KITSAP COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2024
Introductory Work Plan

Emergent Focus Areas

Kitsap County is responsible for the update of all its elements, sub-area plans and capital facilities assessments. Based on new legislation and significant community issues, the following may need to be a specific focus/priority of the update:

- Housing Affordability (How do we make housing cheaper?)
- Climate Change and Resiliency
- City/Center-focused growth projections (population and employment)
- The CK UGAs future

Public Participation

The Comprehensive Plan update is proposing a hybrid outreach process of digital, virtual and in-person presentations/conversations.

Outreach Avenues/Methods

- Branding
- In-person/Zoom open houses
- Individual organization/community presentations
- Web materials and social media
- Virtual open houses
- Digital Surveys
- YouTube and BKAT presentations

The process will reach out to many specific organizations, stakeholders and communities.

External Governments

- Suquamish Tribe
- Port Gamble/S'Klallam Tribe
- Cities
- Ports
- Kitsap Transit
- Special Purpose Districts

Community Groups

- Citizen Advisory Councils
- Housing Advocates
- Environmental Organizations
- Service Organizations

- BIPOC Groups???

Private Stakeholders

- Kitsap Builders Association (KBA)
- Kitsap County Association of Realtors (KCAR)
- Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners (KAPO)
- Chambers of Commerce

Major Milestones

Below are the major milestones summarized for the update process. For more detail, please see the draft schedule (Attachment A).

- Contractor Hire – *Q2 2022*
- EIS Scoping – *Q2/Q3 2022*
- Reclassification Request Deadline – *Q2 2022*
- Preliminary Alternatives Release – *Q1 2023*
- Draft Comprehensive Plan, County Code and Draft EIS Release – *Q2 2023*
- Preferred Alternative Selection – *Q3 2023*
- Final EIS Release – *Q1 2024*
- Staff Draft Comprehensive Plan, County Code Release – *Q1 2024*
- Board Approval of Comprehensive Plan, County Code and Final EIS Release – *Q2 2024*

Introductory Steps

Below are beginning steps of the process through April 2022:

- Contractor Solicitation/Contracting
- Branding and website development
- Community Council/stakeholder presentations
- Reclassification Request solicitations