

Garbage & Recycling System Facilities Plan

Regional Waste Advisory
Committee
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Presentation Overview

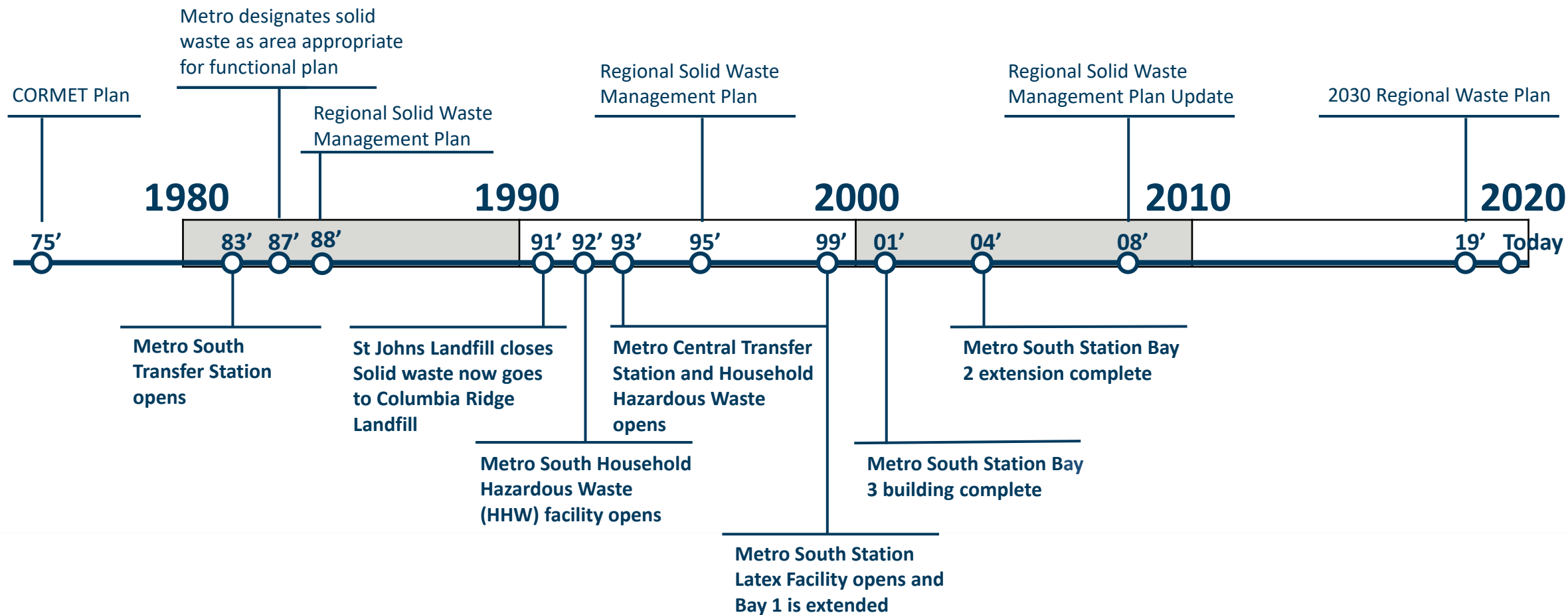
Plan Overview and History

Phases, outcomes and engagement

Next Steps

Questions and Discussion

Metro transfer station facility history



Garbage and Recycling System Plan Overview

An overview of the facility-based garbage, recycling and reuse services necessary for achieving the goals of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan

Current and anticipated gaps in those services

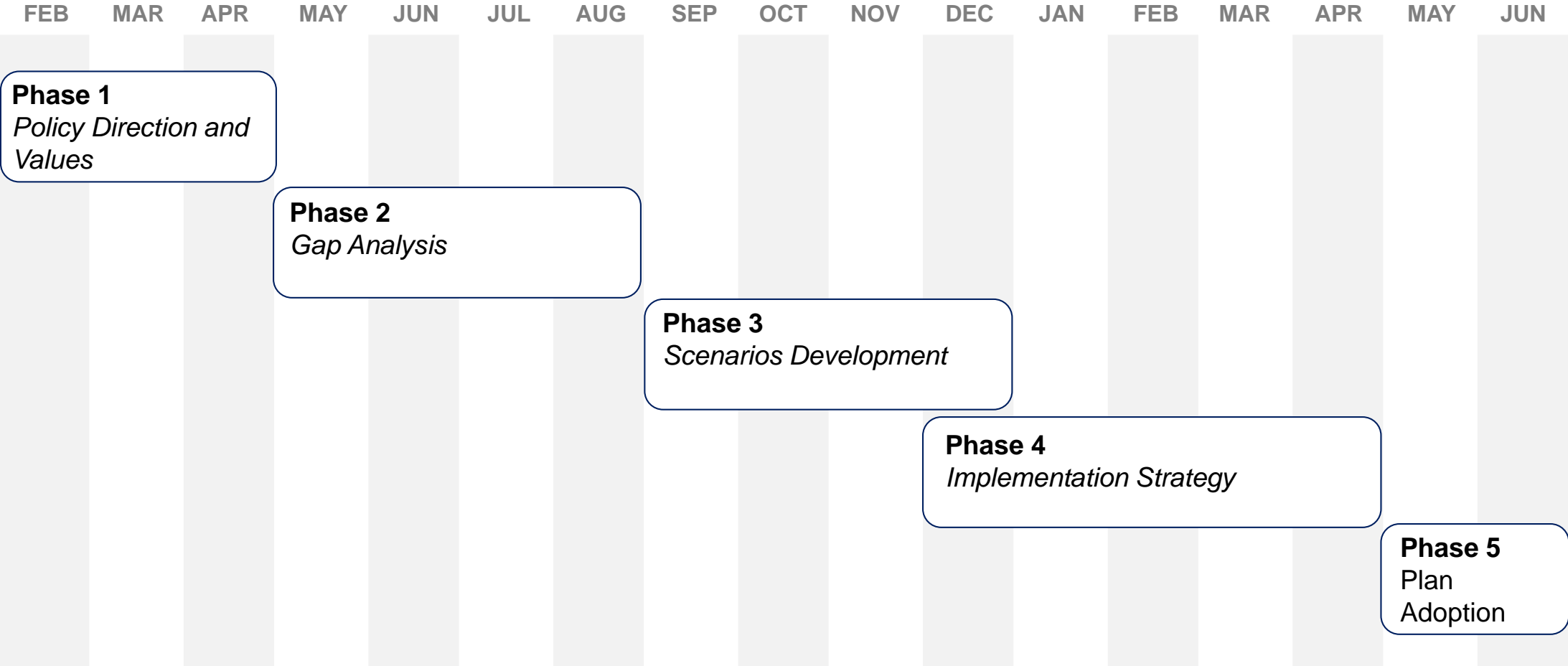
Alternative scenarios to fill them over the next 20 years

An implementation plan and financing options for Metro's role in advancing the plan and building new facilities



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Plan Development



Phase 1 Policy Direction and Values

February 2022 – April 2022

Develop a shared understanding of existing policy guidance and commitment to values that will guide the development of the plan.

Metro Council endorses values and assumptions that will guide plan development.



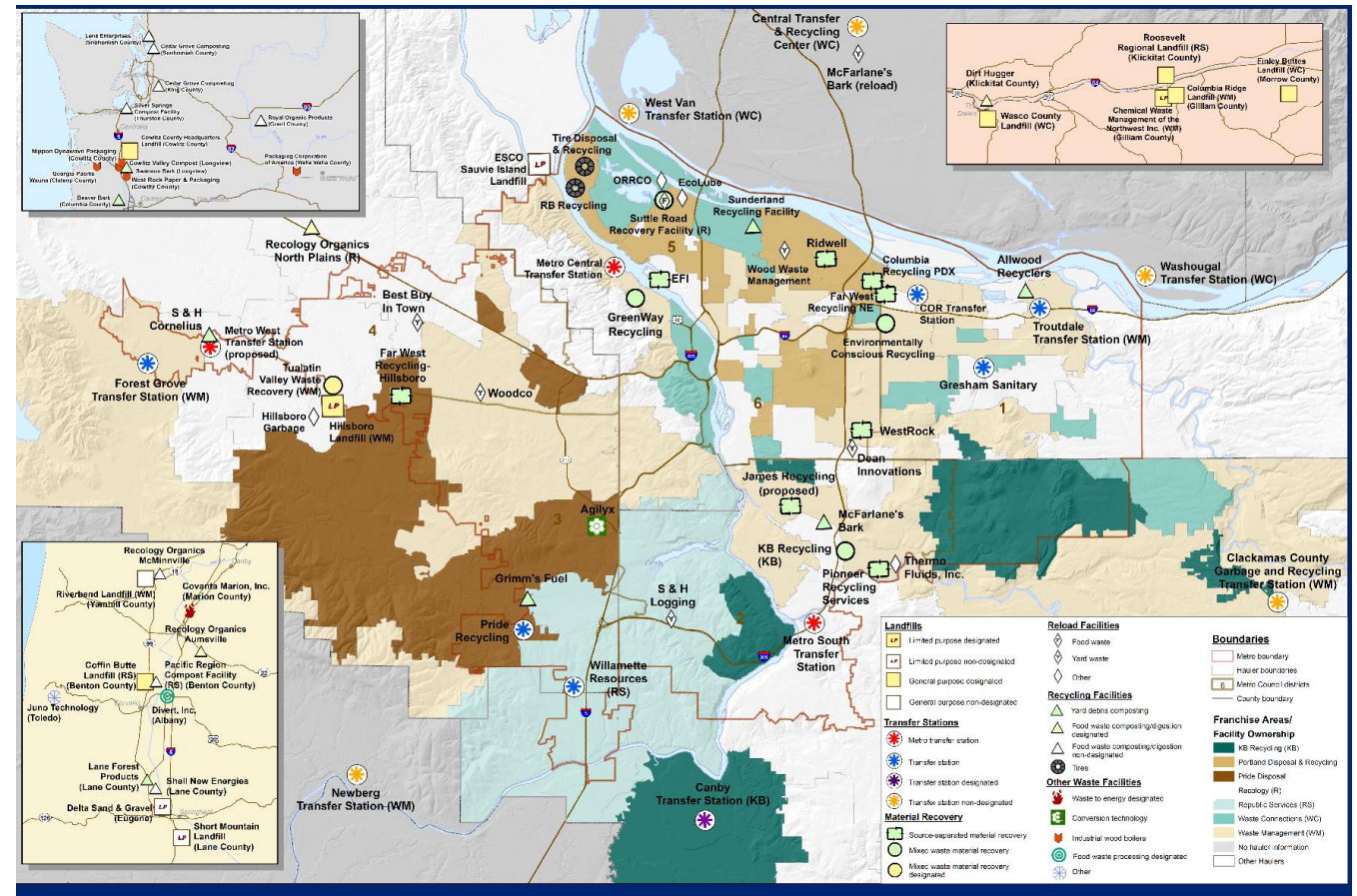
Phase 2 Gap Analysis

May 2022 – August 2022

Identify current and future gaps in the garbage and recycling system that include public, private and non-profit facilities.

Key questions:

- What are the different types of facilities that would best meet the gaps (large sub-regional facilities, smaller localized sites/depots, etc.)?
- How many and where these facilities should be located to best meet regional customer needs, based on racial equity, geographic and growth considerations and resiliency?
- Where are the reuse and repair services located?



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Phase 3 Scenarios Development

September 2022 – December 2022

Develop alternative future scenarios to consider tradeoffs of different paths forward and select a preferred scenario.

Metro Council endorses scenario for plan implementation.



Phase 4 Implementation Strategy

November 2022 – April 2023

Develop an implementation strategy with facility prioritization and financing options available for public financing and incentives and policy for private and non-profit as well as measurements for success.

Metro Council endorses facility priorities and financing options for plan implementation.



Phase 5 Plan Adoption

May 2023 – June 2023

Engage stakeholders in review of the plan and bring to the Metro Council for adoption.

Metro Council considers adoption of Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan.



Roles and Engagement

Formal bodies

Metro Council

Regional Waste Advisory
Committee

Committee on Racial Equity

Metro Policy Advisory
Committee

Public engagement

Interviews and roundtables

Community forums

Project website

Online surveys



Next steps

RFP issued at the end of February

Resolution to be adopted March 3rd

Council Values development through April

Staff returns to the March RWAC for question discussion



Questions and Discussions

1. Do you have any ideas around the formation of a Community Advisory Group?
2. What would be ways to engage with elected officials through the plan?
3. What would be ways to engage with the garbage and recycling industry through the plan?