

TRANSFORM SEATTLE – OROMO (Ethiopian) Breakout Questions & Answers

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QUESTION #1:

It is 2030 and Seattle has 120,000 more people and 115,000 more jobs than it did in 2011. Imagine your daughter/son has just moved into a home in a different neighborhood than where you live now. What is the best thing about their new neighborhood?

Response to Question # 1: We would like to have:

A dream neighborhood where one can easily find services and amenities required to:

- Develop and maintain healthy families, communities, and businesses such as good schools, jobs, health centers, variety stores, libraries, community centers,
- Well-connected/served/ safe/ clean/efficient transit system,
- Decent & affordable houses,
- Wide streets & good sidewalks,
- Safe place to live and work,
- Diverse cultures & unpolluted environment.

QUESTION #2:

In what ways do you think the choices you make impact the environment?

How can the City of Seattle help you make better choices for the environment?

Response to Question # 2:

- It improves and maintains a healthy environment as we will have well informed, engaged & responsive families, communities, & business that care for and foster a healthy life and environment.

QUESTION #3:

To help make buses go faster and to avoid getting stuck in traffic, it may be necessary to give buses their own lane (no cars can drive in these lanes) and to remove parking in some places.

Do you agree or disagree with this? Why?

Response to Question # 3:

Yes, we support it as this will:

- Make the service faster, safe, efficient, cost effective, reliable, convenient, attractive, and
- Reduces other vehicles' traffic congestion, and thereby pollution.