Countywide Planning Policies
Transportation

Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) are policies that guide major land use decisions. These policies affect everything from where new homes and businesses will be built to how we get around. The CPPs outline strategies for growth in the county, focusing on protecting and improving neighborhoods, the environment, and the local economy. The CPPs are flexible and intended to accommodate changes in our region over time.

A CPP is a plan that establishes what will or will not be done in a region. It defines the direction for growth and development, and the policies included. The CPPs are intended to ensure that our region remains a place where people can live, work, and enjoy the outdoors. They are updated periodically to reflect changes in our region.

The planning process for the CPPs is guided by the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) which is made up of representatives from local governments, the state, and the public. The GMPC oversees the creation and implementation of the CPPs. The CPPs are reviewed by the King County Council and are ultimately adopted by the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives.

Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC)
GMPC
King County

For more information, please visit the GMPC website at gmpc@kingcounty.gov or call (206) 263-9560.


displayed under the title "Countywide Planning Policies"