

Overview of the Major Four Year Update Schedule

The following provides an **illustrative overview** of the Comprehensive Plan's four-year review cycle. Dates with a specific King County Code are statutory; others are intended to provide approximate timeframes for major milestones.

Phase I – October to April: Scope of Work Topical Areas Established

- **October – December:** Initial meetings with departments, community and stakeholders to identify scoping issues; launch website and mailing list
- **January – February:** Release and solicit comment on Public Review Draft of the Scope of Work
- **March 1:** Transmit Executive Recommended Scope of Work to County Council (20.18.030 and .060)
- **April 30:** Deadline for County Council action on Scope of Work (20.18.030 and .060.B)

Phase II – May to March: Executive Recommended Plan Developed

- **May – September:** Research, analysis, outreach to define options and address Scope of Work topics; present at Community Service Area Open Houses; departments, community and stakeholder input and comment
- **October/November:** Publish Public Review Draft of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan
- **November – December: Public Outreach:** Meet with community and stakeholders to discuss the Public Review Draft; host community meetings, present to relevant boards and commissions (20.18.030.D)
- **January – February:** Finalize Executive Recommended Plan (20.18.060.C)
- **March 1:** Transmit Executive Recommended Plan to County Council (20.18.060.C)
- **Spring:** Submit for state review, initial Growth Management Planning Council Briefing on UGA Proposals

Phase III – March until Adoption: Council Finalizes Plan Update

- **March to July:** Council Committee meetings to review Executive Recommended Plan; solicit public comment
- **September:** Release Committee Draft Striking Amendment for public comment; potential community meetings
- **State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) Review:** SEPA review of Committee Draft Striking Amendment and topics in Public Hearing Notice (released at least 30 days before adoption)
- **October/November:** Public Hearing on Committee Draft Striking Amendment (20.18.100) and Councilmember proposed amendments; Growth Management Planning Council Review of UGA Proposals
- **November – December:** Adoption typically in December

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