



# ENERGY RESILIENCE TASK FORCE PRESENTATION

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## Why a RGS?

- ❑ Manage long term population growth - RGS plans to accommodate at least another 35,000 people in the region by 2030.
- ❑ Impacts of major upgrading of the Sea to Sky Highway.
- ❑ Desire to benefit from 2010 Olympic Winter Games.
- ❑ Economic boost to the northern part of the region.
- ❑ Increasing importance of First Nations and Crown land interests and the desire for improved relations.



## RGS Smart Growth Principles

1. Direct urban development towards existing communities (avoiding urban and rural sprawl);
2. Build compact, mixed-use neighbourhoods;
3. Create walkable communities;
4. Promote a variety of low impact transportation options;
5. Advocate a range of affordable housing options;
6. Foster distinct, attractive, economically sustainable communities with a strong sense of place;
7. Protect and promote responsible stewardship of green spaces and sensitive areas;
8. Ensure the integrity of a productive agricultural and forestry land base;
9. Endorse energy efficient infrastructure;
10. Ensure early and ongoing public involvement that respects community values and visions;
11. Cultivate a culture of cooperation, coordination and collaboration between local governments, provincial agencies, federal agencies, and First Nations.

# RGS Goals

- 1: Focus Development into Sustainable, Compact Communities
- 2: Improve Transportation Linkages and Options
- 3: Support a Range of Affordable Housing
- 4: Achieve a Sustainable Economy
- 5: Protect Natural Eco-system Functioning
- 6: Encourage the Sustainable Use of Parks and Natural Areas
- 7: Create Healthy and Safe Communities
- 8: Enhance Relations with Aboriginal Communities
- 9: Improve Collaboration among Jurisdictions



# Goal 1 - Focus Development into Sustainable, Compact Communities

Sustainable and compact, complete communities will be achieved by:

- Developing Compact Urban Form
- Establishing Long-term Settlement Boundaries
- Maintaining Nodal Development in the Sea to Sky Corridor
- Encouraging Urban Growth and Revitalization in Lillooet
- Promoting More Complete Communities
- Protecting Rural / Resource Landscapes

## Goal 2: Improve Transportation Linkages and Options

- ❑ Strongly encourage compact, mixed use developments that minimize the use of vehicles and encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transit,
- ❑ Consider a model for the provision of regional transit services,
- ❑ Improve the safety and reliability of the regional road network,
- ❑ Encourage the continued development of trails and bicycle routes,
- ❑ Support broadband internet services that promote local employment opportunities close to home (encouraging telecommuting) and reducing travel needs.
- ❑ Support region-wide 911 and cell phone service