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Good afternoon,

Materials from the March 4 and 5 public meetings are now online at the PDS web site, <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/updateprocess.jsp>, including staff's slide presentation, public comments submitted, and tabulations of the response to the public policy comment sheet. We had an excellent turnout for the meetings (over 300 total) and we appreciate your efforts to participate and stay informed. The next meeting on the Rural Element Update will be public hearings before the Planning Commission on April 16 and 30 -- you will receive additional announcements and materials in future messages.

In related news, on March 17 the County Council directed PDS to continue to study the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area (UGA) as a UGA rather than a LAMIRD. The Kendall area (at the intersection of SR 542 and 547) will continue to be studied as a potential LAMIRD.

Thank you again for your participation, and let me know if you have comments or questions.

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