

VISION 2050

Draft Plan Review

September 3, 2019

Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council

Executive Board



Puget Sound Regional Council

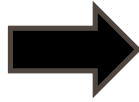
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What We've Done:

(Spring 2018-June 2019)

- ❖ Scoping/Listening Sessions
- ❖ Issue Identification
- ❖ Research
- ❖ VISION 2050 Outcomes
- ❖ Regional Growth Strategy Alternatives
- ❖ Policy Context
- ❖ Board working sessions
- ❖ SEPA/Environmental Analysis



Policy Review

February 2019

Housing

March 2019

Environment & Development
Patterns

April 2019

Development Patterns,
Transportation & Public Services

May 2019

Economy, Regional Collaboration &
Regional Growth Strategy

June 2019

Climate Change & additional revisions
to policies and actions

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June 6th & 13th

- ✓ Review DSEIS comments
- ✓ Preferred RGS
- ✓ Outstanding policy issues

July 11th

- ✓ Outstanding policy issues
- ✓ Finalize RGS
- ✓ Release draft plan for public comment

July-Sept. 2019

- ✓ 60-day public comment period

Fall 2019

- ✓ Review comments
- ✓ Finalize draft plan
- ✓ Recommend to Executive Board

Growth Alternatives

The background image shows a vibrant city street scene. In the foreground, there's a cafe patio with several people sitting at tables under a red umbrella. A person in a blue shirt and khaki pants is walking across the street. In the background, a worker in a yellow safety vest is visible. The scene is bright and sunny, with trees and buildings in the distance.

Stay the Course

Growth focused in Metropolitan and Core cities

Transit Focused Growth

More compact growth focused in high capacity transit (HCT) areas

Reset Urban Growth

Growth more distributed throughout the urban growth area

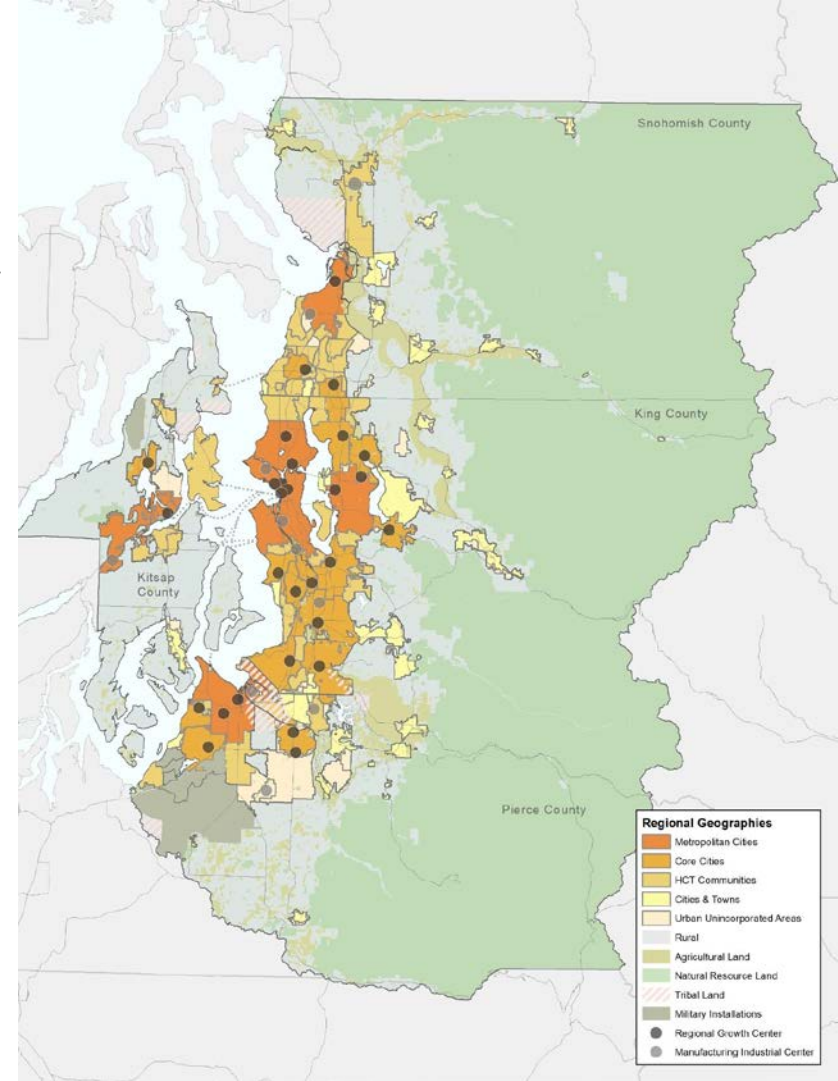
Public Comments (DSEIS)



- Strong support for Transit Focused Growth alternative, which performed best across a variety of environmental and other performance measures
 - Concerns about displacement, some growth allocations
- ➔ Draft Preferred Alternative Approach: Use Transit Focused Growth as starting point, make adjustments

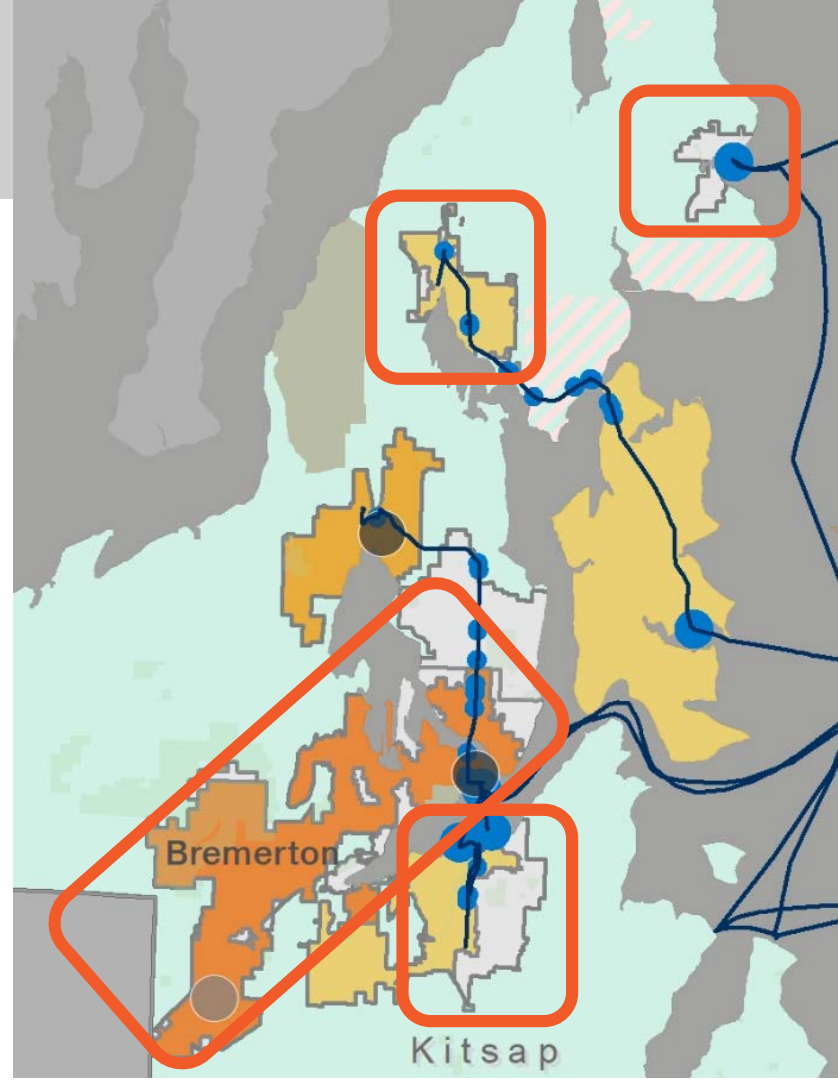
Draft Preferred Alternative

- Most growth in Metro, Core, and High Capacity Transit Communities
- **65%** of region's population growth and **75%** of employment growth in regional growth centers & near HCT
- Lower growth allocations in urban unincorporated and rural compared with long-term trends
- Better jobs-housing balance by shifting employment allocation from King County



Kitsap County

- Include both cities and associated UGAs in geography allocations (Kitsap only)
- Classify Kingston as a High Capacity Transit Community
- Increase Central Kitsap unincorporated UGA from about 5% to 6% of population growth



Draft Preferred Alternative



- Incorporates Kitsap's requested changes to regional geographies
 - Kitsap city growth shares are combined with associated annexation areas
 - Kingston is classified as a High Capacity Transit Community
- Includes shifts to Unincorporated Urban and Rural for Pierce County and Snohomish County
- Maintains most of the benefits of Transit Focused Growth
- Some worse outcomes from shifting growth to outlying areas
- Considers and reflects trends, capacity, and development










Implications for Targets



- Targets need to support 2024 comprehensive plan updates
- Target period of 2044 will fall within 2050
- Growth strategy allocation to High Capacity Communities will be divided among Bainbridge, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, and Kingston and related UGA areas
- Bremerton and its UGA classified as Metropolitan City
- Silverdale classified as Core City

Key Policy Themes



-  Increase **housing** choices and affordability
-  Provide **opportunities** for all
-  Sustain a strong **economy**
-  Significantly reduce greenhouse gas **emissions**
-  Keep the region **moving**
-  Restore the health of **Puget Sound**
-  Protect a network of **open space**
-  Growth in **centers** and near **transit**
-  Act **collaboratively** and support **local efforts**

Outreach Opportunities

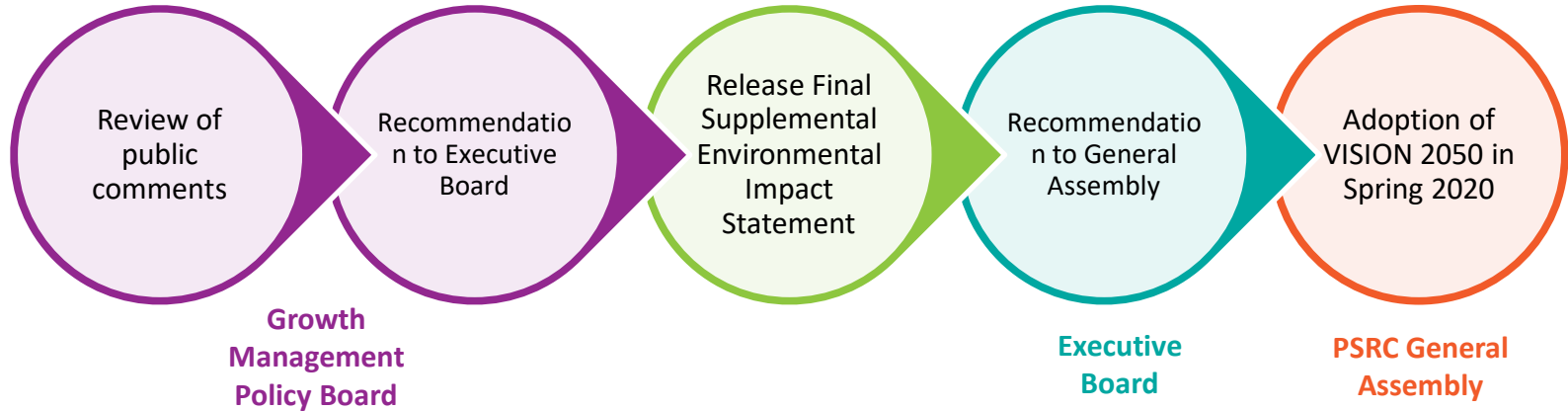
- **Workshops and open houses** in Everett, Tacoma, Bellevue, Seattle & Port Orchard
- **Community events** like Pierce County Fair, Evergreen State Fair, Burien's B-Town Fiesta, and farmers markets in Kitsap County
- **Online Open House** available through September 16
- For more information, visit www.psrc.org/vision



Next Steps



- **Public Hearing** at Sept. 5 Growth Management Policy Board Meeting
- 60-day public comment period ends on **September 16**





Thank you.

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