



Spokane County Planning Commission

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The Spokane Plan 2026

Road Map to a New Comprehensive Plan

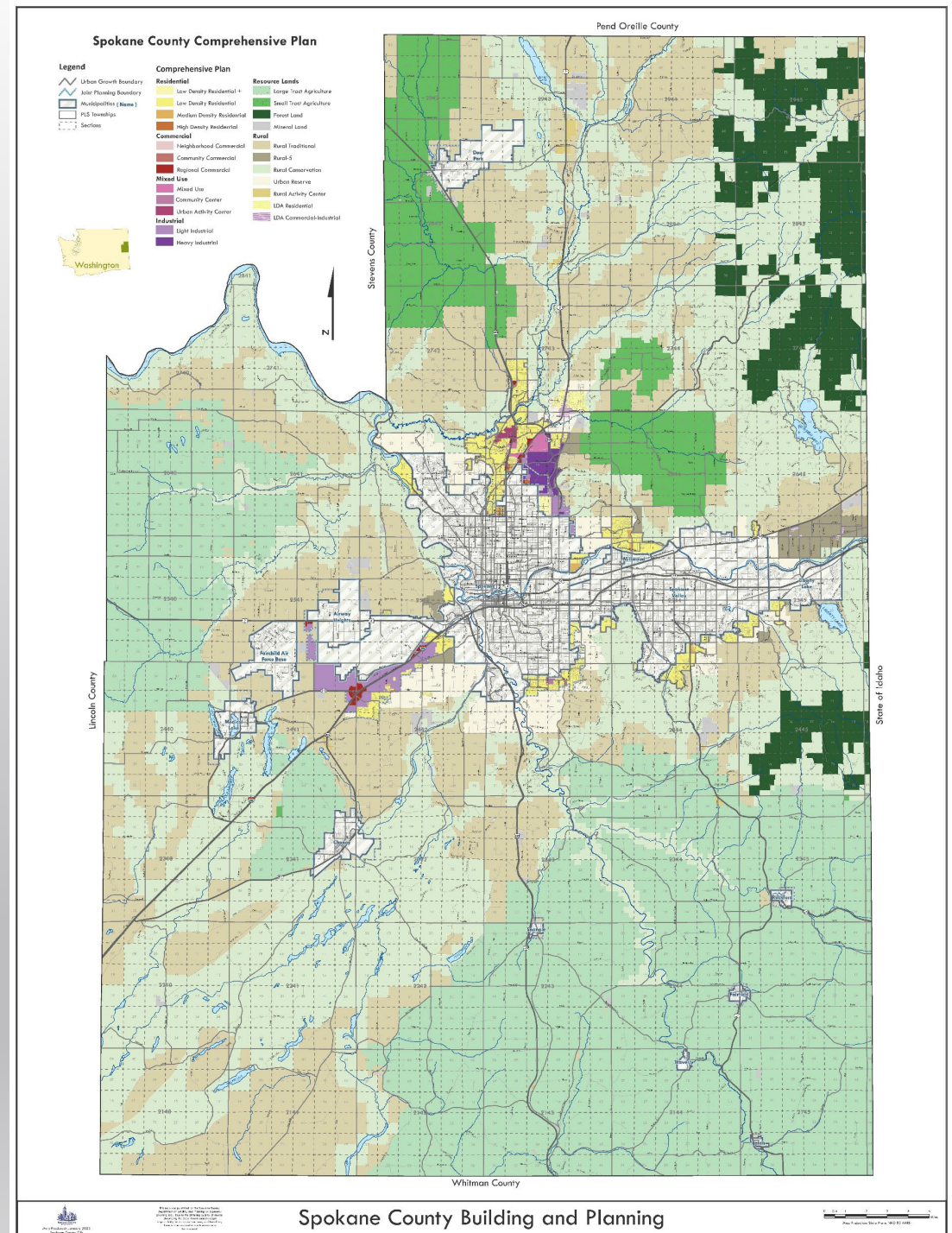
Spokane County Building and Planning Department

A Road Map

Spokane County must update its Comprehensive Plan to guide future growth and development.

Target: June 30, 2026

All Spokane County city and town comprehensive plans must also update by 2026



Summary Activity

“Pre-season” activities since 2021

- Settlement Agreement work toward GMA compliance
- Capital Facilities Plan integration with Comp Plan
- Preliminary Evaluation of 2020 Comp Plan impacts
- Countywide Planning Policies Updated
- Public Participation Program Guidelines Updated

Three-year Workplan starts now



Road Map – Phase One

Philosophy and Visioning for Spokane County Growth

Establish the Planning Studio

Detailed assessment of 20-year growth patterns – UGA

“Inventory” of remaining land available for development

Land Capacity Analysis

Preliminary “Table of Contents” for the 2026 Plan Chapters



Road Map – Phase Two

Data gathering for population projections & market assessment

Initial Urban Growth Area projections and study areas

Identifying priorities for growth and development

Initial crafting of Plan chapters

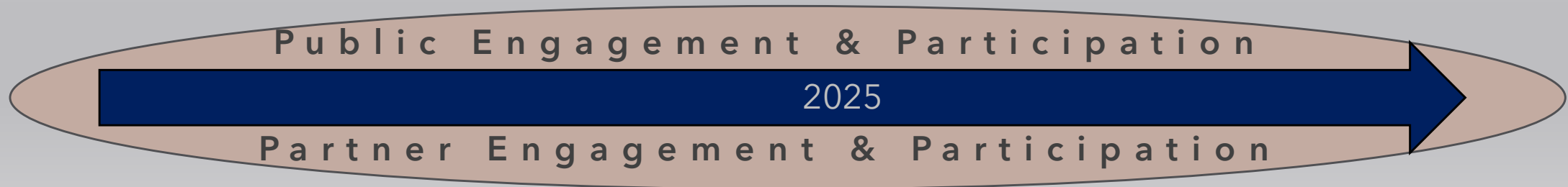


Road Map – Phase Three

Detailed analysis for GMA elements

Public meetings and studio workshops

Crafting the chapters into an initial Plan



Road Map – Phase Four

Refining the chapters

Public meetings and studio workshops

Coordination with partners & stakeholders

Final draft Plan



Road Map – Home Stretch

Public Meetings and Hearings

Refining the Plan

Department of Commerce Consideration

Planning Commission Consideration

Board of County Commissioners Consideration June 30, 2026

