Meeting #5: Where we are today in the process

1. **ESTABLISHING GOALS** to guide where we want to go
   - **DRAFT GOALS**

2. **FRAME STRATEGIES** for action
   - **GOALS** ➔ **STRATEGIES**

3. **IDENTIFY ACTIONS** and who will act
   - **Identify Actions and Indicators**

4. **CONSTRUCT INDICATORS** to measure progress
   - **Construct Indicators**

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**Strategy Themes**

In this meeting we’ll focus on Strategy Themes C & D to develop strategies

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A  B  C  D
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Continue to develop Strategies to identify Actions and Indicators

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PRELIMINARY STRATEGIES
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## STRATEGIES

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What’s next for the Working Team Members

November 2013 Community Congress Workshops: “You Choose How to Move One Region Forward”

November 12th - 16th

5 Locations throughout the region to attract a diverse public that is truly representative:
- Town of Amherst
- City of Buffalo
- Town of Orchard Park
- Town of Lockport
- City of Niagara Falls

Tell us what your future Buffalo Niagara looks like.
A series of Community Congress Workshops this fall will offer the public an opportunity to tell us where to make investments and what strategies to pursue to get us closer to our shared Regional Vision and Values. In a series of highly interactive, hands-on workshops, One Region Forward will ask participants to work together mapping their future approach to land use, development, housing and transportation for our region.

How Your Input Will Guide the Work Ahead.
Ideas and input will be used to create alternative scenarios showing participants preferred patterns of development to sustain Buffalo Niagara into the future. These scenarios will be used to project outcomes, then be put to the test by estimating what each alternative would mean for our economy, our environment, and our communities.

January 2014

We will meet again at the end of January 2014 for a last meeting to complete the Working Team’s tasks for the Draft Plan.