

# Your ideas, please!

You are invited.

## Whatcom 2031 Regional Growth Alternatives—Interactive Workshops

All interested citizens are invited to the Whatcom County 2031 Regional Growth Alternatives Workshops. We will share regional growth alternatives and an environmental suitability analysis. Where should growth go? What areas should we work to protect for future generations? We need your ideas! Input from the interactive workshops will be considered as the County prepares the environmental impact statement for regional growth alternatives. Have a voice in shaping Whatcom County's future!

Whatcom County and cities are planning for between 44,000 and 68,000 more people and about 26,000 to 37,000 more jobs over the next 20 years. Some urban growth areas have too much or too little capacity for potential growth. More growth has occurred in rural areas than desired in the current Comprehensive Plan. Growth patterns and growth boundaries may need to change.



### What do you think?

- How would you prioritize additions to urban growth areas that are undersized, or subtractions to urban growth areas that are oversized?
- What should we do if more or less growth comes than we planned?
- How can we best direct growth away from rural areas and towards cities and urban communities?
- Should growth continue to be focused on Bellingham or should a greater share of growth go to other urban communities?



### When/ Where?

**Mon, March 23 • 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Birch Bay Bible Community Church • 7039 Jackson Rd • Blaine, WA

**Tues, March 24 • 9:00–11:00 a.m.**

Bellingham Public Library Lecture Room • 210 Central Ave • Bellingham, WA

**Tues, March 24 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Meridian High School cafeteria • 194 W Laurel Rd • Bellingham, WA



### For More Information

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