

# Growth Management Act

- Direct growth to areas where facilities exist
- Reduce sprawl
- Multimodal transportation system
- Housing affordable to all
- Economic development



## **GMA** Requirements

- Prepare a comprehensive plan
- Consistent with multi-county and county plans
- Include specific elements (topics)
- Transportation concurrency
- All City actions must conform to Plan
- Regular monitoring and updates

# Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

- City's response to GMA
- A 20-year Growth Management Plan.
- A set of policies guiding city decision makers
- Last updated in 2004



# Urban Village Strategy



Directs large portion of growth to specific locations in city.

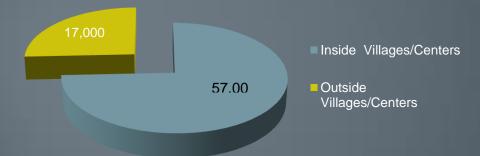


## Urban Village Goals

- Help accommodate the City's share of expected regional growth
- Invigorate existing neighborhood business districts with a mix of uses
- Make efficient use of existing and future City infrastructure investments
- Promote higher levels of pedestrian and transit travel
- Minimize impacts on single-family neighborhoods

# Growth since first adopting the Comprehensive Plan

## Housing Unit Growth in Seattle, 1995-2015







## Seattle 2035

### What we've done so far:

- Background report
- Development Capacity Report
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Draft Equity Analysis
- Draft Plan
- Extensive Public Outreach



## Seattle 2035

## Major Goals of Plan Update

- Extend Plan's horizon year to 2035
- Plan for 70,000 new housing units & 115,000 new jobs
- Build on transit
- Increase housing choices
- Plan for race and social equity

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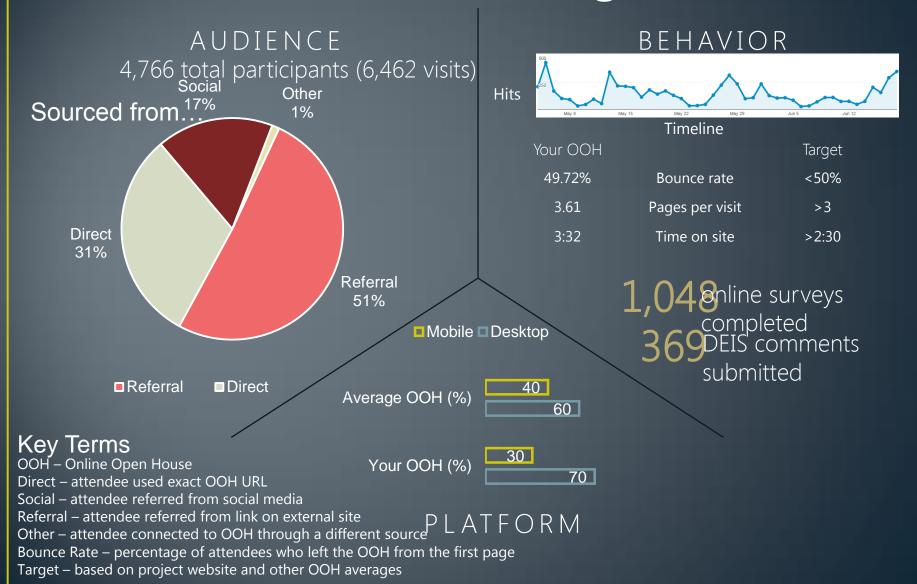
## 2016 Products

- Mayor's Recommended Comp Plan
- Final Environmental Impact Statement
- Equity Report
- Community Engagement Report

# Public Outreach and Engagment

- Events hosted by Seattle 2035
- Sharing info at other events
- Social Media
- Surveys
- Multiple channels to submit comments

## Draft EIS Public Meetings



## **Equity Analysis**

- Social equity has been a core value of the Comprehensive Plan since 1994
- The Equity Analysis identifies how growth may benefit or burden marginalized populations



Displacement Risk Index

**Vulnerability** 

Nonwhite population

Low English-speaking ability

Low educational attainment

Rental tenancy

Housing cost burden

Income below 200% of poverty

#### **Amenities**

Proximity to frequent bus service

Proximity to current or future Link light rail and streetcar

Proximity to regional job center

Proximity to already-gentrified or affluent neighborhood

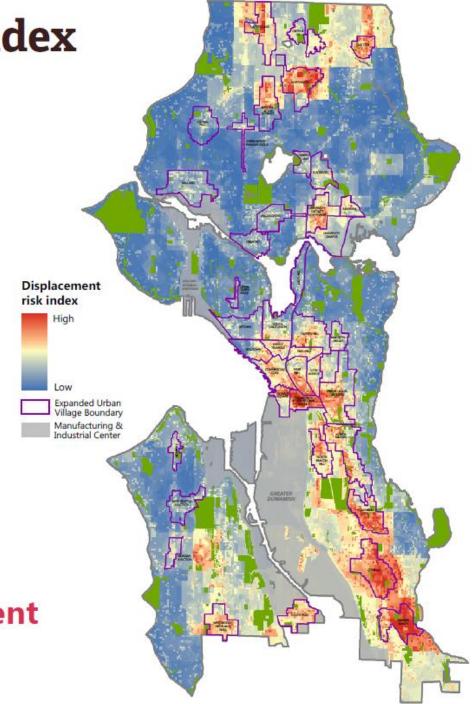
Proximity to core businesses (grocery, pharmacy, restaurant/cafe)

Proximity to civic infrastructure (school, community center, park, library)

## **Development capacity and rent**

Residential parcels with high development potential

Below-average median rent



Access to Opportunity Index

#### Education

High-performing elementary / middle school (reading and math)

Above-average high school graduation rate Transit time to university / college Proximity to library

#### **Economic opportunity**

Number of jobs within two-mile radius Change in median home value 2000-2013

#### **Transit access**

Proximity to frequent bus service Proximity to current/future light rail/streetcar

#### Civic infrastructure

Proximity to community center Proximity to park

#### Health

Proximity to public health facility
Proximity to store with fresh produce

