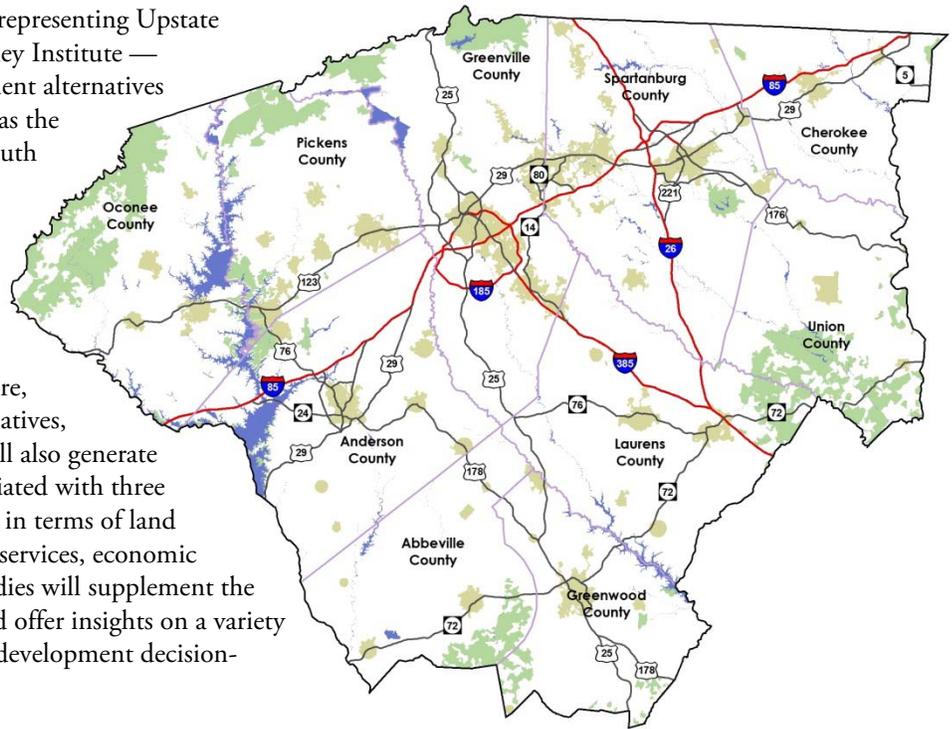


Shaping Our Future

Scenario Planning & Growth Alternatives Analysis

What are we doing?

The Shaping Our Future Consortium — representing Upstate Forever, Ten at the Top and Furman’s Riley Institute — is leading a study of growth and development alternatives for the Upstate Region (generally defined as the ten counties in the northwest corner of South Carolina). The analysis will include a comprehensive assessment of current policies, market forces and development preferences (the “trend” growth scenario) and illustrate how continued growth under the trend scenario might influence the cost of government, shape infrastructure, support/limit economic development initiatives, or impact the environment. The study will also generate information regarding the trade-offs associated with three competing growth scenarios — especially in terms of land consumption, revenue generation, cost of services, economic development and quality of life. Case studies will supplement the region-wide scenario planning analysis and offer insights on a variety of topics important to future growth and development decision-making in the Upstate Region.



Role of the Technical Advisory Committee

The Technical Advisory Committee for the Shaping Our Future Scenario Planning & Growth Alternatives Analysis will be used to validate the scenario planning process, verify data, identify key planning themes and case study locations, and review draft deliverables. Three meetings are planned with the committee, which will be held at key milestones in the scenario planning process. Each meeting will last up to two hours and be held in a central location for the Upstate Region. Committee members will be expected to spend some time before and after each meeting reviewing data and documents for providing feedback.

Key Meeting Activities

Project Kick-Off (August 24, 2016)

- Project Overview
- Scenario Planning Tools
- Data Verification & Calibration
- Plan, Map & Document Roundup
- Right-Size Our Approach
- Next Steps for Moving Forward

Current Conditions & Emerging Trends (November 30, 2016)

- Draft Deliverables Presentation
- Identify Areas to Improve
- Brainstorm Scenario Concepts
- Growth Choices Report Card
- Discuss Important Planning Themes & Case Study Locations

Draft Documents (March 30, 2017)

- Draft Deliverables Presentation
- Identify Areas to Improve
- Implementation Activities
- Data Exchange Site