Overview

• Work on VISION 2050
• Regional Growth Strategy
• Environmental analysis
• Plan chapter reviews
VISION 2050 Work Program

- **2017**: Early work
- **2018**: Scoping, research, planning
- **2019**: SEPA review, draft plan
- **2020**: Adoption
• A strong economy and a healthy environment
• Preserve waters, farms, recreation and resource lands
• Urban Growth Area and centers strategy
• Local actions to achieve regional VISION
2050 Forecast

1.8 million more people and 1.2 million more jobs by 2050

- 5.8 million people
- 3.4 million jobs
In 2050, the region’s residents will be:

**Older**
18% of the region’s population will be over the age of 65 by 2050, up from 14% today.

**More diverse**
Between 2000 and 2016, 81% of the region’s population growth was people of color.

**In smaller households**
In 2050 there will be 2.36 people per household on average, down from 2.50 today.
Growth Strategy

- 2000 to 2040 shares of pop/job growth
- Aspirational, but achievable
- Growth focused in Urban Growth Areas, cities, centers
- Preserves and supports rural and resource lands
- Environmental, economic, transportation benefits
- Tool to implement VISION 2040 policy objectives
Scoping Comments

• Revise definition of some regional geographies
• Revisit the role of urban unincorporated areas
• Growth strategy should be achievable and reflect known trends
• Perspectives on implementation
  • Need accountability, consequences or incentives to implement
  • Strategy should be guidance or provide local flexibility
Growth Scenarios

• **Stay the Course.** Extends VISION 2040 growth assumptions to 2050

• **Forward from 2017.** Resets VISION 2040 growth assumptions to a 2017 base

• **Transit Focused Growth.** Distributes more growth around high capacity transit

• **Dispersed Urban Growth.** Distributes growth broadly across urban growth area

• **Reset Urban Growth.** Blend of “Forward” and “Dispersed”
Chapter Reviews

Starting to review individual chapters in VISION

- **Housing** – Keeping up with demand; addressing affordability; housing need near transit

- **Economy** – Support economic growth across all part of the region

- **Public Services** – School siting change to address GMA amendment
VISION 2050 Online Survey

- Available online in 6 languages
- 1,903 responses as of September 30
- Different methods, but results generally echo statistically-valid survey
Who took the survey?

Zip codes with most responses
• Redmond
• Mill Creek
• Everett
• Edmonds
• Kirkland
• Lynnwood

Closing survey at end of October
A strong majority of all respondents support regional coordination

Q49: How important is it to you that governments work together and in consultation with businesses and community organizations to develop and carry out an overall, regional growth strategy for the central Puget Sound region?

- **Online Survey:**
  - Not Important: 4%
  - Slightly Important: 11%
  - Moderately Important: 29%
  - Important: 53%
  - Very Important: 82%

- **Scientific Survey:**
  - Not Important: 8%
  - Slightly Important: 22%
  - Moderately Important: 32%
  - Important: 35%
  - Very Important: 68%
Next Steps

Fall-Winter

• GMPB to confirm alternatives to include in environmental review
• Prepare and issue Draft Supplemental EIS for public comment
• Continue review of VISION chapters
Thank you.