

What do you want Seattle to be in 2035?



Seattle is growing and changing

By 2035, Seattle will gain 120,000 people and 115,000 jobs, and become more diverse than ever. Seattle's Comprehensive Plan (Plan) is our guide to achieving the future we want. Seattle 2035 is a yearlong, citywide conversation about change - where we've been, where we are now, and where we want to go in the next 20 years.

Why do we need to update the Plan?

Our Plan can help us leverage growth, provide new opportunities, and help answer key questions, including:

- How can we make sure everyone benefits from decisions made?
- How will people get around in 2035?
- What types of new housing are needed and where?
- With a growing population, how will we preserve the parks and open spaces we have and maintain our quality of life?



What's in the Plan?



Environment
Parks and Open Space
Shoreline Management



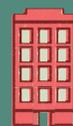
Transportation
Utilities



Growth Strategy
Economic Development
Container Port



Land Use
Neighborhood Planning
Capital Facilities



Housing
Community Well-being
Arts and Culture

Planning 101

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

Here are some terms commonly used in the planning process:

Comprehensive Plan is a guide for all the things a growing city needs—housing, land use, transportation, environment, utilities, capital facilities, parks, and neighborhoods. Seattle’s first comprehensive plan was adopted in 1994, and now it’s time to plan for the next 20 years.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a technical analysis that describes the effects of the different ways growth could occur across the city.

Growth Management Act (GMA) is a state law adopted in 1990 that requires quickly growing towns, cities, and counties to plan for growth to ensure availability of resources.

Urban Village Strategy is the Plan’s ‘big idea’ to manage growth. The urban village strategy is working. This strategy has guided 75 percent of growth to mixed-use, walkable places, called urban centers or urban villages, over the past 20 years. By directing growth in certain areas, we protect our natural areas, discourage sprawl, and ensure that we are able to provide efficient and cost effective services.



Seattle 2035 starts with you...

Over the next year there will be many opportunities to take part in the discussion about how Seattle should grow over the next 20 years. Here’s how you can get involved:

-  2035.seattle.gov
-  2035@seattle.gov
-  SEA2035
-  @seattle2035

Join our mailing list: 2035.seattle.gov/connect

Attend an event

- May 9, 2015:** Mayor’s Neighborhood Summit
- May 27, 2015:** Seattle 2035 DEIS Open House and Public Hearing

What’s next?

May 2015

- We’ll release a **Draft EIS**.
- You’ll have **45 days**  to comment on the Draft EIS and provide feedback on the alternatives.

July 2015

- We’ll release the **Draft Plan**, which will include a vision for how Seattle should grow over the next 20 years.
- You’ll have **3 months**  to tell us what you think and provide your comments.

December 2015

- We’ll release the **Final EIS**, which will respond to public comments received on the Draft EIS.
- We’ll release the **Mayor’s Recommended Plan**, which will be based on the Draft Plan.

Early 2016

- City Council will seek public review and comment on the Mayor’s Recommended Plan.
- We’ll release the **Final Plan**.

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