

Comprehensive Plan Step 3: Develop Plan Alternatives

Step #3 includes the following sub-steps:

- A. Generate first draft of plan alternatives
- B. Evaluate first draft of plan alternatives
- C. Revise and re-generate second round of plan alternatives
- D. Select plan alternatives

Public Participation Plan for Comprehensive Plan Step 3

General Public Participation Strategy for Plan Process Step 3

This step will focus on the review and assessment of alternative plan strategies to best meet the overall vision for the plan along with constituent needs. This step would lead to decisions as to which alternative should be drafted into the final plan and include process methods for intergovernmental cooperation. This step will occur primarily in 2004.

Public Awareness

Standard public participation tools such as mass media, print materials, web site information and presentations will be used to inform the public of specific public participation opportunities scheduled for this step in the planning process, and to share 'first draft' plan alternatives developed during the early part of this planning step.

Public Education

Public education sessions will be held to provide the Work Groups and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee opportunities to explain how plan alternatives relate to planning goals and objectives, individual comprehensive plan elements and to baseline data. Education may also focus on relevant planning strategies and concepts introduced during this planning step. A series of public education sessions along with print and web materials may be used to provide information and education surrounding strategy formulation and the alternative plan development and implications.

Public Input

Quadrant meetings or other types of public input sessions such as workshops, focus groups, charettes, open houses may be held to assess and discuss the plan alternatives and their defining variations. These input sessions at various locations throughout the county could provide the public a chance to review and comment on the plan alternatives and the individual comprehensive plan elements (in both narrative and graphic formats). An interactive Question and Answer Input function could be added to the comprehensive planning website. The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and Work Groups will utilize this input to assess preferred strategies for use in the development of the comprehensive plan.

Public Interaction

Discussion between the public, planners, Work Groups and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee members could occur during quadrant meetings, open houses, focus groups and at other public events. This interaction could include dialogue on determining assessment methods for alternative plan strategies, strategic development of types of feedback needed to discern what should be included in the final plan and dialogue on processes for intergovernmental cooperation and consistency.

Public Partnership

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will review the public input, then select, modify and adopt the preferred plan alternatives to reflect the public input with assistance from the Comprehensive Planning Staff Team and others. The CPSC will draft the Comprehensive Plan with aid from the Comprehensive Planning Staff Team.