003 - Activity - Create OKRs

Optional Activity: Create OKRs for your project

- Activity Overview
 - Practice creating OKRs for a project
 - Analyse a scenario

Scenario

- Background
 - Wonder City is a mid-sized city where increasing growth and traffic are impacting quality of life.
 - According to a recent market assessment, the region's population is expected to double in the next five years.
 - Job growth is expected to increase by 48%.
 - This growth will impact street networks, parking and mobility.
 - Wonder City has several city-wide objectives related to reducing traffic congestion and improving the city's infrastructure.
 - In order to support these city-wide objectives, the Wonder City Transportation Authority (WCTA) will be launching five new bus lines.
 - This initiative has been nicknamed Project Move It.

Additional Notes

- The project needs to be completed within two years.
- Community member buy-in and support for the locations of the new bus lines will be required.
- The project must adhere to all government regulations.
- Stops along the new bus lines must connect neighboring suburbs to downtown and public resource facilities.
- Bus lines must service at least 50% of the most densely-populated areas of Wonder City.
- The project is intended to help improve wait times and increase ridership.
- The plan includes a marketing campaign to promote the new lines.

What to do

- Draft objectives
 - Objectives
 - Actively and meaningfully engage the public to generate buy-in and project support.

- Make it easy to get around the greater Wonder City area via public transportation.
- Promote public transportation as a convenient alternative to driving.
- Provide a reliable and consistent public transportation service.
- Objectives have to be...
 - Aspirational
 - Is the objective challenging and inspiring?
 - Aligned with company goals
 - Does the objective support company and/or departmental OKRs?
 - Action-oriented
 - Does the objective motivate the team to take initiative?
 - Concrete
 - Can the project team easily grasp the objective?
 - Significant
 - Will achieving the objective make a meaningful impact or change from where you are currently?
- Add key results
 - Key results
 - Should address...
 - Does the key result help define success for your team?
 - Can it be measured to prove that you've achieved your objective?
 - Is it specific and time-bound?
 - Is it ambitious yet realistic?