefits and consequences of various scenarios



Evaluate Scenario -



- Analyze, compare, inform
- Select preferred alternative
- Create a Direction from the Stakeholder-driven transportation vision



Long Range Transportation Plan -



- Implement the Vision
- Set LRTP Goals and Priorities
- Identify Conditions and Trends
- Develop a Plan





For More Information

www.baltometro.org/transportation-planning/vision-looking-50-years-into-the-future

