

TAHOMA
HIGH SCHOOL

School Siting

Understanding Regional Challenges

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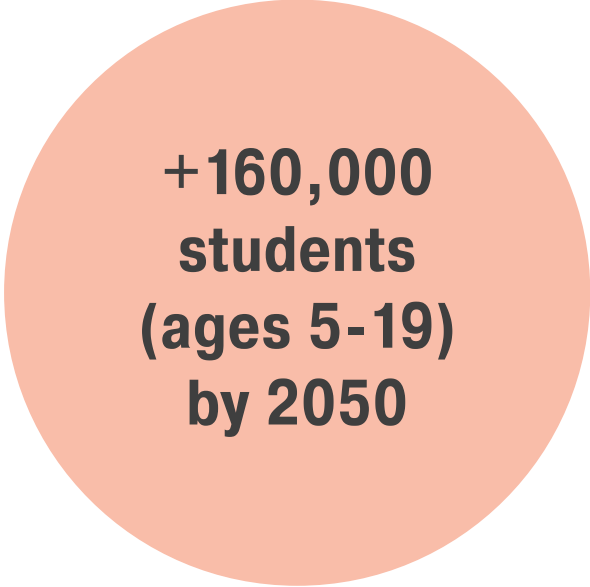
Setting the Stage

- Issues and Context
- School Siting in VISION 2050
- Briefing Paper
- Implementation



Issues and Context

- Population growth
- Difficulty finding sites
- Coordination challenges



**+160,000
students
(ages 5-19)
by 2050**

*Source: PSRC
Macroeconomic
Forecast*



School Siting in VISION 2050

➤ Policies

- MPP-PS-26 – Work with school districts to meet current and future needs
- MPP-PS-27 – Site schools serving urban populations in locations that promote local growth plans
- MPP-PS-28 – Site schools serving rural populations in neighboring cities and towns

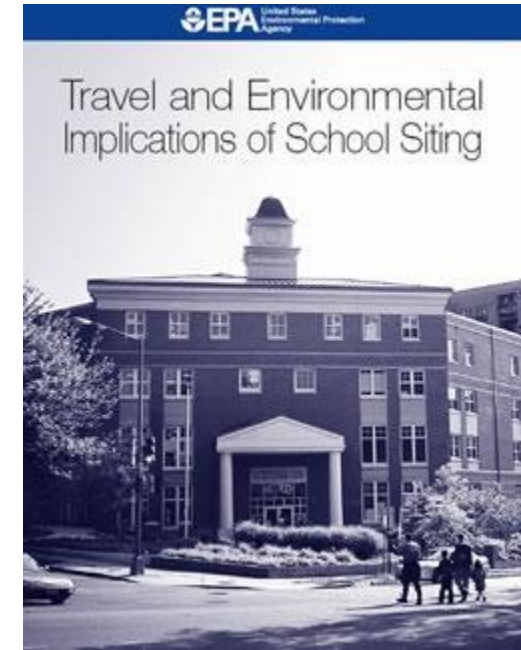
➤ Actions

- PS-Action-3 – School Siting: – Work with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to modernize school siting standards
- PS-Action-4 – Regional Support for School Siting Best Practices: – Research and develop guidance on innovative school siting practices



Local Efforts and Best Practices

- King County
- Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Safe Routes to School



SafeRoutes



Briefing Paper + Next Steps

- Policy context and legislative updates
- Roles and responsibilities
- Local efforts and best practices



Want to give input?

Send any comments or questions to Ben Kahn at bkahn@psrc.org!



An aerial photograph of a modern, multi-story school building with a grey roof and light-colored walls. The building features large windows and a central entrance with a covered walkway. The surrounding area includes a parking lot, a playground, and a road. In the background, there are green trees and distant mountains under a clear blue sky.

Thank you!

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