



2030 Regional Waste Plan

Today's presentation

History of the Regional Waste Plan

What's in the RWP

How it impacts Metro's work

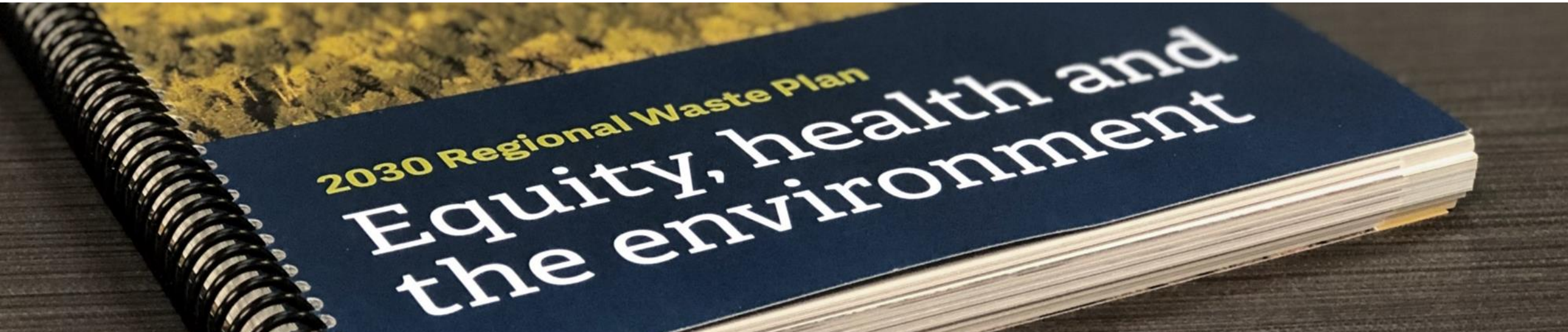


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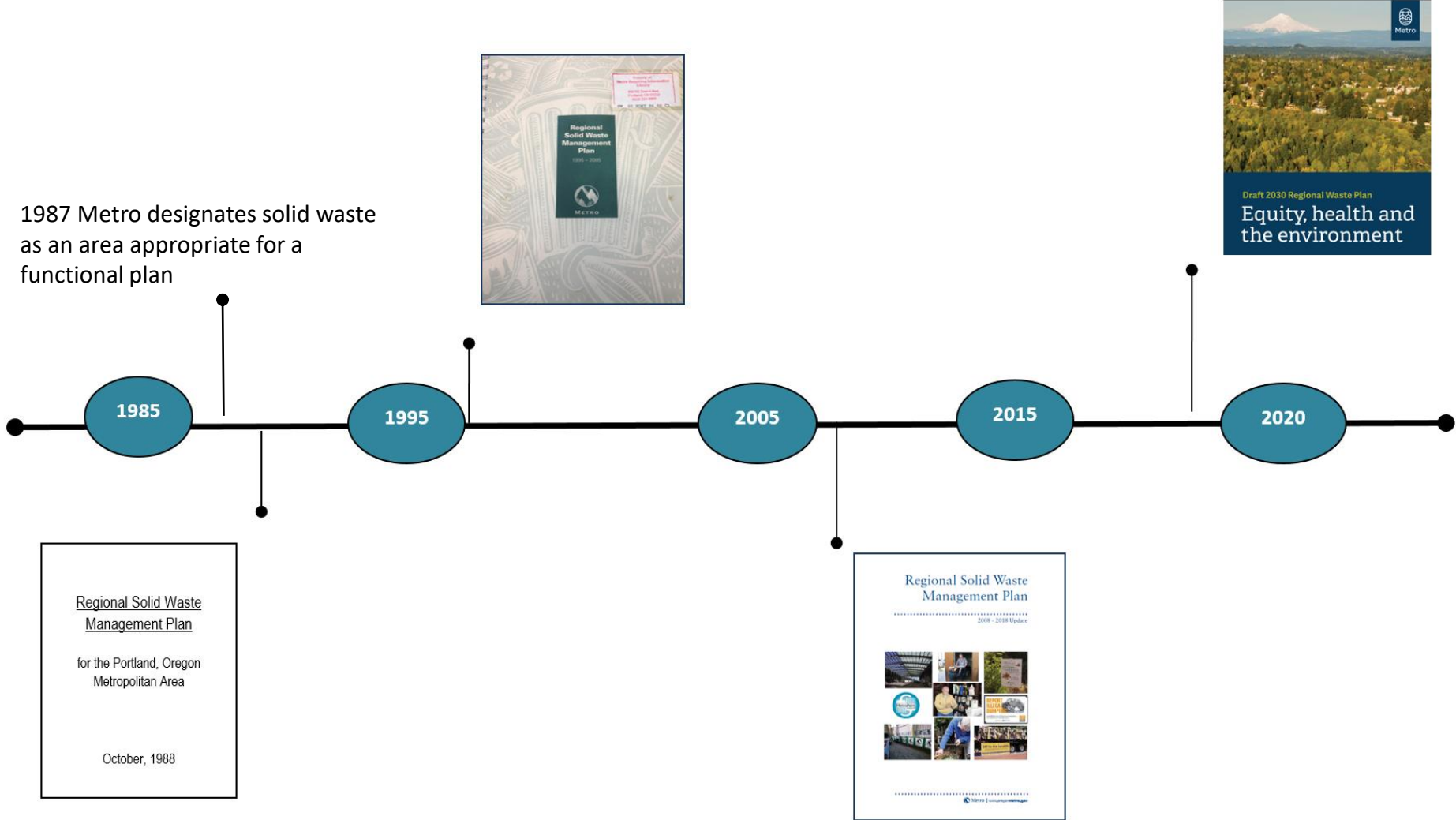
A vision with policy direction for the next twelve years

A plan of action to:

- advance racial equity
- protect the environment and our health and
- improve the garbage and recycling system



History of Regional Waste Plans



Creating the plan

15 equity work group meetings

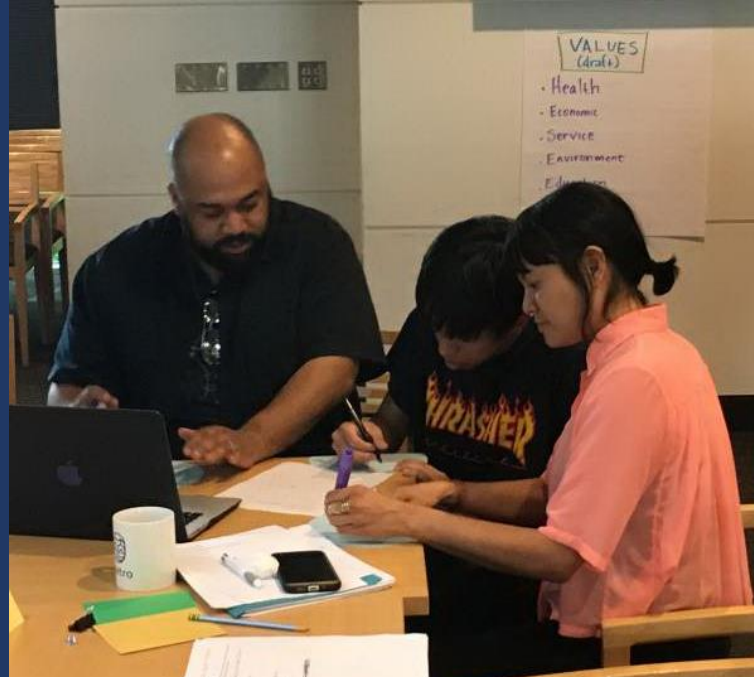
37 community conversations

3,989 survey submissions

3 leadership forums

2,370 online comments

24 technical group meetings



Plan elements

19 goal and more
than 100 related actions



Equity principles

Community restoration

Repair harms and disproportionate impacts

Community partnerships

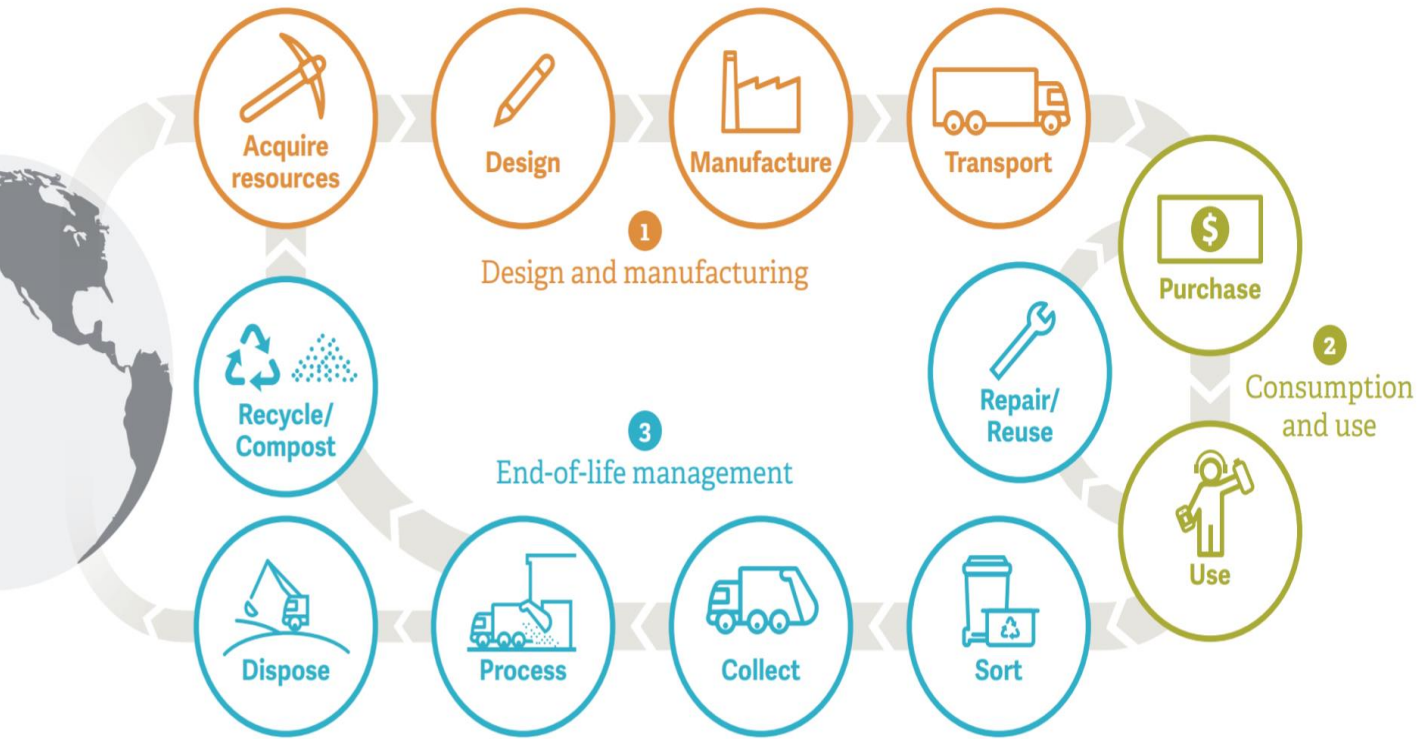
Authentic partnerships and trust

Community investment

Invest in historically marginalized communities



Goal Areas



Shared prosperity | Goals 1, 2, 3, 4

Foster inclusive prosperity and workforce equity.

Product Design and Manufacturing | Goals 5, 6, 7

Reduce environmental and health impacts of materials and advance environmental literacy.

Product Consumption and Use | Goals 8, 9, 15

Strengthen systems for recovery of recyclables, food scraps and yard debris.

Product End-of-Life | Goals 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16

Provide excellent and equitable garbage and recycling system access and service.

Disaster Resilience | Goals 17, 18, 19

Prepare for emergencies and solid waste system recovery.

Addressing the full life of products and the historical impacts of the waste system

Advancing Racial Equity

40+ actions focus on advancing racial equity

Identified with green “E” symbol

Outcomes:

- ▶ Improved jobs diversity, pay, benefits and pathways
- ▶ Increase overall share of system economic benefit that goes to marginalized communities
- ▶ Access to decision making and leadership opportunities for youth and adults of color
- ▶ Inclusive, culturally-relevant education services



Maintaining and improving our garbage and recycling system

Goals and actions designed to create a more equitable and resilient garbage and recycling system

Outcomes:

- ▶ Improved collection services for residents
- ▶ More adaptable and resilient recycling system
- ▶ Preparation for debris management and service delivery following a disaster



Regional service standard

Improvements made since the 2030 RWP was adopted

- ▶ Passed Regional Service Standards for multifamily communities (condos and apartments) RWP actions 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3
- ▶ For the first time establishes volume, frequency, color and signage standards for multifamily customers
- ▶ Also updates some general education provisions
- ▶ These changes are based on previous local government and Metro collaborative research and work



Questions?

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