

Local Comprehensive Plans Certification Report City of Renton Comprehensive Plan

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PSRC conditionally certified the City of Renton’s 2024 periodic update of the city’s comprehensive plan on June 26, 2025. On December 1, 2025, the city adopted amendments to the plan that address the conditions and resubmitted the plan for review and full certification.

Certification Action

The Puget Sound Regional Council certifies that the transportation-related provisions in the City of Renton 2025 comprehensive plan amendments conform to the Growth Management Act and are consistent with multicounty planning policies and the regional transportation plan.

2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

The Growth Management Act (see RCW 36.70A.070(6)) requires the transportation element to include inventories, analysis and documentation of future system needs. The 2024 adopted transportation element included updated goals and policies but did not include complete, up-to-date information on the transportation system.

The city amended its comprehensive plan in November 2025 to include all remaining required components of the transportation element:

- Mapped inventories of existing transportation facilities
- An updated travel forecast based on the city’s adopted growth targets
- Complete long-range multimodal project list to meet system needs
- Multimodal level-of-service standards to gauge performance of the system
- A multiyear financing plan, including analysis of the sufficiency of funding resources compared to estimated costs identified

Staff reviewed the draft and adopted transportation plan element and found the amended element to be consistent with certification requirements.



Conclusion

PSRC found the City of Renton comprehensive plan is substantially consistent with the transportation-related provisions of the Growth Management Act, VISION 2050 and the Regional Transportation Plan. If the Executive Board acts as recommended, the plan will no longer have certification conditions.

PSRC encourages the city to consult the June 2025 certification report for additional recommendations for the comprehensive plan. These may be areas where additional work would make the plan more consistent with the Growth Management Act or VISION 2050 and areas that may be necessary to address prior to the 2029 Growth Management Act Implementation Progress Report.

PSRC is available to provide assistance with future plan updates. Find additional planning resources on [PSRC's Plan Review webpage](#). If the city has questions or needs additional information, please contact Liz Underwood-Bultmann at 206-464-6174 and LUnderwood-Bultmann@psrc.org.

