

### Outline

- Introduction to Organization and Staff
- Background & Alignment
- Planning Framework
- The Planning Process
- Next Steps
- Questions / Discussion



# Creation & Mandate

#### **New Crown Corporation**

Created in Fall 2021 (Bill 61) mandated to address transportation issues associated with rapid growth in Halifax and the surrounding area.

#### Mandate

Plan for all modes of transportation consistent with the region's growth and development to ensure the safe, efficient, and coordinated movement of people and goods.



# Core Partners











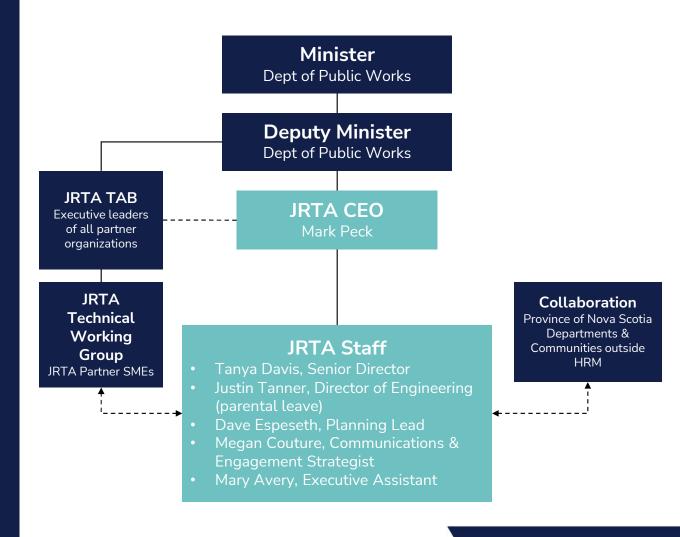


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# Governance & Staff



JRTA JOINT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

# Key Areas of Focus for 2023/24

### Organization

Build organizational capacity and right size staffing compliment.

#### **Regional Transportation Planning**

Hold first stages of engagement and maintain progress towards plan completion.

#### **Partnerships and Early Wins**

Champion regional collaboration and support the implementation of regional transportation projects.

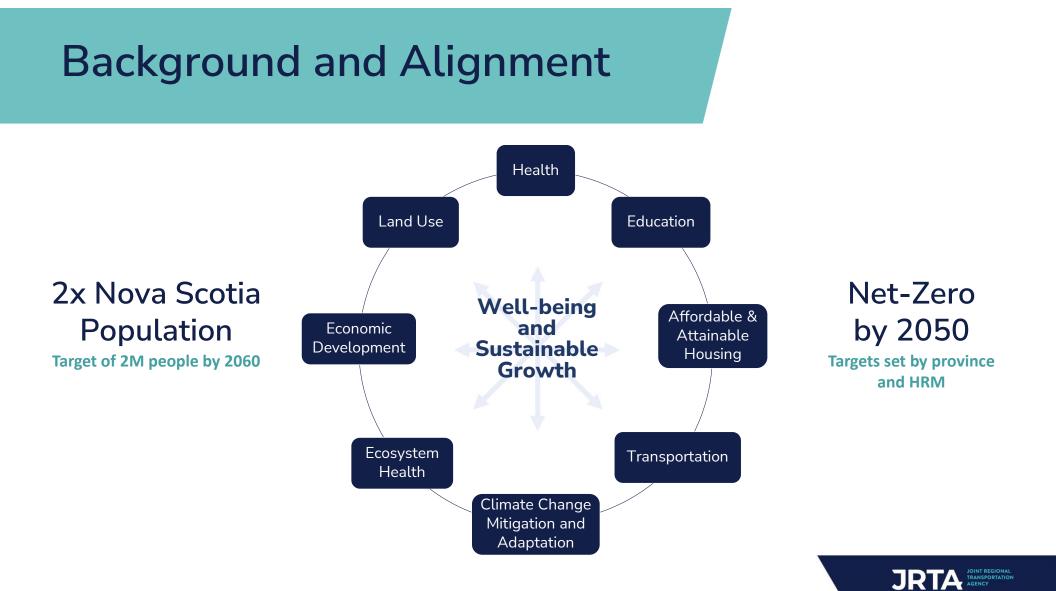


### Visual Identity & Website

# Believeco (formerly Revolve) working on JRTA Visual Identity and Website

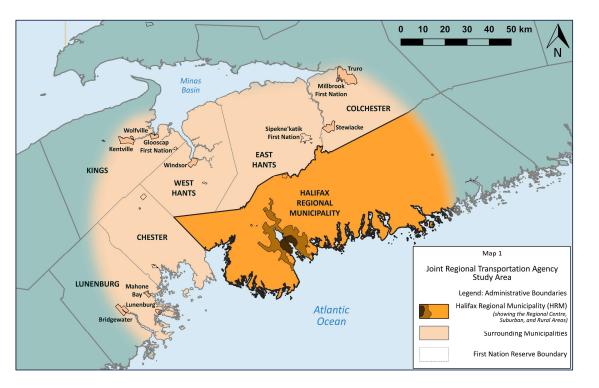
- Logo and visual identity established
- Website expected to be launched in spring 2023





### Purpose of the Plan

- Provide a coordinated and strategic vision for a regional transportation system
- Integrate transportation and land use decision-making and guide transportation infrastructure investments
- Maximize impact of strategic investments





### **Planning Framework**

# **Regional Transportation Plan**

WSP + Believeco Communications & Engagement Consultant

**HDR Team** Transportation Planning Consultant WSP + U of T Regional Travel Demand Model Development



### **HDR** Team

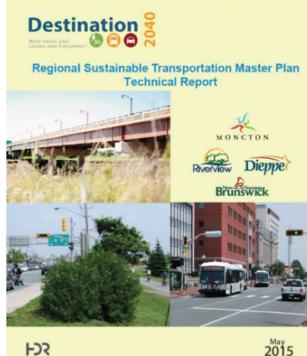




### **HDR Experience**







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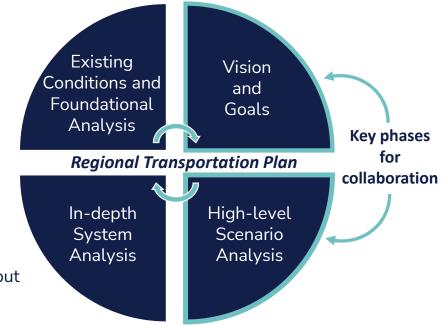




# **The Planning Process**

#### Key Inputs:

- Existing plans, studies, strategies (municipal / provincial)
- Mandates and guiding policies
- Long-term projections (e.g., population and employment)
- Partner, stakeholder and public input

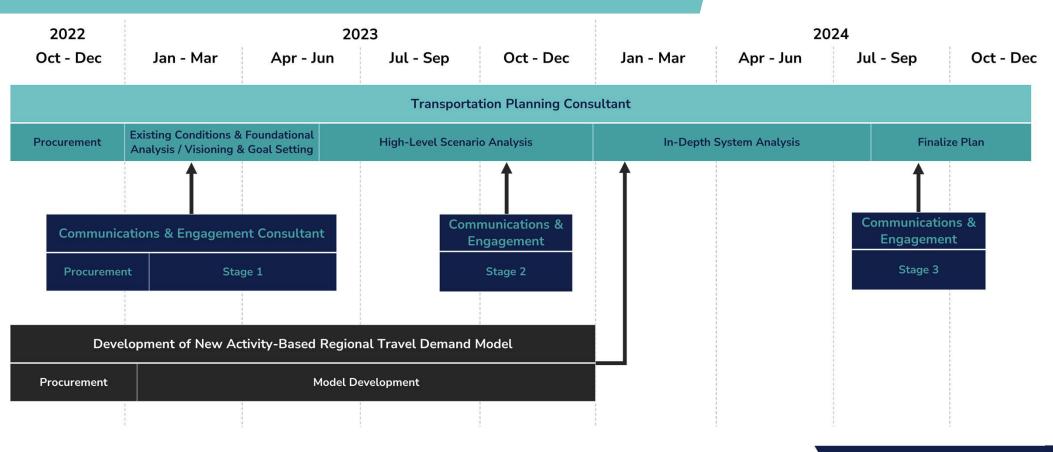


#### **Anticipated Outcomes:** A transportation system that:

- Supports the achievement of provincial growth and climate targets
- Helps integrate transportation and land use



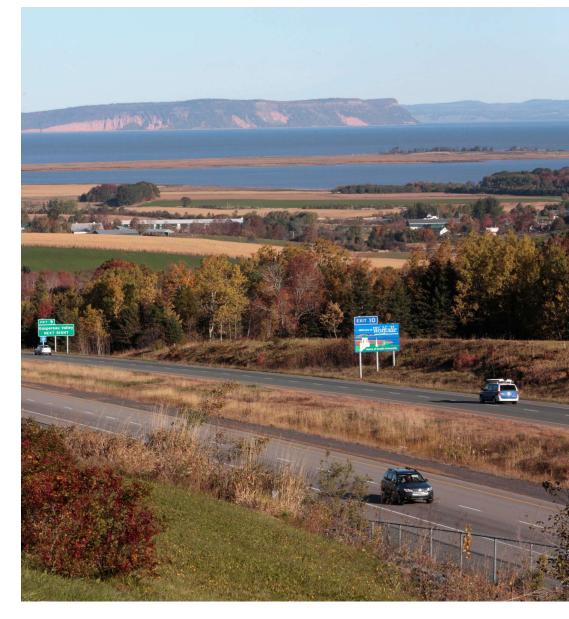
# **Project Schedule**





### **Next Steps**

- Preparing for first stage of engagement
- Continue building awareness of JRTA and momentum for collaboration



# Questions / Discussion

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