



Gothenburg

From Riverside to RiverCity – To create a change

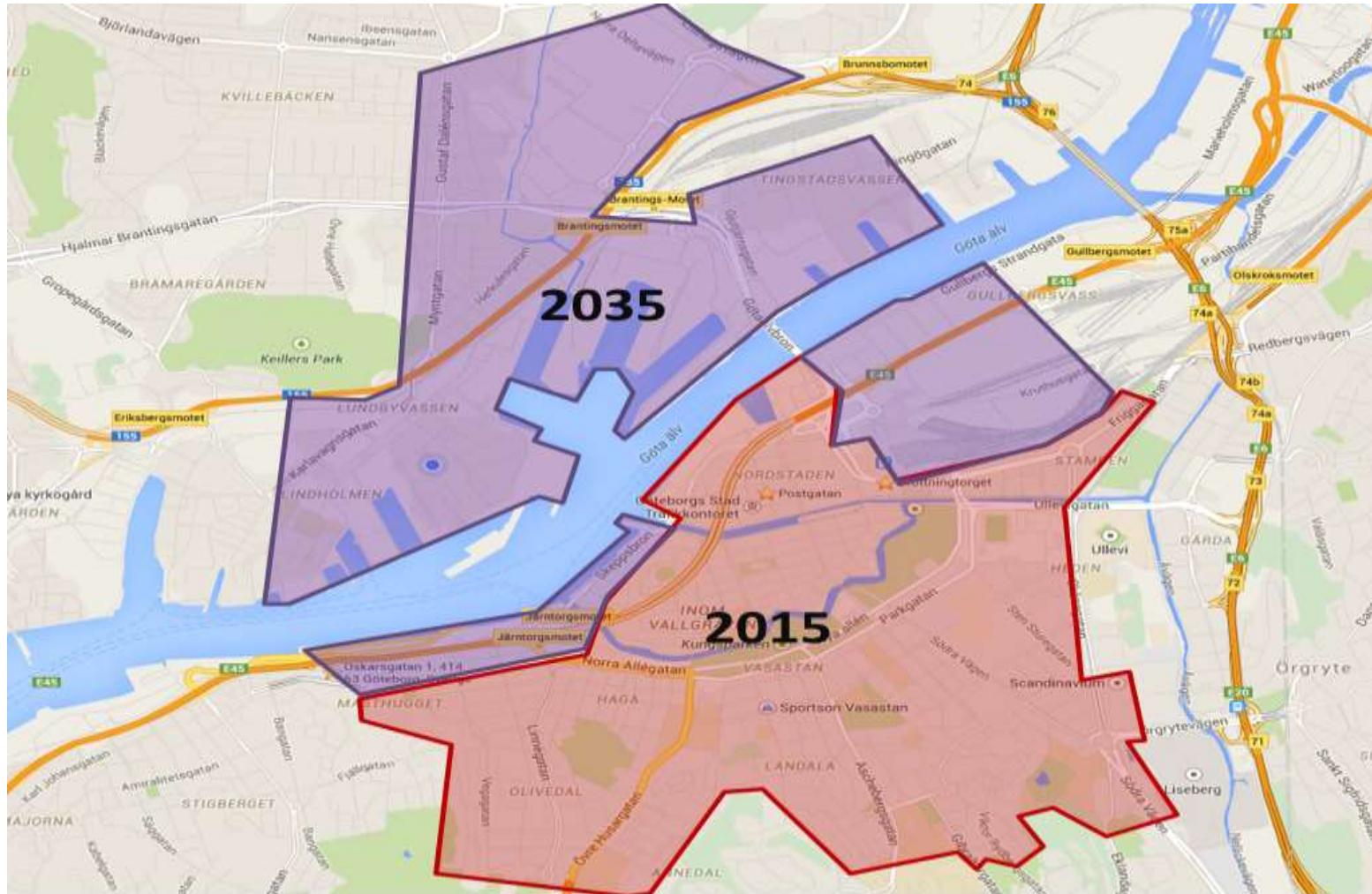
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Realising political decisions through creation of business opportunities



The inner-city will double until 2035



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Meetings creates values



Eriksberg



Sannegården



Sannegården



Kvillebäcken



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The coin has two faces....



LINDHOLMEN

WHERE SCIENCE MEETS BUSINESS



RiverCity – inclusive, green and dynamic



RiverCity – Open to the world



RiverCity- open to the world

- Co-operation
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This is what we want to do!

Do you want to help us?

Read more on:

- www.goteborg.se
- www.alvstaden.se



Research and innovation in Västra Götaland - the role of the region

Helena L Nilsson, Acting Regional Director, Region Västra Götaland



Three main responsibilities

- Healthcare
- Public transport
- Growth and sustainable development - business development, infrastructure planning, environment, culture



Strategy for sustainable growth and development

VISION VÄSTRA GÖTALAND A GOOD LIFE



Västra Götaland 2020
Strategy for Growth and Development in Västra Götaland 2014-2020

A leading knowledge region	A region for everyone	A region taking global responsibility	A region that is visible and committed
1. Entrepreneurship 2. Start Ups 3. Competitiveness 4. Attract students and researchers 5. Research and innovation milieus 6. Arenas for testing 7. Innovation cooperation 8. Science Parks and other collaboration milieus	9. Traineeships, Mentors 10. Interaction education and working life 11. Voluntary work 12. Social exclusion and segregation 13. Reduce drop outs from school 14. Validation 15. Lifelong learning 16. Future skills planning 17. Transport infrastructure 18. Public transport 19. IT infrastructure 20. Regional planning	21. Public sector as the leading developer of sustainable solutions 22. Agreements and initiatives for SD 23. Rural development and interplay urban/rural 24. Business driven SD 25. Resource efficient consumption and sustainable values 26. Public purchases that drives SD, innovation and local development	27. Cultural region for all 28. Youth culture 29. International presence and influence 30. Meeting industry, events and tourism 31. Cooperation with Norway and establishing the Oslo/Gothenburg/-Öresund region 32. Inward Investment

Putting policy into Practice

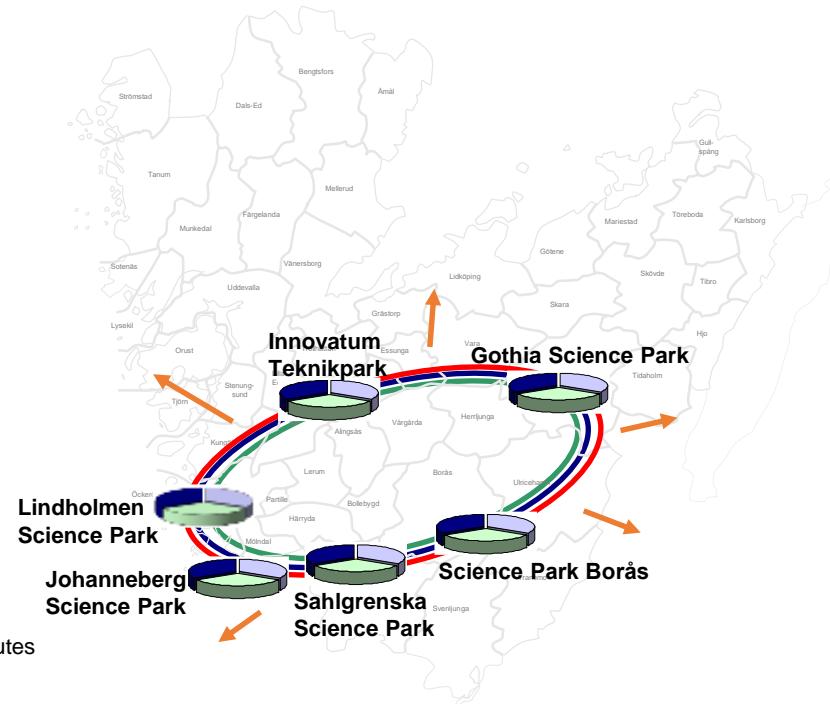
Region Västra
Götaland's
programmes for
sustainable
development



Infrastructure for innovation

Growth environments:

- Incubators for new companies
- Arena for RD and demo
- Support and facilitation for SMEs



"These platforms place Västra Götaland on the European research map as a region that is innovative, entrepreneurial and “thinks outside the box”.

OECD Territorial Review Sweden

Thank you!

