# KITSAP COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CAPITAL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Kitsap County October 25, 2022





#### MEETING FLOW

#### **Brief Presentation on:**

- Regional and Countywide Guidelines
- Planning for Growth
- Capital Facilities Guidance and Goals
- Transportation Guidance and Goals
- Existing Conditions

**Break-Out Groups:** Interactive Discussions

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### REGIONAL PLANS

VISION 2050 - Puget Sound Regional Council
VISION 2050 guides planning in Kitsap,
Snohomish, King, and Pierce Counties.
Establishes population and employment targets

**Countywide Planning Policies - Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council** 

Guiding document for County and city planning and local transportation funding.

GMA requires consistency.

**GMA** 

VISION 2050

Countywide Planning Policies

Comprehensive Plan

### PLANNING FOR 20 YEARS OF GROWTH

Kitsap County	2020	Growth	2044 Target
Population	275,661	70,747	346,408
Jobs	114,860	46,023	160,883

# CAPITAL FACILITIES ELEMENT GUIDANCE

**Purpose:** To guide capital facilities planning, funding, and coordination with other elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

- Land Use
- Economic Development
- Health and Human Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation



# CAPITAL FACILITIES and UTILITIES COVERED

- Parks and Recreation
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Protection
- Emergency Preparedness
- Water
- Sewer
- Roads
- Transit

- Non-Motorized
- Ferries
- Stormwater
- Schools
- Library
- Health and Human Services
- Telecommunications
- Public Buildings

# CAPITAL FACILITIES ELEMENT GUIDANCE

- Should cover the 20-year planning horizon (2044)
- Should include a detailed financial plan for at least 6 years
- Must address any un-served areas of the urban growth area, as well as any expansion areas
- Should consider operating and maintenance costs before acquiring new facilities
- Work toward implementation of life cycle costs analyses to ensure efficient use of natural and financial resources

### CAPITAL FACILITIES GOALS

- Establish level of service standards for each facility and determine improvements based on current and future needs
- Ensure adequate facilities are in place concurrent with new development
- Maintain a financially feasible plan for capital improvements
- Provide services and facilities to support adopted growth targets
- Integrate social, educational, and cultural components in facilities when possible

### CAPITAL FACILITIES GOALS

- Ensure coordination between utility providers to meet the needs of future population
- Maintain and enhance utility service quality
- Minimize environmental impacts of facilities and operations
- Support and promote energy conservation
- Support public and private efforts to extend high-tech services including telecommunications

### CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN





CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN FOR KITSAP COUNTY 2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

June 2016





### SURVEY QUESTION

In consideration of limited financial resources for capital facilities needs, which of the following funding priorities should be given the greatest consideration?

- Maintenance and operation of the existing system
- Improve the existing system to correct any level of service deficiencies
- Expand the system to meet the needs of a growing population
- Make improvements that reduce future operating costs





#### TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT

#### **Fun Facts**

- •The County Road Department maintains over 20,000 signs, 20 miles of guardrails and 915 miles of roadways requiring over 1,600 miles of painted lane stripes
- The County maintains over 145 miles of on-road non-motorized facilities, and more than 7 miles of off-road non-motorized facilities
- Kitsap County has 371 miles of water trails
- •The County spends about \$15 Million per year on transportation projects
- •Kitsap Transit operates 37 fixed route buses, 35 worker/driver buses and 4 ferry routes, transporting more than 3.8 million rides a year
- •WA State Ferries operate 4 ferry terminals and transport 8.3 million riders per year
- There are 103 miles of State highways in Kitsap County

# TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT GUIDANCE

**Purpose:** To guide transportation planning and design decisions for unincorporated Kitsap County, primarily through level of service standards, in coordination with other jurisdictions, the PSRC, and PRTPO.

- Land Use
- EconomicDevelopment
- Capital Facilities

- Housing and Human Services
- Parks and Recreation

### TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT GUIDANCE

- Establish a multi-modal transportation system through regional intergovernmental coordination
- Emphasize moving people rather than vehicles through support of high-capacity transit
- Continue GMA concurrency requirements
- Maximize the efficiency of existing transportation corridors before creating new ones

#### TRANSPORTATION VISION

The residents of Kitsap County envision an efficient, flexible, and coordinated multi-modal transportation system – including roads, bridges and highways, ferries, transit, and non-motorized travel that provides interconnectivity and mobility for county residents and supports our urban and rural land use patterns.



### TRANSPORTATION GOALS

- Provide a safe multi-modal system for all ages and abilities, in coordination with other jurisdictions
- Provide a system with flexibility to expand for economic development and national defense
- Ensure public participation in planning and understanding of the choices and implications of decisions
- Provide transportation choice with an emphasis on moving people rather than vehicles

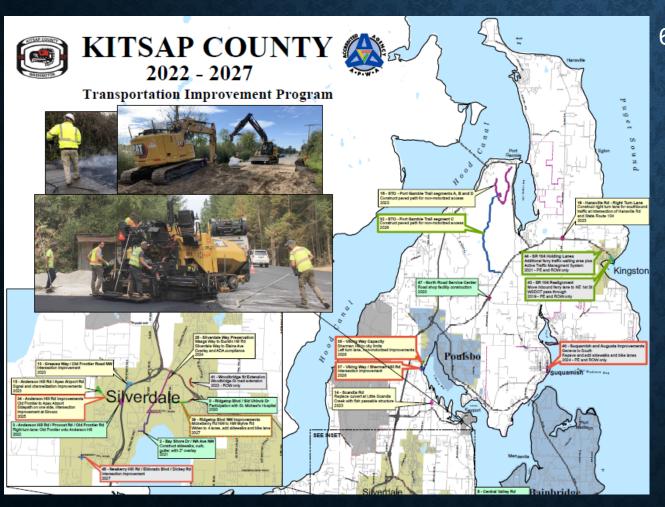
### TRANSPORTATION GOALS

- Design a transportation system that supports and enhances neighborhood identities
- Avoid first, then mitigate negative environmental impacts
- Coordinate with our marine transportation systems for efficiency and reliability
- Develop non-motorized facilities primarily within the street right-of-way
- Develop funding strategies and financing plans to meet transportation needs

### TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES

- Focus on Safety
- Improve Level of Service
- Grow Non-Motorized Access and Reduce
   Dependence on Single Occupancy Vehicles
- Coordinate with Neighboring Jurisdictions
- Recognize Changing Land Use and Demographic Trends

# TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLANS

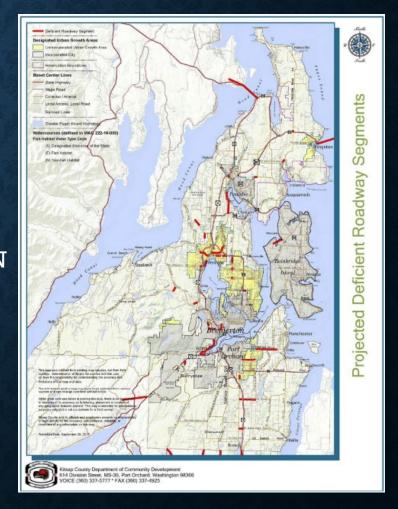


6-YEAR PLAN



20-YEAR PLAN





# TRANSPORTATION LEVEL OF SERVICE

Exhibit 4-99. Existing Roadway Deficiencies on County Roadways					
Region	Total Lane- Miles1,2	Number of Road Sections with Deficiencies3	Lane-Miles of Deficient Segments3	Percent of Deficient Lane-Miles	Concurrency Threshold
North	191.0	4	7.9	4.1%	15%
Central	221.3	6	3.4	15%	15%
South	263.0	2	3.6	1.4%	15%
Total	675.3	12	14.9	2.2%	15%

LOS Standard

Rural = C

Urban = D

Exhibit 4-100. Projected 2036 Roadway Segment Deficiencies				
	Preferred Alternative			
North County	7.2 ane-miles			
Central County	17.1 lane-miles			
South County	13.5 Jane-miles			
Total Deficient Lane-Miles	37.8 lane-miles			
Total 2036 County Roadway Lane-Miles	675.3 lane-miles			
Percent of Deficient Lane-miles	5.6%			
Exceeds Countywide Concurrency Standard of 15%	No			

LOS	Traffic Condition
А	Free Flow
В	Free Flow
С	Moderate
D	Moderate/Heavy
Е	Heavy Traffic
F	Forced Flow/ Stop and Go

### SURVEY QUESTION

In consideration of limited financial resources for transportation projects, which of the following funding priorities should be given the greatest consideration?

- Preservation and maintenance of the existing system
- Increase existing system capacity to correct level of service deficiencies
- Improve the safety of the existing system
- Expand the system to meet the needs of a growing population
- Make improvements that reduce future operating costs





### SURVEY QUESTION

In urban areas, which type of transportation facility improvements do you think will be needed the most over the next 20 years?

- Traffic flow and congestion improvements
- Transit service improvements
- Non-motorized improvements





### BREAKOUT GROUPS

All the groups will discuss the same set of questions and you will be directed at random to one of the groups



### GROUP SUMMARIES

What ideas and issues were discussed in each group?



#### MORE INFORMATION?

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