



## 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.*

- **December 1, 2014:** Transmit 2014 Docket Report to County Council (King County Code 20.18.140.B.3)

### Phase I – January to April: Public Outreach on the Scope of Issues to be Considered

- **January – February, 2015:** Develop initial Scope of Work through public, department and legislative outreach to gather input on issues to be addressed in the Update; this typically include a Public Review Draft of the Scope of Work
- **March 1:** Transmit the Executive Recommended Scope of Work motion to the County Council (20.18.030 and .060)
- **April 30:** Deadline for County Council action on Executive Recommended Scope of Work motion (20.18.030 and .060.B)

### Phase II – May to December: Public Outreach to Develop the Draft Plan

- **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)
- **October:** Publish Public Review Draft of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan
- **October to December: Public Outreach:** Meet with public to discuss the Public Review Draft of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan; 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 the Executive Recommended Plan to County Council (20.18.060.C); Council review begins

### Phase III – March until adoption: Public Outreach to Finalize the Plan

- **June 30:** 2016 Docket Submittal for consideration in 2017 annual cycle (20.18.107 and 140.B.2)
- **Commence State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA):** Process begins after the release of the Council Proposed Draft Comprehensive Plan
- **Public Outreach:** Includes at least one public hearing prior to County Council action (20.18.100)
- **Fall to Winter:** Adoption expected in late 2016

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