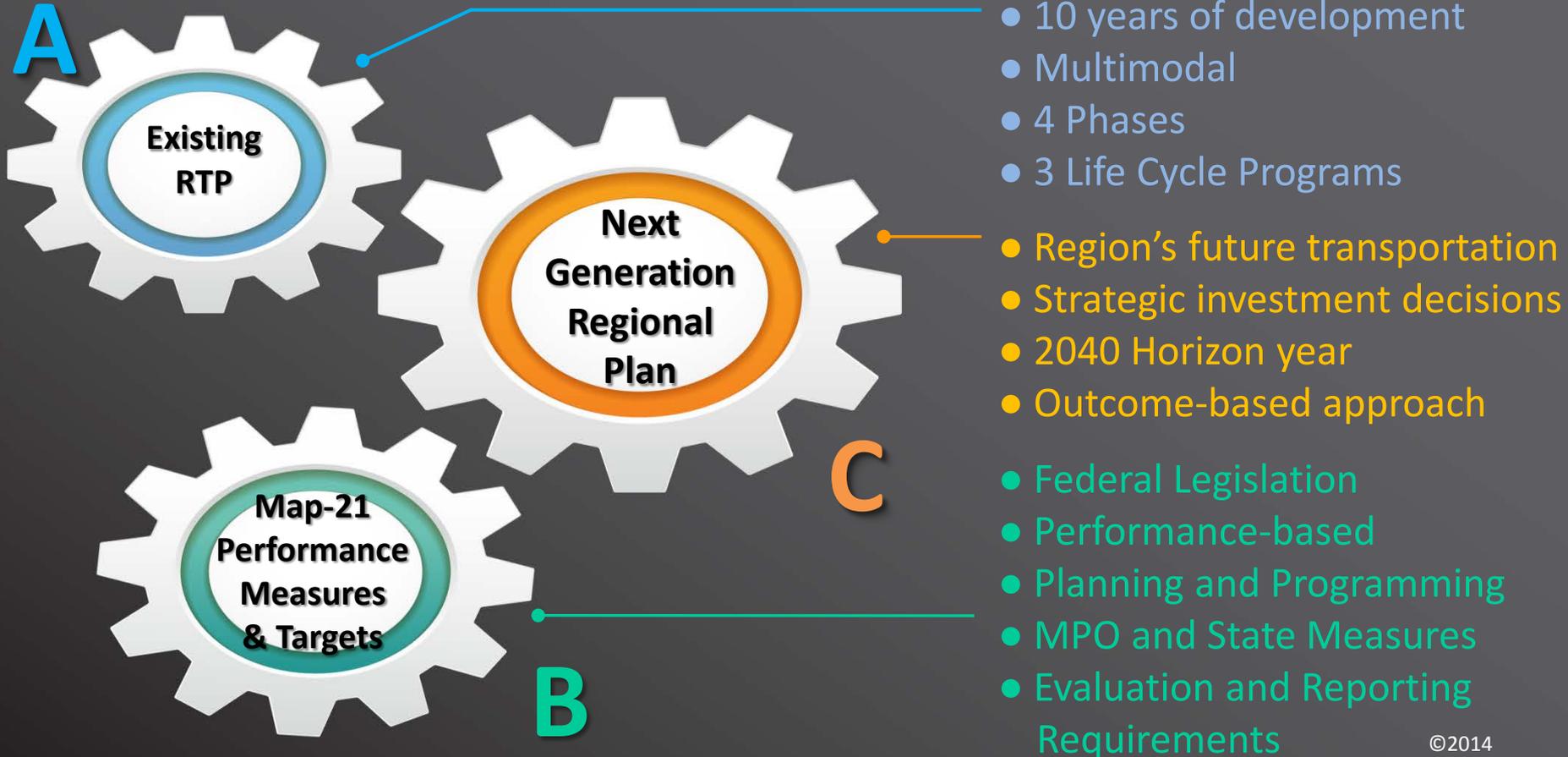


Development of the new Regional Transportation Plan

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN



DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS



- Result of a major regional planning effort
- Developed under the direction of the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC). Approved by MAG Regional Council
- 20 year Planning horizon for RTP Life Cycle Programs
- Current RTP Update covers the period through FY 2035
- State Law requires a 5 year Performance Audit Cycle

DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS

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Draft reauthorization includes provisions for “High Performing MPOs.” Requires an “equitable and performance-based approach to decision making.

- A multimodal performance based program to strengthen the U.S. transportation system
- Focuses on transparency and accountability in planning and programming
- Outcomes based on national goals:
 - Safety
 - Infrastructure condition,
 - Congestion reduction,
 - System reliability,
 - Freight movement and Economic Vitality
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Reduced project delivery delays
- Imposes requirements on state/MPOs to coordinate, establish and report on:
 - Performance measures
 - Targets

DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS



- **Revised Goals & Objectives** for the Regional Transportation System.
- **Robust performance framework** for project selection focused on transparency and accountability.
- **Performance Targets:**
 - Safety
 - Infrastructure condition,
 - Congestion reduction,
 - System reliability,
 - Freight movement & Economic Vitality
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Reduced project delivery delays
- **Performance monitoring** and feedback

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROCESS



Next Steps

- Monitor reauthorization progress
- Public involvement process to be developed & implemented
- Convene working group to guide:
 - Development of regional goals & objectives
 - Development of performance framework
- Coordinate with ADOT & transit operators
- Transportation Policy Committee Review & guidance
- Target Completion: Fall 2014



NexGen Regional Transportation Plan

