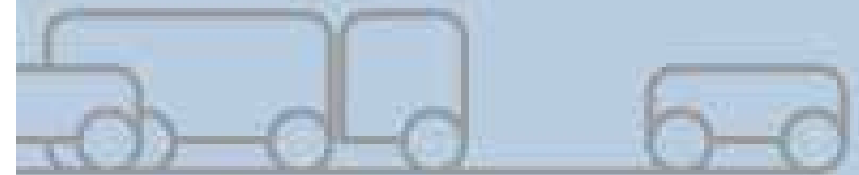




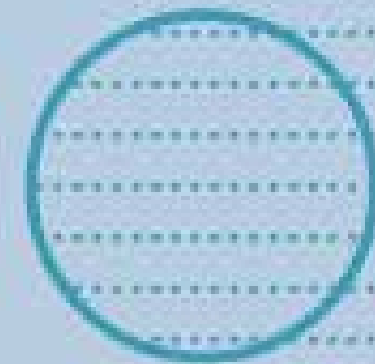
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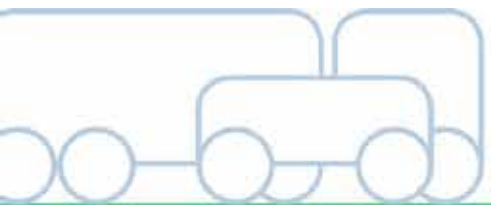
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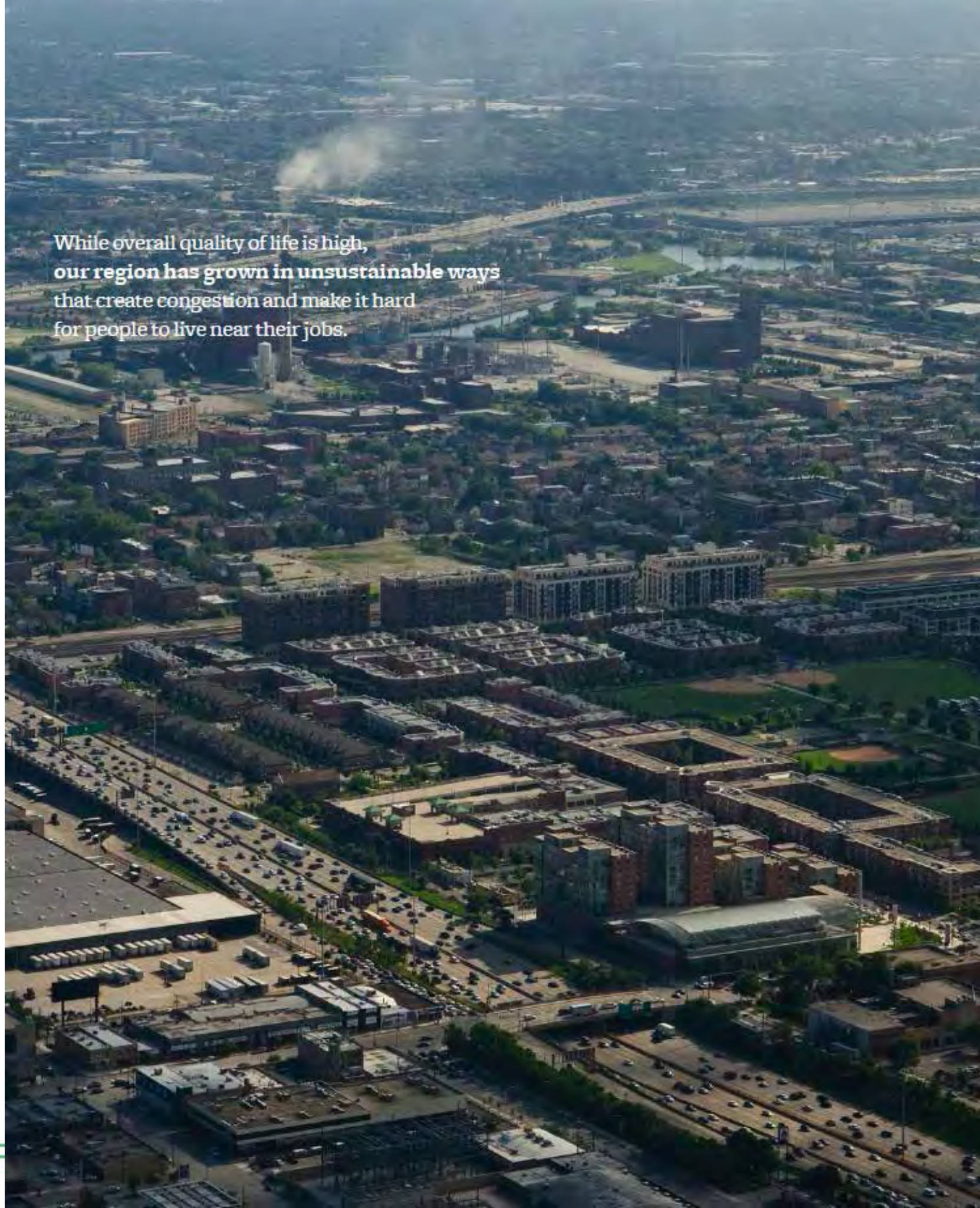
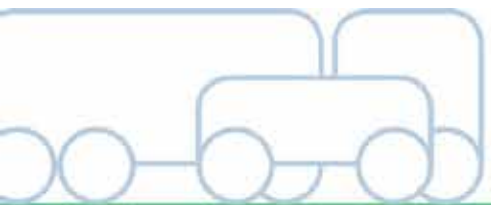
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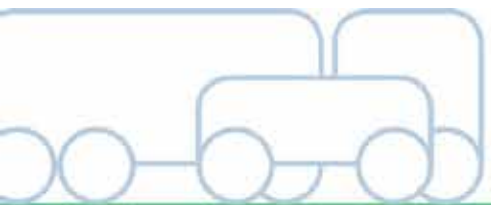
While overall quality of life is high,  
**our region has grown in unsustainable ways**  
that create congestion and make it hard  
for people to live near their jobs.







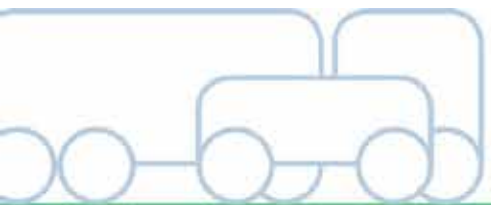
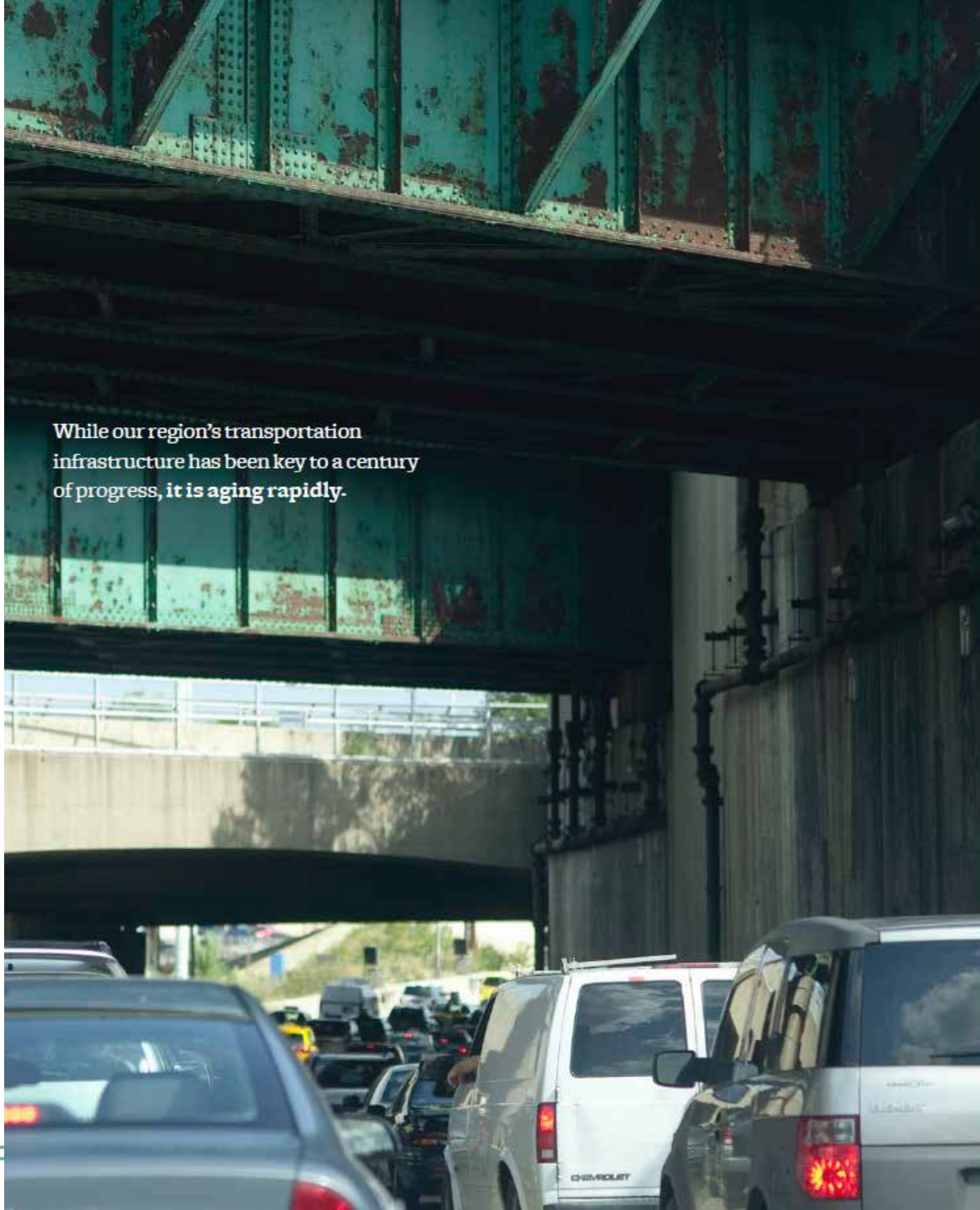
**We need to invest in our existing communities while making wise development choices that make our communities great places to live.**





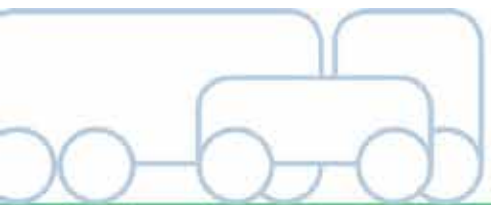


While our region's transportation infrastructure has been key to a century of progress, it is aging rapidly.





**We need strategic investments that modernize and maintain these road and transit systems to meet the needs of our growing population.**





# Livable Communities





# Human Capital





# Efficient Governance







# Regional Mobility







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# FUND 2040 will create regional benefits



A Stronger Economy



Healthier people



Less traffic congestion  
and more travel choices



Healthier environment



Less flood damage



Efficient government





# FUND 2040 will set priorities



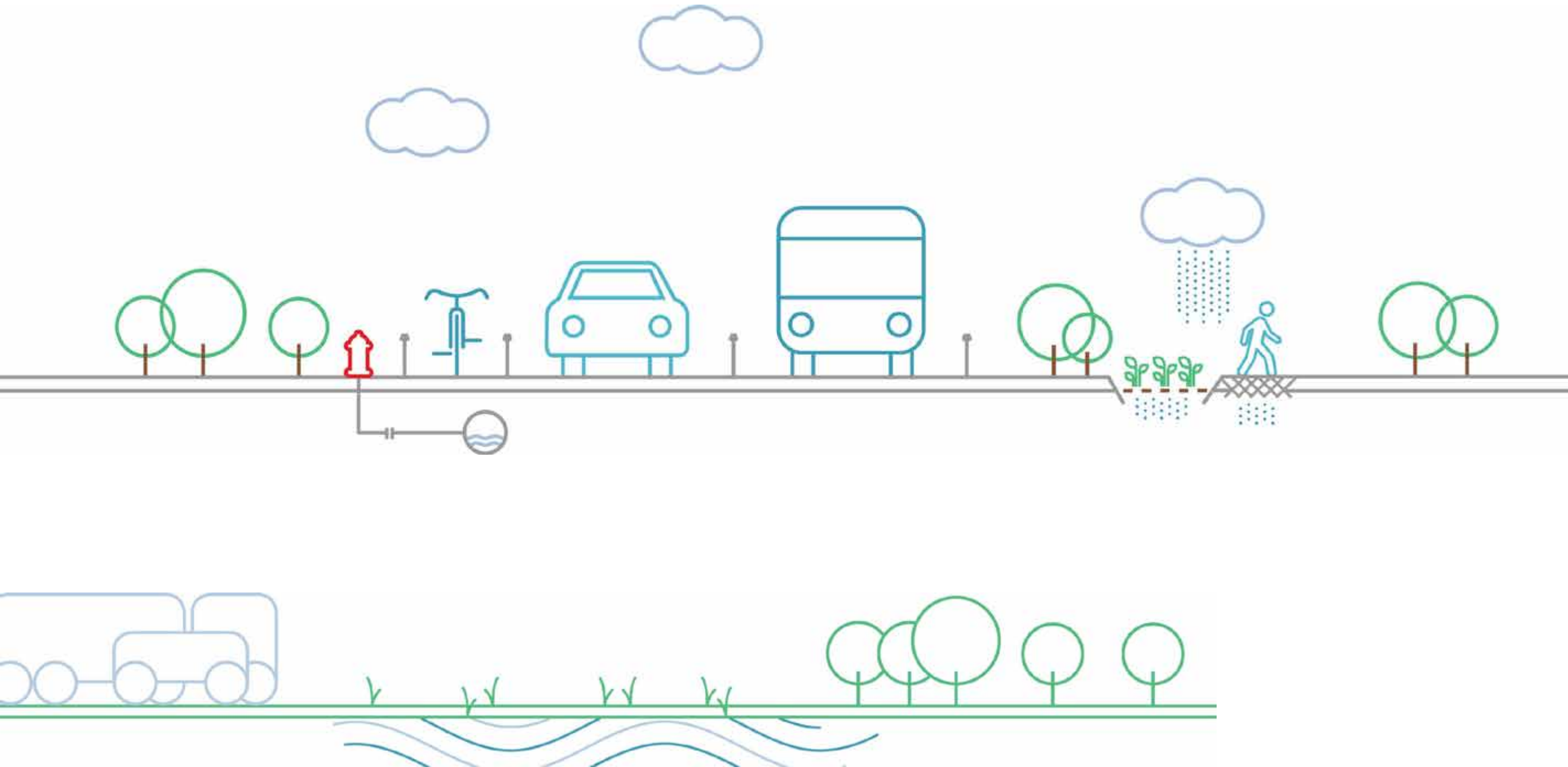
## **An ideal FUND 2040 infrastructure project meets multiple objectives.**

- A new park with green infrastructure linking to an off-street trail.
- A new express toll lane that also enables BRT.
- A street reconstruction combined efficiently with water main or sewer replacement.





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# Transportation



**FACT:** Congestion has been increasing 5 percent annually for 30 years.

Average commuter, hours stuck in traffic, by year



Source: Texas Transportation Institute.

