Overview

• Scoping Report
• Regional Growth Strategy
VISION 2050 Work Program

- **2017**: Early work
- **2018**: Scoping, research, planning
- **2019**: SEPA review, draft plan
- **2020**: Adoption
Scoping Report

• Record of comments
• Declaration of intent to prepare a Supplement to the EIS & scope of the SEIS
• Broad framework & schedule for updating the plan
• Fundamental plan changes
  – Extending to 2050
  – Statutory changes, including school siting
  – Updating outdated information
  – Recent regional plans & Regional Centers Framework
Scoping Report

• Focus areas:
  – Regional Growth Strategy – multiple board work sessions
  – Housing affordability
  – Climate change/resiliency
  – Social equity, displacement, and suburbanization of poverty

• Other policy issues:
  – Integrated approach, implementation, community health, transportation technology, annexation, environment and open space, recognition of Native American tribes
VISION 2020

Growth Strategy in 3 parts
- Identify and maintain UGA
- Support compact communities
- Focus growth in centers

Challenges
- Lack of detail
- Interjurisdictional consistency
Objectives for Growth Strategy

• Protect natural environment & resource lands
• Focus growth within Urban Growth Areas, cities, and centers
• Keep rural areas rural
• Improve balance of jobs and housing across region
• Achieve growth pattern that is efficient to serve with infrastructure
• Minimize emissions that affect climate
• Tool to implement VISION 2040 policy objectives
Regional Geographies

**Metropolitan Cities**
Seattle, Bellevue, Everett, Tacoma and Bremerton

**Core Cities**
All other cities with Regional Growth Centers

**Larger Cities**
More than 22,500 jobs & population

**Small Cities**
Less than 22,500 jobs & population

**Unincorporated Urban**
Unincorporated UGA

**Rural & Resource**
Areas outside the Urban Growth Area
Performance Overall

Region - Population

Region - Employment

- Reg. Growth Strategy
- 2000-2017 Change

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Population growth has returned to other Metro cities, with recent growth more aligned with the Regional Growth Strategy.
Regional Geographies

Preliminary Concepts:

• Reaffirm focus on jurisdictions with designated regional centers

• Differentiate cities by existing and planned high-capacity transit
  – Includes light rail, bus rapid transit, commuter rail, ferry & streetcar

• Identify unincorporated urban areas with high-quality transit service

• Recognize Major Military Installations
Next Steps

• July GMPB extended meeting – Housing work Session
• September GMPB extended meeting – Growth Strategy work session
• Additional board meetings/topics in fall & winter
• November – target to identify SEPA alternatives
• Summer 2019 – target for draft plan
Thank you