

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE



Snohomish County

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***Updating Snohomish County's Comprehensive Plan
Citizens invited to map "Snohomish County 2025"***

Citizens are invited to join their neighbors at a workshop to participate in a mapping exercise that will lay out their common vision of Snohomish County in 2025.

The goal of these workshops is to gain citizen's opinions about the "Preferred Choice" for the location and density of future development in the County.

The workshops will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. They will be held at three central locations on three different nights:

Lynnwood

Monday, June 14
Lynnwood High School
3001 – 184 St. SW

Monroe

Wednesday, June 16
Monroe High School
1700 Tester Road

Arlington

Thursday, June 17
Arlington High School
18821 Crown Ridge Blvd.

Workshop attendees will be working together in small groups to make some choices about future growth, informed by the results of the recently-released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Each workshop will conclude with a proposed future land use map that has received the most group support. The information from these maps will be considered by decision-makers in a June 29 Joint County Council and Planning Commission Meeting.

These workshops are part of a series of events the County has planned to share facts and obtain public opinion to guide the 10 Year update of the Comprehensive Plan, which is scheduled for completion in 2005. "The best decisions about the future are made with a great deal of public input," says Planning & Development Services Director Craig Ladiser. "We welcome the opinions of all County residents."

For more information on the workshops, or for accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Ryan Hembree at (425) 388-3311, extension 2267. Persons with hearing impairments may call the County's text telephone line at 425-388-3700.

For more information on the Comprehensive Plan Update, please contact project manager Michael Zelinski at (425) 388-3311 extension 2088, or check the project website at www.co.snohomish.wa.us/pds/10YearUpdate.htm.

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