Talk 2: Do we have the future we wanted back in the early 20th century and can we invent the future we need by mid 21st?

It has been one hundred years since the first National Conference on City Planning took place in Washington, DC, and seventy years since GM brought us Futurama at the 1939 World’s Fair. Looking back to what we thought the future of transportation and land use would be like today – and comparing those futures to today’s reality - can help us make our own scenarios and visions for the future. Did we get the future we planned for? The challenge for the coming 50-100 years is to meet our mobility and accessibility needs in a carbon constrained world.

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