Growing Together in the Puget Sound

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Tacoma in Context

- International waterfront port city in the greater Puget Sound region
## Population Growth

### Population Growth by Regional Geography and County, 2000–2040

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Snohomish County</th>
<th>Pierce County</th>
<th>Kitsap County</th>
<th>King County</th>
<th>Total Increase</th>
<th>2000 Base</th>
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<tr>
<td>Metropolitan Cities</td>
<td>20% - 90,000</td>
<td>32% - 127,000</td>
<td>26% - 39,000</td>
<td>41% - 294,000</td>
<td>32% - 550,000</td>
<td>1,007,000</td>
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<td>Core Cities</td>
<td>9% - 40,000</td>
<td>20% - 77,000</td>
<td>13% - 19,000</td>
<td>32% - 233,000</td>
<td>22% - 360,000</td>
<td>601,000</td>
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<td>Larger Cities</td>
<td>19% - 55,000</td>
<td>8% - 32,000</td>
<td>11% - 16,000</td>
<td>15% - 108,000</td>
<td>14% - 240,000</td>
<td>403,000</td>
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<td>Small Cities</td>
<td>8% - 37,000</td>
<td>13% - 52,000</td>
<td>8% - 12,000</td>
<td>5% - 35,000</td>
<td>8% - 136,000</td>
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<td>Unincorporated UGA</td>
<td>33% - 148,000</td>
<td>21% - 81,000</td>
<td>26% - 39,000</td>
<td>5% - 34,000</td>
<td>18% - 302,000</td>
<td>586,000</td>
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<td>Rural</td>
<td>10% - 46,000</td>
<td>6% - 24,000</td>
<td>16% - 25,000</td>
<td>3% - 20,000</td>
<td>7% - 115,000</td>
<td>470,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>26% - 446,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>23% - 393,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>9% - 149,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>42% - 724,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>100% - 1,712,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,276,000</strong></td>
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Sound Transit Ballot Measures

- ST2 in 2008
- ST3 in 2016
ST3 System Expansion
Importance of Thinking Regionally

- Growing Transit Communities Strategy
- Economic development
Leveraging Tacoma Link

- TOD projects along Link route
TOD Projects

- The Town Center: Brewery District–UWT Downtown
TOD Projects

- TRAX Mixed-use: Dome District
TOD Projects

- Stadium Apartments Mixed-use: Stadium District
TOD Projects

- Hilltop Mixed-use: Hilltop Neighborhood
Building a More Equitable Tacoma

- Tacoma 2025 goal: Built and natural environment meets the needs of residents, visitors and businesses
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