

# Weighted links between PlanNYC 2030 Sustainability Objectives

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Graph of Appendix A, matrix of objectives, reflecting number of specific contributory program links between types of efforts indicated by the width of link lines and the size of program labels.

Asymmetric contributions of one program to another are distinguished by curved or straight lines. The number of connections in the matrix reflect both lists of specific programs and a combination of symbolic and political value judgements.

One of the interests in drawing this chart is to begin a more complete 'holistic' function matrix that would identify active working relationships between programs and the importance of the functionally enabling dimensions of 1) planning & invention 2) monitoring & regulation 3) collaboration 4) promotion 5) education 6) improvement & 7) development. Developing a functional network analysis and graphic display method would allow various needs and opportunities to be more easily visualized, progress planned for and monitored.

The many new ways of visualizing complex functional relationships and patterns of change are an important feature the evolving world of decision making.

