



OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE FOR THE 2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The following provides an overview of the 2016 update to the Comprehensive Plan. Dates with a specific King County Code are statutory; others are intended to provide an approximate month in which the task(s) will occur.

Phase I – January to April: Scope of Work Topical Areas to be Considered

- **December 1, 2014:** Transmit 2014 Docket Report to County Council (King County Code 20.18.140.B.3)
- **January – February, 2015:** Develop initial Scope of Work; includes public, department and legislative outreach regarding issues to be addressed in the Update; this typically includes a Public Review Draft of the Scope of Work
- **March 1:** Transmit the Executive Recommended Scope of Work to the County Council (20.18.030 and .060)
- **April 30:** Deadline for County Council action on Executive Recommended Scope of Work (20.18.030 and .060.B)

Phase II – May to March: Public Review Draft and Executive Recommended Draft

- **May – September:** Meet with public, boards and committees and department stakeholders to develop Executive Recommended amendments to the Comprehensive Plan
- **June 30: 2015 Docket Submittal** deadline for consideration in 2016 cycle (20.18.107 and 140.B.2)
- **November:** Publish Public Review Draft of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan
- **November – December: Public Outreach:** Meet with public to discuss the Public Review Draft of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan; Community Meetings, make presentations to the Unincorporated Area Councils (UAC), and relevant Commissions to provide official opportunities to comment prior to transmittal (20.18.030.D)
- **December 1:** Transmit 2015 Docket Report to County Council (20.18.140.B.3)
- **January – March:** Finalize Executive Recommended 2016 Comprehensive Plan to County Council (20.18.060.C)
- **March 1, 2016:** Transmit Executive Recommended Plan to County Council (20.18.060.C); Council review begins

Phase III – March until Adoption: Finalize Updated Plan

- **Summer:** Growth Management Planning Council Briefing on Executive Recommended Plan
- **June 30: 2016 Docket Submittal** for consideration in 2017-18 annual cycle (20.18.107 and 140.B.2)
- **State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) Review:** Begins after Council Committee finalizes Proposed Draft Comprehensive Plan and forward to full County Council
- **Fall:** Growth Management Planning Council consideration of any potential Urban Growth Area changes (GMPC recommendation to King County)
- **Fall:** 60-Day State Agency Review period of Draft Plan prior to adoption
- **Public Outreach:** Includes at least one public hearing prior to County Council action (20.18.100)
- **Fall to Winter:** Adoption expected in late 2016