

Smart Communities Lab

Identifying key actions to implement provincial plans and create a successful, livable region



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The Smart Communities Lab Action Plan

- The Vision
- Developing the Smart Communities Lab
- Provincial Actions identified
- Municipal Actions identified
- Actions for Community Stakeholders, partners
- Next Steps

The Vision: Smart Communities Lab

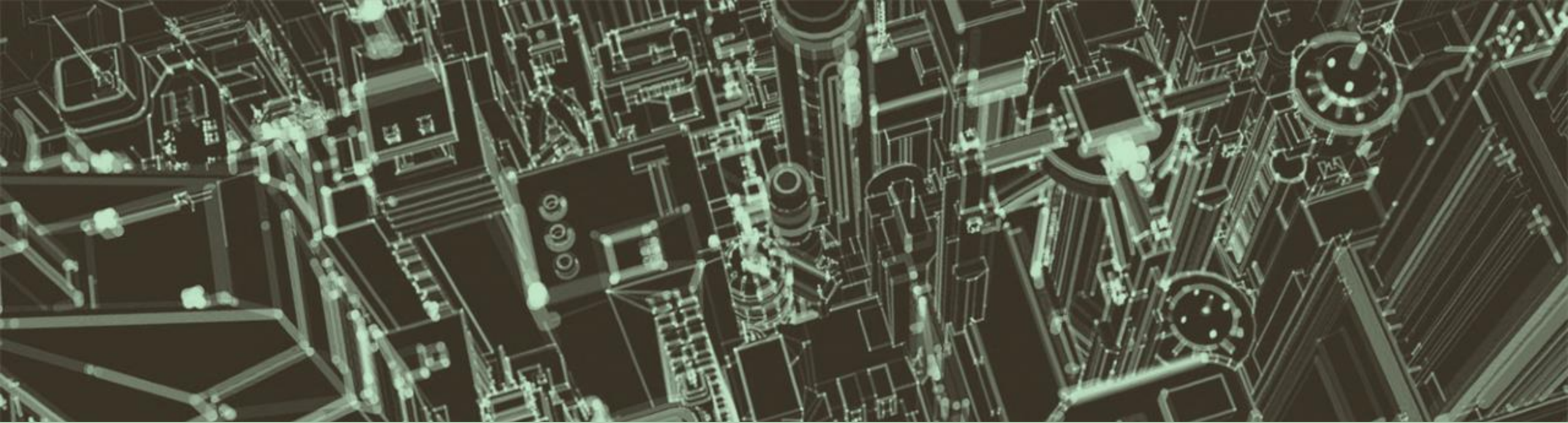
- “Think like a Region, act like a neighbourhood”
- Building and maintaining a dialogue
- Ongoing process as plans are implemented
- Includes public dialogue, knowledge sharing
- Showcase best practices



Developing the Smart Communities Lab



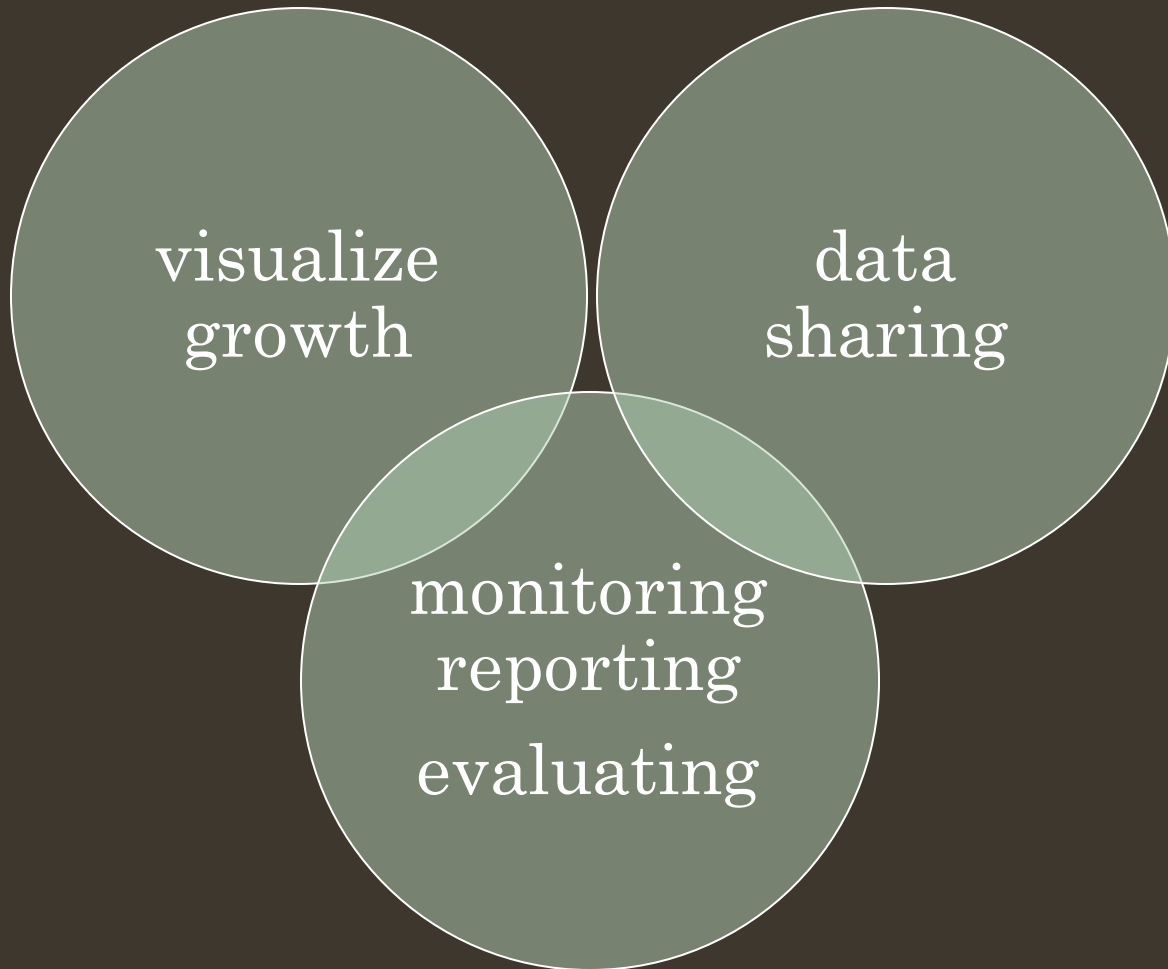
- What are the key barriers to Growth Plan implementation?
- Interviews, workshop, ongoing dialogue, RTP review
- Gathering feedback on the action plan...a living document



Provincial Actions



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- Build the legacy, create a legacy trust
- Transit revenue tools

Regional Government Actions

Allocate growth to urban growth areas, focus on rapid transit stations

- Weigh infrastructure priorities using climate change metrics and support public consultation on regional decisions
- Service employment areas with regular all-day transit, build up in existing employment areas
- Recognize and support agricultural systems, identify agricultural employment areas, with buffers

Municipal Actions



Update zoning, provide incentives to make growing up green easier than greenfield development



Build transit connections to support biking, walking to and from work



Improve transparency of the cost of growth

Climate Change Actions

- Implement Growth Plan policies 4.2.9. and 4.2.10
- Increase climate change literacy
- Consistent implementation of municipal climate change action plans



Actions for Stakeholder Partners

More Collaboration and Communication needed

Build Support for Density by:

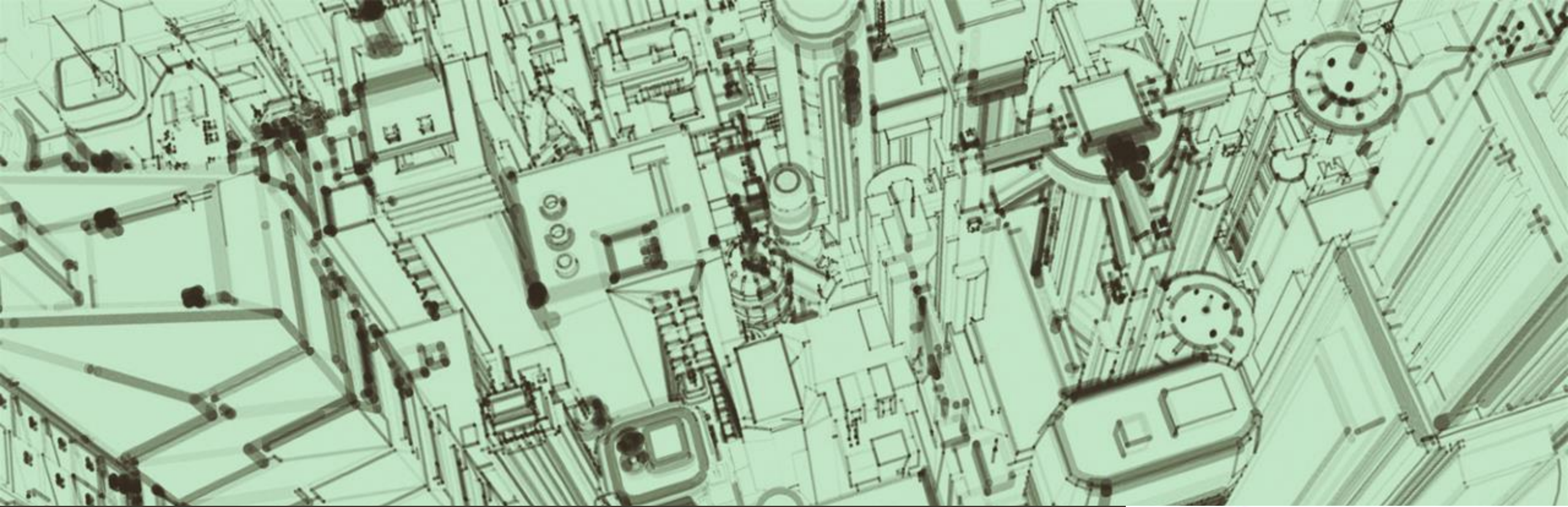
- Consulting early with community on design, shared expectations
- Develop a Dialogue, share knowledge, best practices
- Hold Community Workshops



What's Next?

Gather Feedback on
Action Plan

January 22nd, Smart
Communities Lab
conference



Thank you

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