



Growing Together

"The Future We Choose"

YOU ARE INVITED TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY VISION 2050 SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 15, 2018

In order to plan for the 12,500 new residents moving in to the County each year, City and County elected officials will gather to envision the future we choose that sustains our quality of life by designing livable communities.

NETWORKING

5:30-6:00 PM

**OPENING
REMARKS**

**PLANNING
FRAMEWORK**

**GROWTH
STRATEGY**

NEXT STEPS

WEYERHAEUSER ROOM

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Everett Station
3201 Smith Ave
Everett, WA 98201

[RSVP by Feb. 2, 2018](#)

Join City and County elected officials for an engaging discussion on how we should address current growth trend opportunities and challenges in Snohomish County. Current trends indicate Snohomish County will grow by 250,000 people in the next twenty years. With 12,500 new residents moving in each year, how do we create the future we choose that is better than the one predicted by current trends and projections?

5:30-6:00pm **Networking** - A chance to network with county and local officials and enjoy light refreshments.

6:00-6:10pm **Opening Remarks** - Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers and Snohomish County Council Chair Stephanie Wright will give brief remarks on their vision for the next 30 year planning horizon in the County.

6:10-6:30pm **Map It #1** - The first of two "hands-on" sessions to explore where growth might go and practice making planning decisions. Maps and other materials will be provided for this practical exercise. Participants will be divided into groups to explore ideas about where to put 15,000 new residents each year for the next 30 years.

6:30-6:50pm **Report Back** - Interactive discussion on each group's findings.

6:50-6:57pm **Planning Framework** - Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin will provide her perspective on the planning process and how to manage growth.

6:57-7:05pm **Regional Growth Strategy** - Arlington Mayor Barb Tolbert will describe the region's growth strategy and existing policy agreements that have helped contain growth in existing urban areas.

7:05-7:20pm **Map It #2** - This second "hands-on" session provides an opportunity for you to make changes on the map in light of the information provided by Mayors Franklin and Tolbert.

7:20-7:45pm **Report Back** - Interactive discussion on each group's findings.

7:45-8:00pm **Wrap Up** - Executive Dave Somers will give his perspective on next steps for regional and local planning.

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