

Work Initiated in 2023–2024 That Will Continue Into 2025

Jail Behavioral Health
Cyber-Resilience
Civil Forfeiture
Returned Checks

Work Program 2025
 We commit to completing six or more of the projects below in 2025, in addition to following up on past recommendations. We are including some flexible audit categories to allow us, with Council engagement, to respond to immediate needs with timely and appropriate audit work. These topics are not listed in priority order.

Performance Audits

General Audit Topics

Contracting with Nonprofits	Evaluate Department of Community and Human Services’ contract management with nonprofits for juvenile diversion services
Internal Controls Series	A series of audits that focus on internal controls such as contract management, accounts payable topics, gasoline, and cash handling
Medical Examiner’s Office	Evaluate the Medical Examiner’s Office — scope may include contracting, unidentified remains, and/or indigent remains
Parks Division	Evaluate the Parks Division — scope may include grants, programming, and/or rentals
Permits Division	Evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and equity of King County’s permitting processes
Recruitment and Retention	Evaluate county recruitment and retention, especially in areas with high vacancy and attrition rates

Capital-Focused Audits

Stormwater Services	Evaluate King County’s Stormwater Management Program — scope may include permit compliance, asset management, and/or stormwater fees
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Criminal Legal Audits



911 Communications Center	Evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and equity of the 911 Communications Center
Criminal Legal Data Hub	Assess King County's cross-agency efforts to implement a criminal legal data hub
Field Training Program	Evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and equity of the King County Sheriff's Office Field Training Program
Emerging Criminal Legal Issues	Monitor criminal legal issues and identify high-risk or emerging areas of policy-maker interest for analysis

Transportation Audits



Emerging Issues in Metro Transit	Monitor transportation issues and identify high-risk or emerging areas of policy-maker interest for analysis
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Capital Oversight

Direct Project Oversight	General Oversight Activities
Harborview Project Oversight	Follow-up of past recommendations
Mouth of the Duwamish Projects	Monitoring of high-risk capital programs and projects, and communicating concerns
Northeast Transfer Station	Project risk scoring
	Solid Waste Capital Program Rate Impacts
	Wastewater Treatment Program Planning