2016 King County Comprehensive Plan

**Public Outreach Plan and SEPA Analysis**

***In accordance with King County Code 20.18.060(A.1)***

**I. Public Outreach Plan**

King County Regional Planning staff, along with staff from the Executive Departments, will conduct a two-phased approach to public outreach for the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan. The first phase will take place during the spring and summer to get input into the issues to be addressed in the update. King County staff will have information on the update process at the Community Service Area open houses during the period April through June. The 2nd phase will take place in the fall and early winter once the Public Review Draft has been released. Throughout the entire process, the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan website will be updated and the email address for comments will be monitored. The following community and stakeholder groups will be notified of the update process and will receive an invitation for Regional Planning staff to meet with communities and organizations to gather feedback.

1. Community Councils
   * Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council (UAC)
   * Greater Maple Valley Area Council
   * North Highline UAC
   * Upper Bear Creek Community Council
   * Vashon-Murray Island Community Council
   * West Hill Community Association
   * White Center Community Development Association
   * Skyway Solutions
   * Fall City Community Association
   * Green Valley Lake Holm Association
2. King County Commissions and Advisory Committees

* Agriculture Commission
* Rural Forestry Commission
* Historic Preservation Commission
* Transportation Concurrency Expert Review Panel

1. Stakeholder Groups *(partial list)*

* Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties
* Seattle-King County Realtors
* Futurewise
* Housing Development Consortium
* Puget Sound Sage
* Transportation Choices Collation
* Sound Cities Association
* King Conservation District
* Seattle Tilth
* Tulalip Tribe
* Snoqualmie Tribe
* Muckleshoot Tribe
* Forterra
* Mountains to Sound Greenway
* Stewardship Partners
* Audubon Society
* Wild Fish Conservancy
* Partnership for Rural King County
* King County Flood District
* El centro de la raza
* Eastside Community Network
* Hopelink
* Cascade Bicycle Club
* School Districts
* Port of Seattle
* Healthy King County Coalition
* Got Green

Outreach activities will include particular attention to low income and traditionally disadvantaged groups and communities, including engagement with community-based groups and offering interpretation services and translation of materials.

Outreach efforts will include Regional Planning staff:

* being on hand to attend community meetings,
* inquiring into the best ways communities would like to be engaged, and
* requesting names of additional organizations and communities that should be included in the outreach process.

**II. SEPA Analysis**

SEPA analysis for the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan amendment will commence with the release of the public review draft in the fall, 2015 and continue through review by the King County Council committee. SEPA will be concluded in advance of action by the full King County Council, expected in the fall of 2016.