The COVID-19 crisis continues to affect every aspect of our lives, economy and environment. The resulting disruption to our way of life is unsettling. However, the COVID-19 induced pause provides a unique opportunity for us to reflect on where we have been, consider where we are now, and where we want to be in the future. It is important that we understand and acknowledge the differential impacts of COVID-19 on communities and work with experts from all facets of society to deliver more inclusive, equitable and environmentally conscious economic growth moving forward.

As we prepare to emerge from the pandemic, there is occasion, to reconsider our development, transportation and environmental protection policies and practices, think anew about what growth might look like, understand the COVID-19 driven changes in what constitutes a safe place to live, work and play, and foster more sustainable, equal, opportunity driven economic growth for the future.

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