

October 28, 2009

CPP Update Work Program

Goal of Work Program:

The GMPC will update the Countywide Planning Policies to ensure consistency with the Multi-County Planning Policies contained within Vision 2040, to ensure consistency with the State Growth Management Act, to reflect current terminology and relevant references, and to establish the policy framework for advancing the Regional Growth Strategy through prioritized allocation of regional services and facilities. Phase One of the work plan is focused on establishing one or more Framework policies that will advance the Regional Growth Strategy through prioritized allocation of regional services and facilities, while continuing to serve all communities in King County

Context:

With the adoption of the new growth targets, King County is facing an increased amount of growth countywide and a pattern of growth that concentrates housing and employment in cities with Urban Centers. Communities throughout the county recognize that their ability to accommodate growth depends on adequate provision of services and facilities. Further, a number of cities are concerned that the existing provision of services and facilities are inadequate to meet current needs. The first priority in developing the work program will be to define the regional services and facilities that are necessary to support growth.

Work Program: Phase I

The Phase I Work Program is focused on approval of the policy framework for advancing the Regional Growth Strategy through prioritized allocation of regional services and facilities.

Task	Due Date
Define regional services and facilities that are tied to growth	4 th Qtr, 2009
Identify existing policy basis for future delivery of services and facilities	4 th Qtr, 2009
Draft policy options for guidance on delivering regional services and facilities	March 1, 2010
Present policy options to GMPC for first reading and discussion	End of 1 st Qtr, 2010
Revise policy options as directed by GMPC	Mid-April, 2010
Approval of policy amendment(s) and direction of next steps by GMPC	Late April, 2010