

REGIONAL
CONNECTORS
STUDY

SCOPING DISCUSSION

March 28, 2019

RCS Vision, Goals and Objectives

- **Purpose:**
 - To establish Goals & Objectives for the RCS Evaluation
 - To serve as the basis for the Measures of Success in the Study

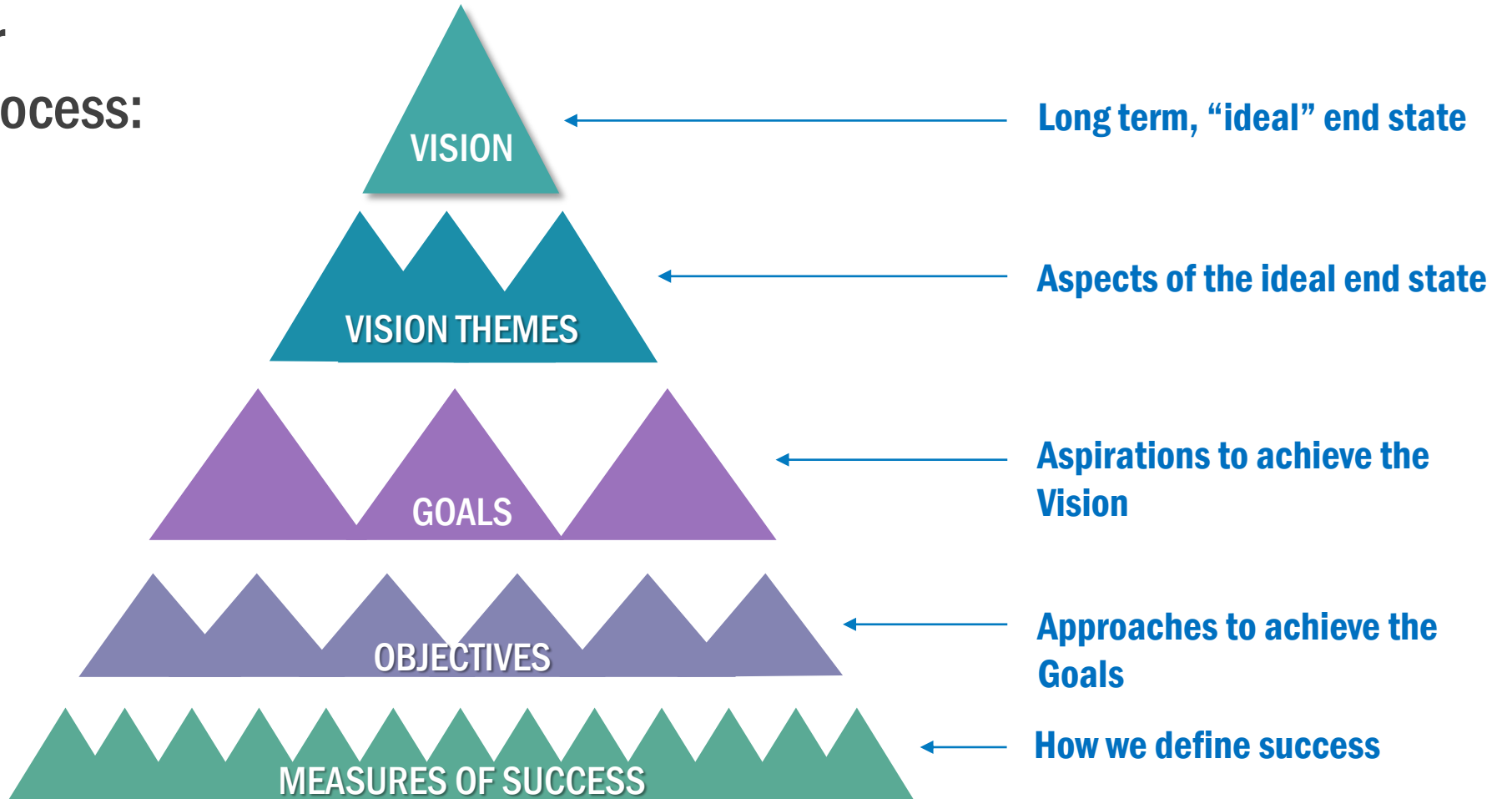
- **Approach:**
 - The Goals/Objectives should be based on:
 - The Vision Statement for the Study (from the RFP)
 - Input from Stakeholders & Public in Phase 1
 - The Draft Goals & Objectives should be:
 - Refined in the Working Group
 - Presented for Approval to the Steering Committee

Schedule – Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Measures of Success

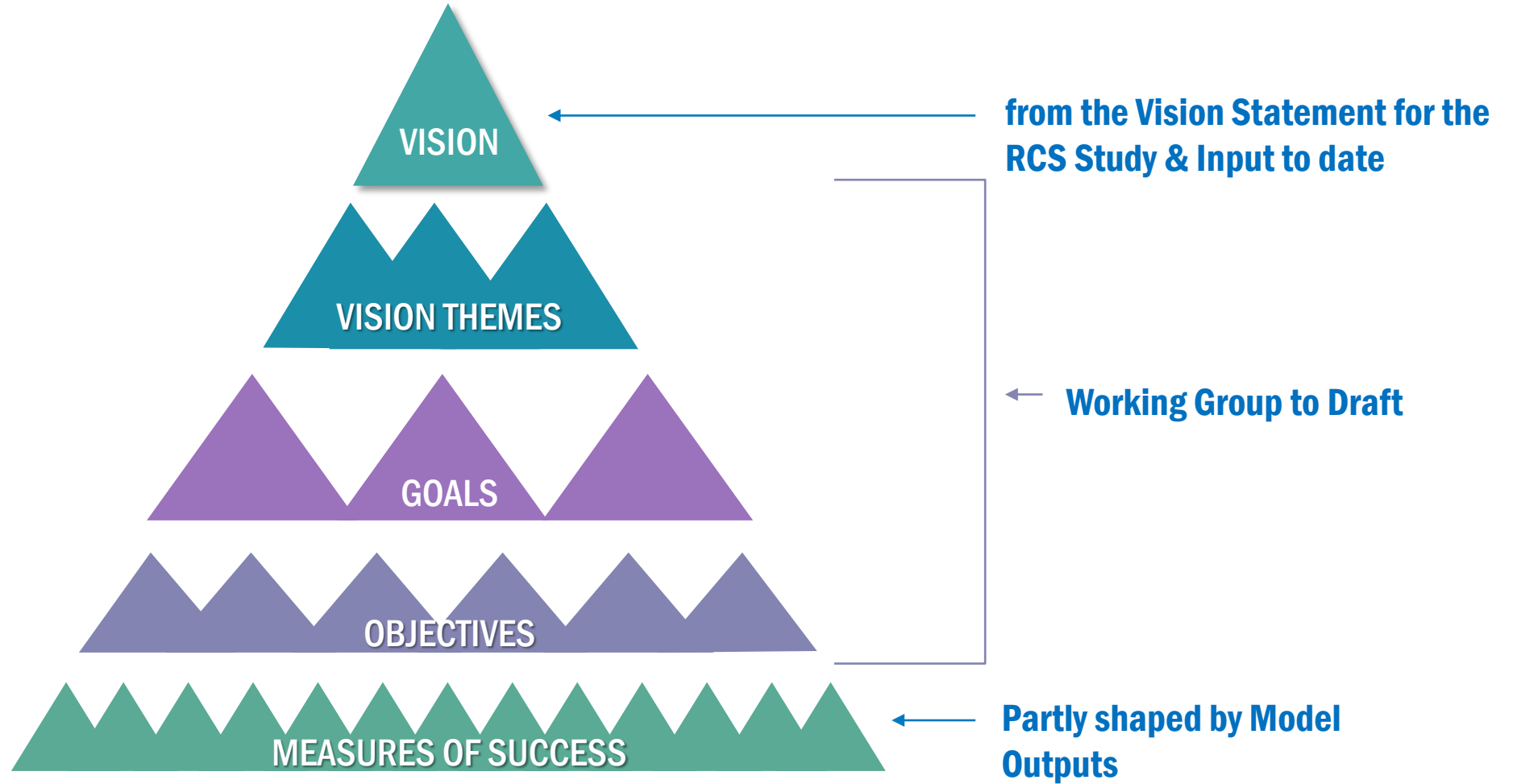
- March 28TH Working Group Meeting
 - Initial Discussion of Vision and Goals
- Proposed New Working Group Meeting on Goals & Measures of Success
 - April 17th Workshop at HRTPO

Overview & Definitions

Typical Framework for
Technical Planning Process:



Our Focus



RCS Study Vision

- “This study should establish a regional long-term vision that investigates **21st century transportation options** that **connect** the Peninsula and the Southside across the Hampton Roads Harbor that **enhance economic vitality** and **improve the quality of life in the region.**” (from the “Guidance for Scope of Work” of the Regional Connector Study RFP)
- Potential Vision Themes:

21st Century
(Modern) System

More
Transportation
Options

Better
Peninsula/South
side Connectivity

Economic Vitality

Improving Quality
of Life

Input to Date

■ What we heard:

A system that balances reliable access within the Hampton Roads Region

Alleviating traffic

Opening up new routes that connect areas out of the Southside

Everyone should have the ability to access the opportunities across the region

A robust, regional transit system that moves more people and leverages the transit investments that have been made.

Automated vehicles, incentives that encourage mass transit & carpooling

A system that functions across modes at a more effective and efficient level (pedestrian, bike, freight, rail and vehicle)

Better access and safety for locals and people passing through

• Potential Vision Themes:

Reliable Access

Less Congestion

Greater Safety

More Southside Connectivity

Access to Opportunities

Robust Regional Transit

Managed Travel Demand

Multimodal Effectiveness

Putting it Together

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Economic
Vitality

Multimodal
Accessibility

Congestion
Relief

Quality of
Life

Safety

In-Region
Connectivity

Out-Region
Connectivity

What's Missing or Needs Refinement?



Future Meetings

- April 11 – Webinar (Scenario Planning)
- April 17 – Workshop (Goals, Objectives, and Measures of Success)
- May 2 – Potential Workshop on Scenarios
- May - additional webinars