VISION 2050

VISION Chapter Reviews
Economy
Public Services

November 1, 2018
Overview

- Schedule
- Overview of Chapter Updates
- Economy Chapter
- Public Services Chapter
Nov 1 GMPB: Define alternatives – no action plus modified growth strategy alternative(s) for environmental review

(accelerated compared to Feb version of work plan)
Schedule

- Nov 1-Feb 7: Review VISION chapters during preparation of environmental documents
Overview of Changes

- Modernize
- Streamline, more accessible, visually appealing
- Improve organization
- Emphasize people
- Update narrative text
- Better maps, graphics and photos
Overview of chapters and potential changes:

• Housing – Oct 4
• Economy - Today
• Public Services - Today
• Environment; Climate – Nov 29
• Development Patterns – Nov 29, Jan 3
• Transportation – Jan 3
Economy Chapter

Amazing Place: Growing Jobs and Opportunity in the Central Puget Sound Region

Implementation Goals:

• Open economic opportunities to everyone
• Compete globally
• Sustain a high quality of life

Adopted September 2017
Amazing Place strategy focus:

- Encourage economic growth across all part of the region

**VISION 2040 policies:**

- **MPP-Ec-12**: Economic growth in distressed areas
- **MPP-Ec-22**: Promote compatible jobs in rural and natural resource areas
- **MPP-Ec-21**: Promote compatible jobs in free-standing cities within rural areas
Public Services Chapter

• Chapter provides discussion and policies of public services
• Encourage conservation, reliability and efficiency
• Staff recommend updating narrative to refine, streamline
Public Services Chapter

Changes to School Siting

• Some school districts serve urban and rural areas
  • Include future school sites outside the urban growth area
• Growth = need for new schools
• Schools primarily serving students from urban areas are intended to be sited inside the UGA per GMA and VISION 2040
School siting in response to GMA amendments in 2017

- Legislative amendment to GMA adopted in 2017
- Specific to siting schools in rural portion of Pierce County
- Requires county to adopt comprehensive plan policy concerning siting schools in rural areas
- Requires amendment to VISION 2040
Updates to School Siting Policies

- Amended existing policy to incorporate new GMA amendment
  - MPP-PS-21 – Site schools, institutions and other community facilities that primarily serve urban populations within the urban growth area in locations where they will promote the local desired growth plans, except as provided by RCW 36.70A.211

- Staff committee discussed need for new policy to support collaborative school siting efforts
  - Emphasize cooperation and coordination between school districts, cities, counties, etc.
  - Site and design schools to support safe bike/ped access
  - Schools serve community as a whole
Next Steps

November 29 GMPB meeting

• Continue review of VISION 2040 chapters
  • Development Patterns
  • Environment
  • Climate
Thank you.