



Planning for the Region, Lakewood, June 15, 2016

Huge job growth

2000-2010: 10,100 new jobs

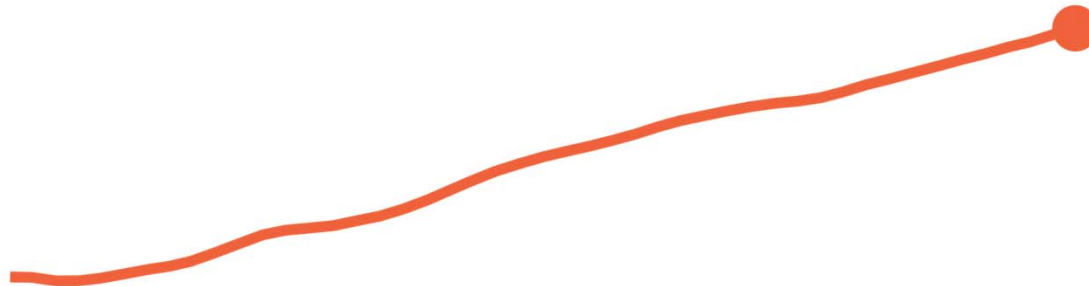
2010-2015: 241,000 new jobs



Matched by population growth

2015: 63,270 new people

2016: 4,000,000 people total



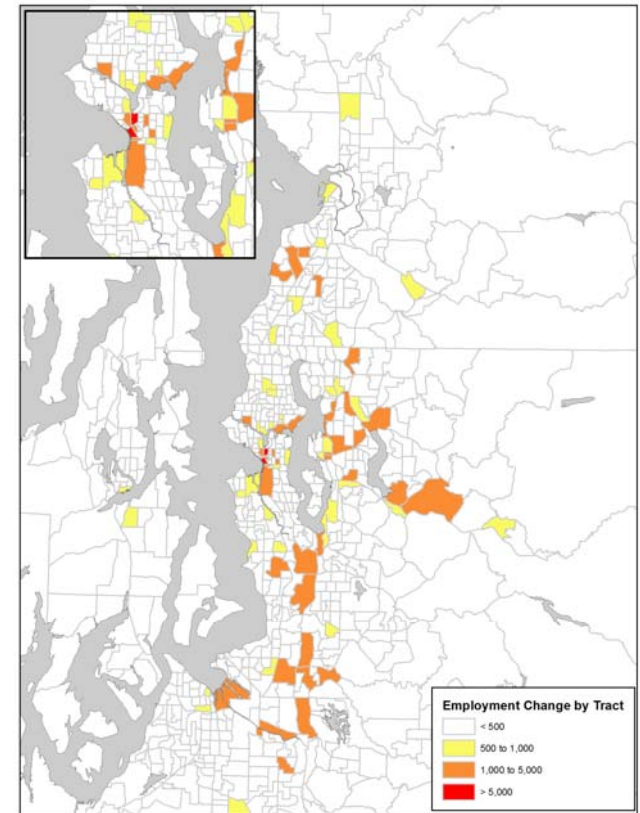
Employment: Growth has been focused

Employment grew all around the region but largest increases are:

- Bellevue
- Everett
- Kent
- Issaquah
- Redmond
- Renton
- Tacoma
- Seattle

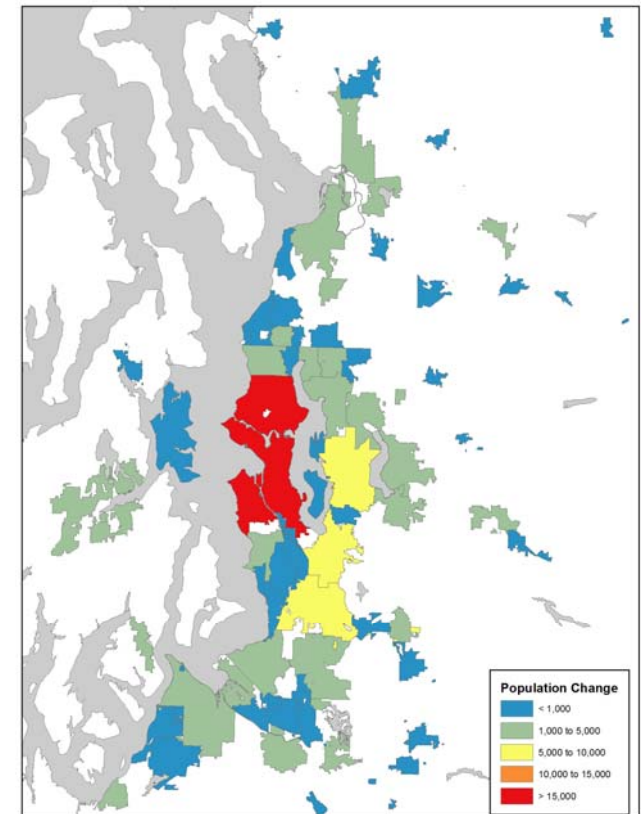


Source: PSRC Covered Employment by Census Tract



Population: Growth has occurred in all cities

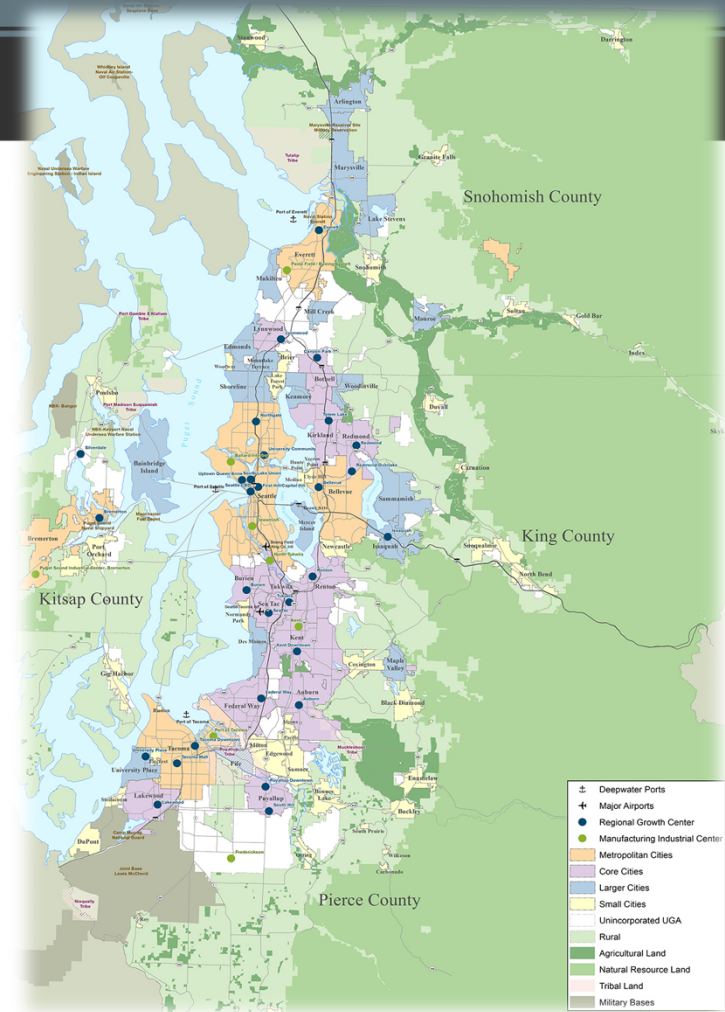
- Population change was greater with annexations in many cities.
- 80 out of the 82 jurisdictions in the region grew between 2010 and 2015.
- Overall, the region experienced 5.6% growth during this time. 27 out of 82 jurisdictions had a growth rate that surpassed that regional rate.



Source: April 1, 2015 Population of Cities, Towns and Counties, Washington State Office of Financial Management

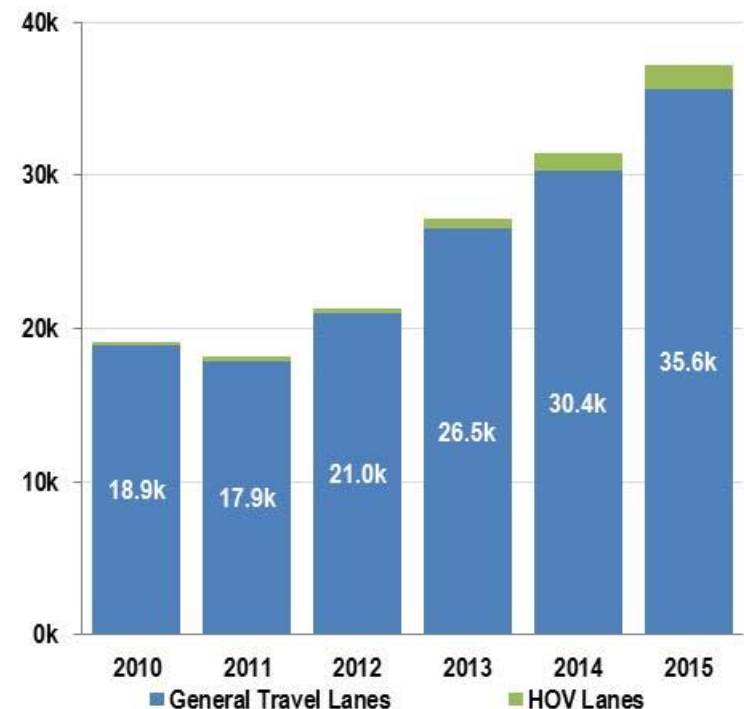
VISION 2040

- A strong economy and a healthy environment
- Grassroots actions to achieve regional VISION
- Urban Growth Area and centers strategy
- Complete the regional transportation system
- Preserve waters, farms, recreation and resource lands



Regional Freeway Hours of Delay

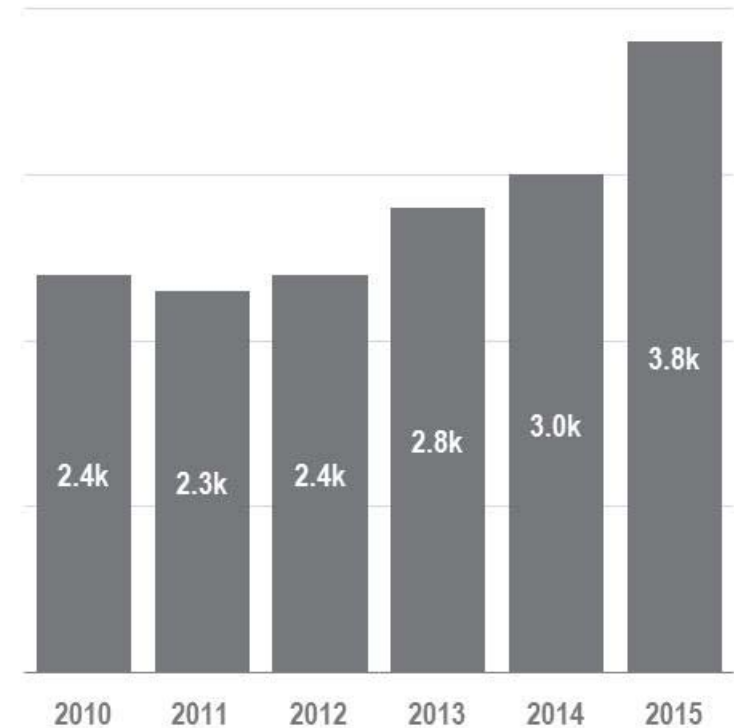
- There were 18,100 more hours of delay in 2015 than 2010 (95% increase)
- Delay increased by 18% between 2014 and 2015.
- HOV Lanes are about 4% of the total delay



Source: WSDOT Freeway Detector Data 2010 – 2015, Monday through Friday Average, January to June

Average I-5 Daily Freeway in Pierce County

- Average Daily Delay on I-5 was 58% higher in 2015 than 2010.
- Congestion has increased more rapidly in the past 2 years



Data Source: Washington State Department of Transportation



Transit ridership growth is the fastest in the nation

Annual transit growth

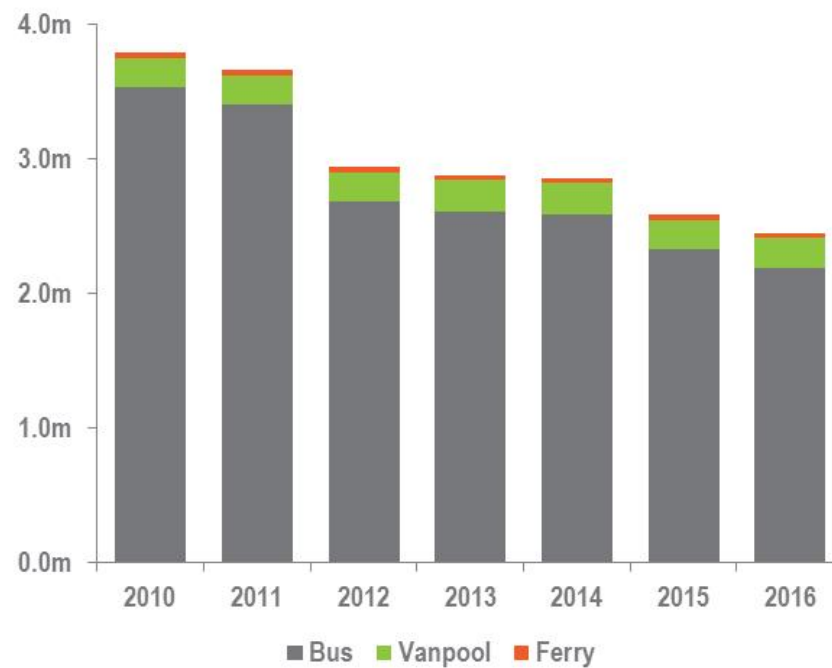
METRO AREA	2014 METRO AREA POPULATION	2015 ANNUAL BOARDINGS	2005 – 2015 ANNUAL GROWTH IN TRANSIT BOARDINGS
Central Puget Sound Region	3,671,478	185 million	3.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	2,915,582	30 million	3.1%
Las Vegas	2,069,681	72 million	2.9%
Phoenix	4,489,109	71 million	2.2%
San Diego	3,263,431	110 million	1.9%
Denver	2,754,258	101 million	1.9%
Minneapolis	3,495,176	88 million	1.3%
Dallas – Fort Worth	6,954,330	77 million	1.1%
Portland	2,348,247	113 million	1.1%
New York City	20,092,883	4.2 billion	0.9%
San Francisco	4,594,060	450 million	0.7%

- Transit ridership has grown faster than in any other large metro area in the country over the past 10 years.
- Annual transit boardings were the 8th highest in the country in 2015.



Source: National Transit Database (NTD), Federal Transit Administration

But ridership is down in Pierce County



Data Source: National Transit Database, March 2016 Monthly File









