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Renton Wins VISION 2040 Award

SEATTLE -Renton has won a 2012 VISION 2040 Award from the Puget Sound Regional Council for its Sunset Area Community Revitalization. The awards recognize innovative projects and programs that help ensure a sustainable future as the region grows.

The Sunset Area Community Revitalization is Renton's plan to redevelop the Sunset Terrace public housing community through investments in transportation, stormwater control, mixed-income housing, and community amenities such as parks, recreation and other services. The program increases opportunities to walk, bike and use transit by applying complete streets and creating "green connections" within the community.

"Renton has created a model for how to incorporate green infrastructure, public services, community building amenities, and diversity into the region's neighborhoods," said Bob Drewel, Executive Director of the Puget Sound Regional Council. "This is the start of a great neighborhood, sure to be cherished in Renton's future."

VISION 2040 is the region's growth management, economic, and transportation strategy, designed to meet the needs of the 5 million people expected to be living in the region in 2040 (compared to the 3.7 million people living here today). It is an integrated, long-range vision for the future that lays out a strategy for maintaining a healthy region - promoting the well-being of people and communities, economic vitality, and a healthy environment.

PSRC develops policies and coordinates decisions about regional growth, transportation and economic development planning within King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. The Council is composed of over 80 entities, including all four counties, cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies and tribal governments within the region. In 2012, PSRC will select projects for the roughly \$400 million in federal funds the region can expect to receive over the next few years. PSRC is also the lead regional economic development planning resource and home to the Prosperity Partnership.

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