

Outreach & Support for 2024 Plan Updates

Growth Management Policy Board

March 3, 2022



Puget Sound Regional Council

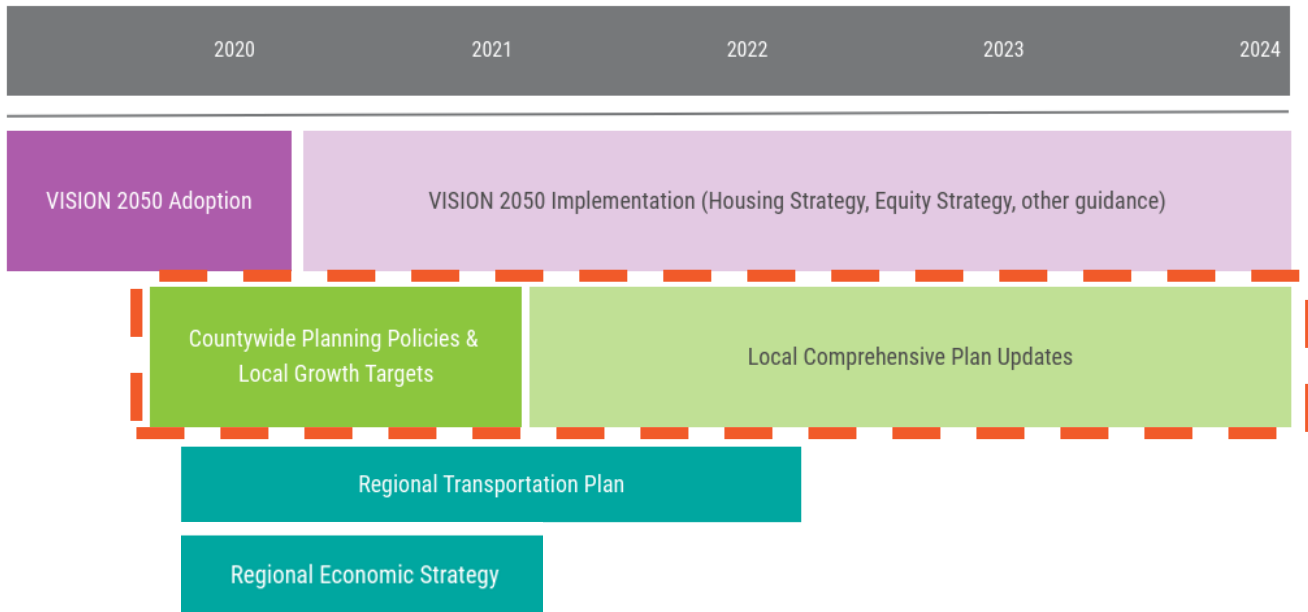
Overview

- PSRC plan review process
- Local planning work & survey
- Upcoming outreach
- Discussion



VISION 2050

Upcoming Planning Work



Planning Framework



- State law requires PSRC to review and certify **countywide planning policies** and local **comprehensive plans**
- RCW 81.104.040 requires PSRC to review **Sound Transit's long-range system plans**
- PSRC's Policy & Plan Review Process (2003) calls for review and certification of **regional center plans**
- 2017 MOU between PSRC & transit agencies calls for review of **transit plans**

The Plan Review Manual
helps facilitates this work





VISION 2050

A Plan for the Central Puget Sound Region



Puget Sound Regional Council










OCTOBER 2020

Adopted October 29, 2020



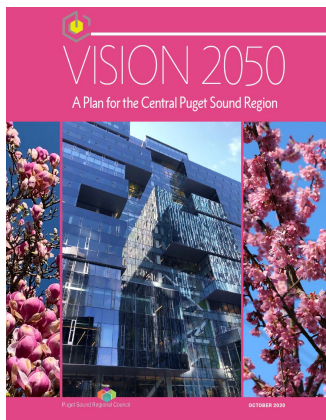
Key Policy Themes



-  Increase **housing** choices and affordability
-  Provide **opportunities** for all
-  Sustain a strong **economy**
-  Significantly reduce greenhouse gas **emissions**
-  Keep the region **moving**
-  Restore the health of **Puget Sound**
-  Protect a network of **open space**
-  Growth in **centers** and near **transit**
-  Act **collaboratively** and support **local efforts**



Plan Review Manual



VISION 2050 PLANNING RESOURCES

Plan Review Manual

May 2021

Regional Collaboration	
<p>The plan supports collaboration for a healthy environment, thriving communities, and opportunities for all, including coordination with other jurisdictions and agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, and adjacent regions.</p> <p>Policies and programs should:</p>	
Support regional collaboration	Page/Policy Reference
<p>✓ Include a statement about how the plan relates to countywide planning policies, VISION 2050, and planning requirements of the Growth Management Act.</p>	
<p>④ Coordinate with other jurisdictions, agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, special purpose districts, and adjacent regions (ROW 36.70A.070(d)(ii)(v), MPP-RC-1, RC-4-5)</p>	
<p>④ Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities (MPP-RC-2)</p>	
<p>④ Address land use, transportation, and housing opportunities and challenges related to military installations, when applicable (MPP-RC-6)</p>	
<p>✓ Prioritize investments in centers, including regional centers, countywide centers, high-capacity transit areas with a station area plan, and other local centers (MPP-RC-8-9)</p>	
<p>✓ Explore funding sources, changes to regulatory, pricing, taxing, and expenditure practices, and other fiscal tools to meet infrastructure and other needs (MPP-RC-10-11, RC-Action-7, RC-Action-9)</p>	
<p>Additional comments on Regional Collaboration or additional documents to share (optional): _____</p>	

2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies

With amendments ratified by June 25, 2016



City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan



Adopted July 28, 2015
Updated December 15, 2017



PSRC's Plan Review Process

2021

Plan review
manual &
consistency tool

June plan review
webinar

2022/2023

Plan review
survey

Workshops with
Commerce &
MRSC

Ongoing

Continue hosting Peer
Networking events


Releasing new
resources and data
products



2022 PSRC Plan Review Survey

Survey purpose:

- Timeline of local updates
- Staff contacts
- Needs from PSRC



PSRC Plan Review Survey - January 2022

In addition to written guidance documents, PSRC is planning a number of events to provide additional information on new requirements for comprehensive plans and updated guidance. Areas of focus for your community can help prioritize our resources.

What areas of focus are you anticipating for your jurisdiction's update?

Your answer

Are there any specific questions or concerns you have on these topics that you would like us to cover?

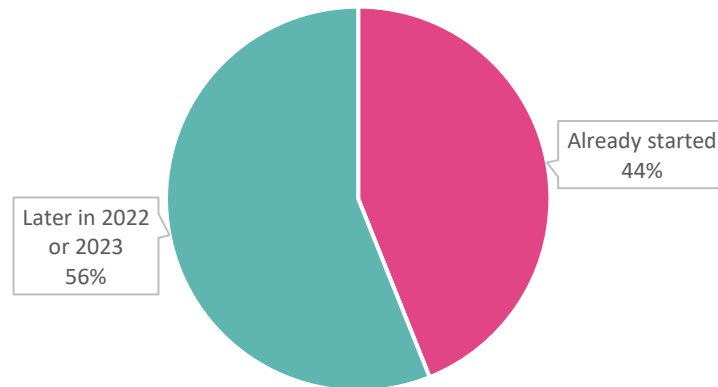
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Your answer



Survey Results

- 67 jurisdictions completed the survey
- Over 40% have already started the update process



Survey Results

Focus areas:



Housing



Transportation



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Equity

Local needs for updates:

- Information on requirements and what has changed
- Communication with PSRC throughout the plan development process



Upcoming Guidance & Resources

Forthcoming guidance on VISION 2050 focus areas:

- Economic Development Element Guide
- Housing Guidance
- Equity Planning Resources
- TOD + Centers Guidance [update]
- Multimodal Concurrency [update]
- Climate Change
- Growth Outreach Toolkit
- Community Data Profiles, Land Use Vision Forecast
- Equitable Engagement Guidance

VISION 2050 Planning Resources

PSRC develops guidance, research, and data products to support local planning and advance VISION 2050. Browse resources below by policy topic area.



Regional Plans

- > VISION 2050
- > Regional Transportation Plan
- > Regional Economic Strategy

Guidance by Policy Topic Area (from PSRC and partner agencies)

Regional Collaboration

Regional Growth Strategy

Environment

[https://www.psrc.org/
vision-2050-
planning-resources](https://www.psrc.org/vision-2050-planning-resources)



Outreach Program

Plan Review Workshops:

- PSRC, Commerce & MRSC
- Kick-off in Summer 2022
- Topic specific workshops:
 - Housing
 - Climate
 - Equity
 - Economic Development



How else can PSRC staff help early in the process?



Meet one-on-one to discuss plan scope and schedule



Present to councils, planning commissions, boards, etc.



VISION 2050, consistency tools, or resources

Email us at planreview@psrc.org



Discussion

Are there other priorities for outreach and guidance from PSRC?

Do you have other questions on PSRC's plan review work?



Thank You

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