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T-G1,42,Safe	Create a transportation network that can be shared safely by all users and provides sufficient access for emergency response.	No recommended change.	
T-P1,42,Safe	Require new development to provide multiple access points that are designed to support emergency access and evacuation.	No recommended change.	
T-P2,42,Safe	Develop or update the existing evacuation plan that is interagency, ties specific transportation route designations to a countywide and regionally based system of emergency traffic routes, and identifies evacuation centers that accommodate people, pets, and livestock.	No recommended change.	
T-P3,42,Safe	Develop and maintain a safe, efficient and environmentally sound multi-modal transportation system in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements.	No recommended change.	
T-P4,42,Safe	Provide all weather, all-season use of the road system for the movement of goods and services.	No recommended change.	
T-P5,42,Safe	Develop road standards that incorporate traffic calming techniques that are appropriate for the roadway and surrounding land use.	No recommended change.	
T-P6,42,Safe	Implement safety improvements in areas with high accident locations, prioritizing those locations with pedestrian or all-terrain-vehicle collisions.	No recommended change.	
T-P7,42,Safe	Seek program funds for implementing investments identified in the countywide safety plan.	No recommended change.	
T-P8,42,Safe	Encourage new development to provide for safe transportation alternatives.	No recommended change.	

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Safe	New Policy	Consider the potential impacts of climate exacerbated hazards, like drought, extreme heat, and extreme precipitation, in transportation projects.	The GMA requires all jurisdictions to address impacts from climate-exacerbated hazards. Droughts and extreme heat can have an impact on concrete and soil conditions which may erode or degrade existing transportation networks. The County will need to consider these impacts in future infrastructure projects.
T-G2,42,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Efficient and Accommodates Growth, but Respects Rural Character: Provide a transportation system network that works hand-in-hand with existing and planned land uses, supports farm-to-market and recreational tourism needs, but respects the rural character and wildlife that residents cherish.	Efficient and Accommodates Growth, but Respects Rural Character: Provide a transportation system network that works hand-in-hand with existing and planned land uses, supports farm-to-market and recreational tourism needs, but respects the rural character and wildlife that residents cherish.	It is well established in other goals and policies that rural character will be observed and respected and is required in the GMA. Removed some language to improve readability.
T-P9,42,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Ensure an efficient regional system of roads that is functional, safe, accommodates evacuation, and is consistent with adopted County policy and local comprehensive plans.	No recommended change.	
T-P10,42,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Encourage the development and implementation of transportation demand management programs appropriate for the various communities in the County.	No recommended change.	
T-P11,42,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Develop and implement a concurrency management system, which identifies existing deficiencies and funded improvements to maintain adopted level of service standards.	No recommended change.	
T-P12,42,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Build and maintain a modern transportation network that expands and grows with the needs of its growing population.	No recommended change.	

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T-P13,43,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Identify transportation corridors to be preserved as part of the overall transportation plan by requiring right-of-way dedication or easements as part of development approval, and by acquiring right-of-way for future needs.	No recommended change.	
T-P14,43,Efficient and Accommodates Growth	Maintain level of service “C” in rural areas and “D” in county urban areas as measured during the PM peak hour for roadway segments along segments that are classified as collectors or higher	No recommended change.	
T-P15,43,Network	Provide a transportation system with a hierarchy of roads, with distinct purposes, forming a complete network.	No recommended change.	
T-P16,43,Network	Encourage a grid system in the Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) where practical.	No recommended change.	
T-P17,43,Land Use	Evaluate and plan for regional facility improvements that may impact the County road system.	No recommended change.	
T-P18,43,Land Use	Evaluate the merits of a proposed land use action against the potential impacts on the transportation system by reviewing development proposals for potential impacts to the transportation system and requiring developments to identify and mitigate their transportation impacts through SEPA or other local regulatory reviews and county permits or actions.	No recommended change.	
T-P19,43,Land Use	Provide a transportation system that corresponds to and is consistent with patterns of land development and which provides access to and from population centers and recreational opportunities identified in the comprehensive plans in accordance with adopted land use plans	No recommended change.	
T-P20,43,Land Use	Encourage land use development patterns and investments which reduce the demands on the roadway network.	No recommended change.	
Land Use	New Policy	If probable funding falls short, coordinate with cities to revise regional growth efforts and adjust land use designations and zoning.	It is required under the GMA to provide a land use framework that can be supported by adequate services.
T-P921,43,Farm to Market	Encourage opportunities for the county to explore rail transportation.	No recommended change.	

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T-P22,43,Farm to Market	Identify, designate, and protect agriculture transportation corridors that facilitate farm use.	No recommended change.	
Farm to Market	New Policy	Coordinate with the agricultural industry and farmers to understand future transportation needs.	Added a policy here to support the continued coordination with property owners to understand future needs.
T-P23,43,Wildlife	Consider refinements to roadway plans and design standards to minimize impacts to wildlife.	No recommended change.	
T-P24,43,Wildlife	Where appropriate, new roadways should consider incorporating wildlife friendly design features.	No recommended change.	
Complete, Multimodal	New Goal	Provide a complete multi-modal network for communities that support rural lifestyles and outdoor recreation.	Establish a new goal that helps describe the future that multi-modal policies are trying to achieve.
T-G3,43,Complete, Multimodal	Complete, Multimodal, and Accommodates Outdoor Recreation: Fill gaps in the system to accommodate safe and enjoyable travel by those choosing to walk, bike, or use transit, including recreational users.	Complete, Multimodal, and Accommodates Outdoor Recreation: Fill gaps in the system to accommodate safe and enjoyable travel by those choosing to walk, bike, or use transit, including recreational users.	The removed section has been added to the new goal.
T-P25,43,Complete, Multimodal	Consider alternative modes when reviewing development applications, incorporate multiple modes into transportation improvement projects, and establish development standards to support the use of alternative transportation modes.	No recommended change.	
T-P26,43,Complete, Multimodal	Develop a variety of performance measurements to evaluate the multi-modal transportation system and prioritize improvements.	No recommended change.	
T-P27,44,Complete, Multimodal	Work with WSDOT, transit, and local agencies to develop park-and-ride, park-and-pool, and express transit service where the need for such facilities has been identified.	No recommended change.	

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Active Transportation	New Goal	Enhance active transportation networks that connect rural communities, urban growth areas, and outdoor recreation and promote healthy lifestyles.	Establish a new goal to support active transportation and changes to the GMA to prioritize the reduction of vehicle miles
T-P28,44,Non-Motorized Active Transportation	Public Works will work to identify and evaluate high priority non-motorized corridors and on-road bike networks; coordinating efforts with adjacent projects and maintenance.	Public Works will work to identify and evaluate high priority non-motorized active transportation corridors and on-road bike networks; coordinating efforts with adjacent projects and maintenance.	Consolidate with new active transportation goal.
T-P29,44,Non-Motorized Active Transportation	Encourage the expansion and use of non-motorized transportation by constructing and maintaining safe, efficient, and pleasant streets for pedestrian and bicycle use.	Encourage the expansion and use of non-motorized active transportation by constructing and maintaining safe, efficient, and pleasant streets for pedestrian and bicycle use.	Consolidate with new active transportation goal.
Active Transportation	New Policy	Identify communities lacking active transportation facilities based on existing facilities, demographics, historic distribution, and exposure to climate-exacerbated hazards to help address inequity and build community resilience.	It is required under the GMA for communities to address the inequitable distribution of multi-modal facilities, which includes active transportation. The creation of active transportation facilities can also assist with the reduction of GHG emissions, and promote healthy lifestyles which have also been added to the GMA and expected for jurisdictions to support.
T-P30,44,Recreation	Promote and support recreational activities throughout the County by providing adequate access to public lands.	No recommended change.	
T-P31,44,Recreation	Coordinate with other entities to identify viable options and projects for connection to the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail (FKA John Wayne Pioneer Trail) within Kittitas County and to adjacent counties.	No recommended change.	
T-P32,44,Recreation	Support the construction of parking facilities at identified locations known for recreational and multi-modal use.	No recommended change.	
T-P33,44,Transit	Support efforts to provide public transportation services to the general population.	No recommended change.	

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T-P34,44,Transit	Work with local transit operators to maintain existing transit services. Where appropriate, support service expansion. For the purposes of measuring Level of Service for transit routes in Kittitas County, the table at right summarizes this Plan’s standard	No recommended change.	
T-G4,44,Leveraged by Active Partnerships	Leveraged by Active Partnerships: Coordinate with a broad range of groups (including local, state, and regional agencies, airports, businesses, and the public) to develop and operate the transportation system.	Leveraged by Active Partnerships: Coordinate with a broad range of groups (including local, state, and regional agencies, airports, businesses, and the public) to develop and operate the transportation system.	
T-P35,44,County/Agency Planning	Identify, review, and resolve interjurisdictional transportation concerns within or affecting Kittitas County.	No recommended change.	
T-P36,44,County/Agency Planning	Work with WSDOT to minimize traffic on County roads resulting from congestion on heavily used state facilities.	No recommended change.	
T-P37,44,County/Agency Planning	Work with WSDOT, QuadCo RTPO, cities and neighboring counties to develop and maintain a system of arterials, collectors and local access roads.	No recommended change.	
T-P38,44,County/Agency Planning	Coordinate transportation planning, construction and maintenance efforts with all affected agencies by developing joint transportation standards for UGAs between the County and the adjoining city or town.	No recommended change.	
T-P39,45,County/Agency Planning	Seek partnerships with other public or private agents when mutual benefits and significant cost savings are anticipated as a result of a coordinated transportation improvement project to maximize benefits while minimizing costs.	No recommended change.	
T-P40,45,County/Agency Planning	Actively participate on selected state, regional and local transportation committees.	No recommended change.	
T-P41,45,County/Agency Planning	Ensure County plans and policies are consistent with other plans and policies within the region.	No recommended change.	

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T-P42,45,County/Agency Planning	Identify stakeholders and include them in the decision-making process, and jointly develop a process for resolving conflicts between jurisdictions	No recommended change.	
T-P43,45,County/Agency Planning	Promote public information and communication with businesses, organizations, and individual citizens as part of the transportation planning and decision-making process.	No recommended change.	
T-P44,45,Airports and Airfields	Protect Kittitas County Airport (Bowers Field), Cle Elum Municipal, DeVere Field and Easton State airports from adjacent incompatible land uses and/or activities that could impact the present or future use of these or other public use airports as essential public facilities.	No recommended change.	
T-P45,45,Airports/Airfields	Recognize air transport and airports as an important mode of the transportation system and coordinate with FAA and WSDOT Aviation Division.	No recommended change.	
T-P46,45,Airports/Airfields	Maintain up-to-date maps of airport overlays and make available to the general public	No recommended change.	
T-G5,44,Sustainably Funded	Sustainably Funded and Maintains What We Have: Plan for a financially-viable system that considers the full lifecycle costs of infrastructure and leverages outside funds, while maintaining existing transportation facilities in a state-of-good-repair to ensure their continued function.	No recommended change.	
T-P47,45,Funding/Costs	Improve the sustainability of the county’s funding for maintenance, operations, and capital improvements. Periodically review funding status and consider either increasing revenues generated by existing sources or establishing new funding sources for transportation	No recommended change.	
T-P48,45,Funding/Costs	Maximize local funds by pursuing outside funding sources for all transportation improvement projects.	No recommended change.	
T-P49,45,Funding/Costs	Consider all funding options for financing transportation improvements by evaluating the potential funds, including taxes, grants, fees, etc., and securing funds from all available sources.	No recommended change.	

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T-P450,45,Funding/Costs	Encourage efforts to reduce the costs associated with administration of transportation improvement projects by identifying opportunities to consolidate or coordinate administration responsibilities.	No recommended change.	
T-P51,45,Funding/Costs	Ensure the transportation system can support new development and that new development funds all new construction and improvements that might be necessary to maintain adopted level of service standards	No recommended change.	
T-P52,45,Project Choice/Prioritization	Prioritize projects and expenditures of transportation funds that have multiple benefits.	No recommended change.	The community identify in the Comprehensive Plan which benefits it would like to prioritize.
T-P53,46,Project Choice/Prioritization	Prioritize arterial improvements and maintenance activities based on traffic volumes, multimodal uses, and identified safety concerns.	No recommended change.	
T-P54,46,Project Choice/Prioritization	Establish appropriate performance measures by maintaining the Pavement Management System (PMS) to measure pavement conditions and to prioritize maintenance or improvement projects, and the Hazard Elimination Safety Program to identify potentially hazardous locations and to prioritize mitigation measures.	No recommended change.	
T-P55,46,Project Choice/Prioritization	Maintain an arterial system that can accommodate legal weights year-round by developing a program for identifying and prioritizing maintenance and reconstruction projects for roads that are used primarily for freight and goods movement.	No recommended change.	
T-P56,46,Maintenance	Provide scheduled preservation and maintenance of valuable roadway assets.	No recommended change.	
T-P57,46,Maintenance	Consider the traffic volumes, type of use, adjacent land uses, and maintenance costs before approving any new county-maintained gravel roads.	No recommended change.	

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T-P58,46,Maintenance	Maintain and operate transportation infrastructure according to industry standards.	No recommended change.	
T-P59,46,Maintenance	Encourage and initiate Road Improvement Districts to bring all roads up to County standards.	No recommended change.	
T-P60,46,Maintenance	Protect at-risk roads by imposing seasonal weight restrictions as appropriate.	No recommended change.	
CF-G1,64,5.7 Goals	Provide needed public facilities that are within the ability of the County to fund the facilities, or within the County's authority to require others to provide the facilities.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G2,64,5.7 Goals	Manage the land development process to ensure that all development receives public facility levels of service equal to the standards adopted by the County Commissioners by implementing the schedule of capital improvements contained in this Capital Facilities Plan, and by using the fiscal resources.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G3,64,5.7 Goals	Provide consistency with the adopted land use map and the goals and policies of other elements of this Comprehensive Plan.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G4,64,5.7 Goals	Provide and maintain adopted standards for levels of service for existing and future development in a manner and location consistent with the Land Use Element of this Comprehensive Plan.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.

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CF-G5,64,5.7 Goals	Develop criteria and cooperative and structured processes through the Kittitas County Conference of Governments for siting regional facilities.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G6,64,5.7 Goals	The County may identify lands useful for public purposes and incorporate such designations in the comprehensive plan.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G7,64,5.7 Goals	Ensure that Essential public facilities, which are identified by the County, by regional agreement, or by State or Federal government, follow all local approvals by the County and each municipality in the County.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G8,64,5.7 Goals	Ensure public involvement when siting of essential public facilities using timely press releases, newspaper notices, public information meetings, and public hearings.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.

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CF-G9,64,5.7 Goals	Administer the County's policies and regulations on facility siting with and in advance of other planning goals including, but not necessarily limited to, the following: Promotion of economic development and employment opportunities. Protection of the environment. Positive fiscal impact and on-going benefit to the host jurisdiction. Serving population groups needing affordable housing. Receipt of financial or other incentives from the State and/or other local governments. Fair distribution of such public facilities throughout the County. Requiring State and Federal projects to be consistent with this policy.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G10,64,5.7 Goals	Provide adequate public facilities to urban growth areas.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G11,65,5.7 Goals	The County and each municipality in the County will coordinate and address fiscal issues including tax revenue sharing, the provision of regional services and annexations through the development of interlocal agreements.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.
CF-G12,65,5.7 Goals	As growth continues to occur both in the urban and rural areas of Kittitas County, evaluate increased impacts on existing library services and increasing demands for additional library services.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies may be re-organized in a later draft to improve useability. All goals should have clear policies associated to transparently communicate to the public how the goal will be achieved.

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CF-P1,65,5.8 Policies	The County shall establish standards for levels of service for public facilities. The levels of service shall be cooperatively defined by all segments of the public and private sector involved in providing a service.	No recommended change.	
CF-P2,65,5.8 Policies	The County shall determine the quantity of capital improvements that is needed.	No recommended change.	
CF-P3,65,5.8 Policies	Legal restrictions on the use of many revenue sources limit the extent to which types of facilities compete for priority with other types of facilities because they do not compete for the same revenues. All capital improvements that are necessary for achieving and maintaining a standard for levels of service adopted in this Comprehensive Plan are included in the financially feasible schedule of capital improvements contained in this Capital Facilities Plan. The relative priorities among types of public facilities (i.e., roads, sanitary sewer, etc.) were established by adjusting the standards for levels of service and the available revenues until the resulting public facilities needs became financially feasible. This process is repeated with each update of the Capital Facilities Plan, thus allowing for changes in priorities among types of public facilities.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P4,65,5.8 Policies	Capital improvements within a type of public facility are to be evaluated on the following criteria and considered in the order of priority listed below. The County shall establish the final priority of all capital facility improvements using the following criteria as general guidelines. Any revenue source that cannot be used for a high priority facility shall be used beginning with the highest priority for which the revenue can legally be expended: A. Reconstruction, rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, or replacement of obsolete or worn out facilities that contribute to achieving or maintaining standards for levels of service adopted in this Comprehensive Plan. B. New or expanded facilities that reduce or eliminate deficiencies in levels of service for existing demand. Expenditures in this priority category include equipment, furnishings, and other improvements necessary for the completion of a public facility (i.e., recreational facilities and park sites). C. New public facilities, and improvements to existing public facilities, that eliminate public hazards if such hazards were not otherwise eliminated by facility improvements prioritized according to Policies A or B, above. D. New or expanded facilities that provide the adopted levels of service for new development and redevelopment during the next six fiscal years, as updated by the annual review of this Capital Facilities Plan. The County may acquire land or right-of-way in advance of the need to develop a facility for new development. The location of facilities constructed pursuant to this Policy shall conform to the Land Use Element, and specific project locations shall serve projected growth areas within the allowable land use categories. In the event that the planned capacity of public facilities is insufficient to serve all applicants for	No recommended change.	
CF-P5,66,5.8 Policies	All facilities scheduled for construction or improvement in accordance with this Policy shall be evaluated to identify any plans of State or local governments or districts that affect, or will be affected by, the proposed County capital improvement.	No recommended change.	
CF-P6,66,5.8 Policies	Project evaluation may also involve additional criteria that are unique to each type of public facility, as described in other elements of this Comprehensive Plan.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P7,66,5.8 Policies	Kittitas County shall consider recreation needs and the services, which the County is able to provide from the countywide recreation plan and in coordination with other agencies and jurisdictions within Kittitas County. Recreation opportunities and facilities include, but are not limited to parks, trails, river access, public lands access, campgrounds and picnic facilities.	No recommended change.	
CF-P8,66,5.8 Policies	Kittitas County shall consider the applicable adopted city’s comprehensive plan for capital facilities and its relation to the identified Urban Growth Areas.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P9,66,5.8 Policies	Existing and future development shall both pay for the costs of needed capital improvements.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P10,66,5.8 Policies	Existing development may be required to pay for the capital improvements that reduce or eliminate existing deficiencies, some or all of the replacement of obsolete or worn out facilities and may pay a portion of the cost of capital improvements needed by future development.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P11,67,5.8 Policies	Existing development's payments may take the form of user fees, charges for services, special assessments and taxes.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P12,67,5.8 Policies	Future development shall be required to pay its fair share of the capital improvements needed to address the impact of such development and may pay a portion of the cost of the replacement of obsolete or worn out facilities. Upon completion of construction, "future" development becomes "existing" development, and shall contribute to paying the costs of the replacement of obsolete or worn out facilities.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P13,67,5.8 Policies	Future development's payments may take the form of, but are not limited to, voluntary contributions for the benefit of any public facility, impact fees, mitigation payments, capacity fees, dedications of land, provision of public facilities, and future payments of user fees, charges for services, special assessments and taxes. Future development shall not pay fees for the portion of any public facility that reduces or eliminates existing deficiencies.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.

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CF-P13,67,5.8 Policies	Existing and future development may both have part of their costs paid by grants, entitlements or public facilities from other levels of government and independent districts.	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P14,67,5.8 Policies	Capital improvements shall be financed, and debt shall be managed as follows: Capital improvements financed by County enterprise funds (i.e., solid waste) shall be financed by: » Debt to be repaid by user fees and charges and/or connection or capacity fees for enterprise services. » Current assets (i.e., reserves, equity or surpluses, and current revenue, including grants, loans, donations and interlocal agreements). » A combination of debt and current assets. » Capital improvements financed by non- enterprise funds shall be financed from either current asset: (i.e., current revenue, fund equity and reserves), or debt, or a combination thereof. Financing decisions shall include consideration for which funding source (current assets, debt, or both) will be a) most cost effective, b) consistent with prudent asset and liability management, c) appropriate to the useful life of the project(s) to be financed, and d) the most efficient use of the County's ability to borrow funds. Debt financing shall not be used to provide more capacity than is needed within the schedule of capital improvements for non-enterprise public facilities unless one of the following conditions are met: » The excess capacity is an integral part of a capital improvement that is needed to achieve or maintain standards for levels of service (i.e., the minimum capacity of a capital project is larger than the capacity required to provide the level of service). » The excess capacity provides economies of scale making it less expensive	No recommended change.	Capital facilities policies relating to funding may be consolidated to improve document useability.
CF-P15,68,5.8 Policies	The County shall not provide a public facility, nor shall it accept the provision of a public facility by others, if the County or other provider is unable to pay for the subsequent annual operating and maintenance costs of the facility.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P16,68,5.8 Policies	In the event that sources of revenue require voter approval in a local referendum that has not been held, and a referendum is not held, or is held and is not successful, this Comprehensive Plan shall be revised at the next annual amendment to adjust for the lack of such revenues, in any of the following ways: Reduce the level of service for one or more public facilities. Increase the use of other sources of revenue. Decrease the cost, and therefore the quality of some types of public facilities while retaining the quantity of the facilities that is inherent in the standard for level of service. Decrease the demand for and subsequent use of capital facilities.	No recommended change.	
CF-P17,68,5.8 Policies	All development permits issued by the County which require capital improvements that will be financed by sources of revenue which have not been approved or implemented (such as future debt requiring referenda) shall be conditioned on the approval or implementation of the indicated revenue sources, or the substitution of a comparable amount of revenue from existing sources.	No recommended change.	
CF-P18,68,5.8 Policies	The County and Cities may jointly sponsor the formation of Local Improvement Districts, Road Improvement Districts, and other benefit areas for the construction or reconstruction of infrastructure to a common standard, which are located in the City and the Urban Growth Areas.	No recommended change.	
CF-P19,68,5.8 Policies	Provide adequate public facilities by constructing needed capital improvements which (1) repair or replace obsolete or worn out facilities, (2) eliminate existing deficiencies, and (3) meet the needs of future development and redevelopment caused by previously issued and new development permits. The County's ability to provide needed improvements will be demonstrated by maintaining a financially feasible schedule of capital improvements in this Capital Facilities Plan.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P20,69,5.8 Policies	The County shall provide, or arrange for others to provide, the capital improvements listed in the schedule of capital improvements in this Capital Facilities Plan. The schedule of capital improvements may be modified as follows: The schedule of capital improvements shall be updated annually beginning in conjunction with the annual budget process. Pursuant to the Growth Management Act, the schedule of capital improvements may be amended one time during any calendar year. The schedule of capital improvements may be adjusted by ordinance not deemed to be an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for corrections, updates, and modifications concerning costs; revenue sources; acceptance of facilities pursuant to dedications which are consistent with the plan; or the date of construction (so long as it is completed within the 6-year period) of any facility enumerated in the schedule of capital improvements.	No recommended change.	
CF-P21,69,5.8 Policies	The County shall include in the capital appropriations of its annual budget all the capital improvements projects listed in the schedule of capital improvements for expenditure during the appropriate fiscal year, except that the County may omit from its annual budget any capital improvements for which a binding agreement has been executed with another party to provide the same project in the same fiscal year.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P22,69,5.8 Policies	The County Commission finds that the impacts of development on public facilities within the County occur at the same time as occupancy of development authorized by a final development permit. The County shall issue development permits only after a determination that there is sufficient capacity of the public facilities to meet the standards for levels of service for existing development and the impacts of the proposed development concurrent with the proposed development. For the purpose of this policy and the County's land development regulations, "concurrent with" shall be defined as follows: The availability of public facility capacity to support development concurrent with the impacts of such development shall be determined in accordance with the following: » For roads: The necessary facilities and services are in place at the time a development permit is issued; or The necessary facilities are under construction at the time a development permit is issued, and the necessary facilities will be in place when the impacts of the development occur; or Development permits are issued subject to the condition that the necessary facilities and services will be in place when the impacts of the development occur; or The County has in place commitments to complete the necessary public facilities within six years.	No recommended change.	
CF-P23,69,5.8 Policies	No final development permit shall be issued by the County unless there shall be sufficient capacity of public facilities available to meet the standards for levels of service for existing development and for the proposed development.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P24,70,5.8 Policies	No preliminary development permit shall be issued by the County unless the applicant complies with one of the following policies: The applicant may voluntarily request a determination of the capacity of public facilities as part of the review and approval of the preliminary development permit. The applicant may elect to request approval of a preliminary development permit without a determination of capacity of public facilities provided that any such order is issued subject to requirements in the applicable land development regulation or to specific conditions contained in the preliminary development permit that: » Final development permits for the subject property are subject to a determination of capacity of public facilities, as required by GPO5.21. » No rights to obtain final development permits, nor any other rights to develop the subject property have been granted or implied by the County's approval of the preliminary development permit without determining the capacity of public facilities.	No recommended change.	
CF-P25,70,5.8 Policies	Development permits shall be subject to the following requirements: The determination that facility capacity is available shall apply only to specific uses, densities and intensities based on information provided by the applicant and included in the development permit. The determination that facility capacity is available shall be valid for the same period of time as the underlying development permit, including any extensions of the underlying development permit. The standards for levels of service of public facilities shall be applied to the issuance of development permits on the following geographical basis: Roads: applicable roads and areas impacted by the proposed development.	No recommended change.	
CF-P26,70,5.8 Policies	The County shall develop, adopt and use implementation programs which integrate its land use planning and decisions with its planning and decisions for public facility capital improvements.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P27,70,5.8 Policies	The County and each municipality in the County may establish a countywide process for siting essential public facilities of region-wide significance. This process may include: An inventory of needed facilities. A method of fair share allocation of facilities. Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving such facilities. A method of determining which jurisdiction is responsible for each facility. A public involvement strategy. Assurance that the environmental and public health and safety are protected.	No recommended change.	
CF-P28,70,5.8 Policies	The County may develop and adopt regulations that ensure that the facility siting is consistent with the adopted County comprehensive plan, including: The future land use map. The Capital Facilities Plan Element and budget. The Utilities Element. The Transportation Element. The Housing Element. The Rural Element. The Economic Development Element. The comprehensive plans of adjacent jurisdictions that may be affected by the facility siting. Regional general welfare considerations.	No recommended change.	
CF-P29,71,5.8 Policies	Essential public facilities sited outside of urban growth areas must be self-supporting and not require the extension, construction, or maintenance of urban services and facilities.	No recommended change.	
CF-P30,71,5.8 Policies	The County and each municipality in the County shall designate urban growth areas and encourage adequate public facilities and services concurrent with development.	No recommended change.	
CF-P31,71,5.8 Policies	Levels of service for public facilities in the unincorporated portion of the urban growth areas shall be the same as the County's adopted standards.	No recommended change.	
CF-P32,71,5.8 Policies	New municipal urban public facilities (central sewage collection and treatment, public water systems, urban street infrastructure and stormwater collection facilities) will not be extended beyond urban growth area boundaries for residential development. Water service - public or private - may be provided beyond urban growth area boundaries. This policy does not apply to storm water drainage.	No recommended change.	

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CF-P33,71,5.8 Policies	Capital Facilities and Utilities may be sited, constructed, and operated by outside public service providers (or sited, constructed, and/or operated jointly with a Master Planned Resort (MPR), LAMIRD, or Fully Contained Community to the extent elsewhere permitted), on property located outside of an urban growth area if such facilities and utilities are located within the boundaries of such resort or community which is approved pursuant to County Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations.	No recommended change.	
CF-P34,71,5.8 Policies	Electric and natural gas transmission and distribution facilities may be sited within and through areas of Kittitas County both inside and outside of municipal boundaries, UGAs, Master Planned Resorts, LAMIRDs, and Fully Contained Communities, including to and through rural areas of Kittitas County.	No recommended change.	
CF-P35,71,5.8 Policies	Financing Providers of public facilities are responsible for paying for their facilities. Providers may use sources of revenue that require users of facilities to pay for a portion of the cost of the facilities. As provided by law, some providers may require new development to pay impact fees or mitigation payments for a portion of the cost of public facilities.	No recommended change.	
CF-P36,71,5.8 Policies	The County may enter into interlocal-joint planning agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding or joint ordinances with municipalities and other providers of public facilities to coordinate consistent planning for and development of the Urban Growth Area.	No recommended change.	
CF-P37,71,5.8 Policies	To recognize the Swiftwater Corridor Vision Plan as a planning tool that provides recommendations for specific strategies to improve, enhance, and sustain the corridor’s unique intrinsic qualities and the many enjoyable experiences it offers. Selected projects within the vision plan shall not place additional management policies or regulations on private property or adjacent landowners beyond those that already exist under federal, state, regional, and local plans and regulations.	To recognize the Swiftwater Corridor Vision Plan as a planning tool that provides recommendations for specific strategies to improve, enhance, and sustain the corridor’s unique intrinsic qualities and the many enjoyable experiences it offers. Selected projects within the vision plan shall not place additional management policies or regulations on private property or adjacent landowners beyond those that already exist under federal, state, regional, and local plans and	The Swift Water Corridor plan was adopted in 1997 and is likely no longer being implemented. The County is checking with WSDOT if any long range plans have been recently adopted.
U-G1,76,6.2 Goals	Appropriately place utility facilities within public rights-of-way, where feasible.	No recommended change.	Convert to policy. Consolidate with U-G11
U-G2,76,6.2 Goals	The County should coordinate with the cities and towns throughout the county on utility planning.	The County should Coordinate with the cities and towns throughout the county on utility planning.	
U-G3,76,6.2 Goals	The County should coordinate with all utility providers.	The County should Coordinate with all utility providers.	
U-G4,76,6.2 Goals	Kittitas County should coordinate with other utilities to create a County-wide utilities location map using Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping.	Kittitas County should Coordinate with other utilities to create a County-wide utilities location map using Geographic Information Svstem (GIS) mapping.	Convert to a policy and consolidate with U-G3

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U-G5,76,6.2 Goals	Multi-jurisdictional utility facility coordination and cooperation should include efforts to coordinate the procedures of making specific land use decisions to achieve consistency in timing inter-jurisdictional coordination in the planning and provisions of utilities	No recommended change.	Convert to a policy and consolidate with U-G2
U-G6,76,6.2 Goals	Decisions made regarding utility facilities should be consistent with and complementary to regional demand and resources and should reinforce an interconnected regional distribution network.	No recommended change.	
U-G7,76,6.2 Goals	Within the urban growth areas, development of less than one acre in size would not be required under County ordinances to provide water systems to the properties for irrigation system water.	No recommended change.	Convert to policy and consolidate with U-G3
U-G8,76,6.2 Goals	Any and all easement rights shall be acquired under normal lawful procedures.	No recommended change.	Convert to policy and consolidate with new goal for permits and easements.
U-G9,76,6.2 Goals	Avoid, where possible, routing major electric transmission lines above 55 KV through urban areas and critical areas.	Advocate for avoiding, where possible, routing major electric transmission lines above 55 KV through urban areas and critical areas.	Revised the language to reflect the County's role in communicating this with utility providers.
U-G10,76,6.2 Goals	Kittitas County should reduce the risk of accidents caused by hazardous liquid pipelines, natural gas lines, sewer lines, and other potential hazardous materials, which are conveyed both above and below ground.	No recommended change.	
	New Goal	Facilitate the use and maintenance of the right-of-way responsibly and efficiently.	Establish a new goal to capture the policies relating to the continued use of the right-of-way.
U-G11,76,6.2 Goals	The County should promote the joint use of transportation rights-of-way and other corridors consistent with the underlying private property rights and easement limitations.	No recommended change.	Convert to policy and consolidate with new right of way goal.
	New Goal	Allow the expansion of solar production and wind facilities to improve the resiliency of Kittitas County.	Establish a new goal to capture the policies relating to the solar and wind production.
U-G12,76,6.2 Goals	Develop a study area encompassing the entire county to establish criteria and design standards for the siting of wind farms to include but not be limited to: Location relative to residential development Location relative to visual impacts Location relative to audible impacts Issues pertaining habitat and avian impacts	Develop a study area encompassing the entire county to establish criteria and design standards for the siting of wind farms to include but not be limited to:- Location relative to residential development Location relative to visual impacts Location relative to audible impacts Issues pertaining habitat and avian impacts	This has been achieved. Siting of windfarms has been identified in 17.61A. Standards for wind farms have been adopted in 17.61B.
U-G13,76,6.2 Goals	Develop a study area encompassing the entire county to establish criteria and design standards for the siting of solar power production facilities (SPPS).	Develop a study area encompassing the entire county to establish criteria and design standards for the siting of solar power production facilities (SPPS).	This has been achieved. Standards for SPPFs have already been adopted in 17.61C.090.

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U-P1,77,6.3 Policies	On an annual basis, provide all private utility companies copies of the Kittitas County revised 6-year Capital Facilities Plan, particularly the schedule of proposed road and public utility construction provides so that the companies may coordinate construction, maintenance, and other needs in an efficient manner.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G3
U-P2,77,6.3 Policies	Expansion of improvement of utility systems should be recognized primarily as the responsibility of the utility providing the corresponding service.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G3
U-P3,77,6.3 Policies	Decisions made by the Kittitas County regarding utility facilities will be made in a manner consistent with and complementary to regional demands and resources.	Decisions made by the Kittitas County regarding utility facilities will be made in a manner consistent with and complementary to regional demands and resources.	This policy is too repetitive of the goal.
U-P4,77,6.3 Policies	Additions to and improvements of utilities facilities will be allowed to occur at a time and in a manner sufficient to serve growth.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G3
Permits and Easements	New Goal	Efficiently and transparently process permits for utility maintenance and expansion.	Establish a new goal to capture the permitting and administration of utilities in the County.
U-P5,77,6.3 Policies	Process permits and approvals for all utility facilities in a fair and timely manner, and in accordance with the development regulations that ensure predictability and project concurrency.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with new Goal for permits and easements.
U-P6,77,6.3 Policies	Community input should be solicited prior to county approval of utility facilities, which may significantly impact the surrounding community.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G2
U-P7,77,6.3 Policies	Utility facility planning by Kittitas County will be coordinated with a planning effort by other jurisdictions for utility facility development.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G2
U-P8,77,6.3 Policies	The County shall coordinate the formulation and periodic update of the utility element and relevant implementing development regulations with adjacent jurisdictions.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G2
U-P9,77,6.3 Policies	The County shall coordinate and seek to cooperate with other jurisdictions in the implementation of multi-jurisdictional utility facility planning and improvement.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G2

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U-P10,77,6.3 Policies	Provide timely and effective notice to utilities regarding construction, maintenance, or repair of streets, roads, highways, or other facilities, and coordinate such work with the serving utilities to ensure that utility needs are appropriately considered	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G3
U-P11,77,6.3 Policies	Trespass on utility easements shall be discouraged.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with new Goal for permits and easements.
U-P12,77,6.3 Policies	Kittitas County reserves the right to review all applications for utilities placed within or through the County for consistency with local policies, laws, custom, and culture.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with new Goal for permits and easements.
U-P13,77,6.3 Policies	Kittitas County will address hazardous liquid pipelines, natural gas lines, sewer lines, and other potentially hazardous materials through the County’s development regulations. The development regulations shall include the specific addition or restriction of these and associated uses as well as the possible adoption of performance standards for siting, maintenance, and monitoring. These performance standards shall include best management practices	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G10
U-P14,78,6.3 Policies	Kittitas County recognizes reclamation irrigation districts within Kittitas County as utilities. Kittitas County also recognizes smaller private and cooperative irrigation water providers, including but not limited to: Westside Irrigation Company Taneum Ditch Company Bull Ditch Company	No recommended change.	Consolidate with U-G6
U-P15,78,6.3 Policies	Kittitas County recognizes that some county easements and rights-of-way provide current and historic water conveyance. Kittitas County also recognizes the damage done to roadways by some of these conveyances. Kittitas County will allow current conveyances where properly maintained and operated but will assume no liability or responsibility for delivery of irrigation water, including maintenance of ditches, unless conducive to good roadside management practices. New irrigation conveyances may be installed within the county easement or right-of-way but must be separated from the county roadside ditch.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G11
U-P16,78,6.3 Policies	It is the position of Kittitas County that it is inappropriate for utilities to over or under build other utilities. A specific example of such requirements may be found in RCW 35A.14.900 and other state law.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with new Goal for permits and easements.
U-P17,78,6.3 Policies	Kittitas County encourages the extension of utilities to major industrial developments.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G6

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U-P18,78,6.3 Policies	Utilities may be extended to serve a Master Planned Resort or Fully Contained Community, which is approved pursuant to County Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations, so long as all costs associated with utility and service extension and capacity increases directly attributable to the MPR or Fully Contained Community are fully borne by the resort or community. To the extent state law (including without limitations a tariff filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) requires contrary cost allocations, such state law shall control.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G6
U-P19,78,6.3 Policies	Capital Facilities and Utilities may be sited, constructed, and operated by outside public service providers (or sited, constructed, and/or operated jointly with a Master Planned Resort (MPR), limited area of more intensive rural development (LAMIRD), or Fully Contained Community to the extent elsewhere permitted), on property located outside of an urban growth area if such facilities and utilities are located within the boundaries of such resort or community which is approved pursuant to County Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G6
U-P20,78,6.3 Policies	Electric and natural gas transmission and distribution facilities may be sited within and through areas of Kittitas County both inside and outside of municipal boundaries, UGA’s, Master Planned Resorts, LAMIRDS, and Fully Contained Communities, including to and through rural areas of Kittitas County.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G6
U-P21,78,6.3 Policies	Encourage joint electric utility construction standards for all electrical infrastructure constructed in the UGA. In the interim, Puget Sound Energy and the Kittitas County Public Utility District will allow the City of Ellensburg to review any new construction in the UGA.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G2
U-P22,78,6.3 Policies	The Kittitas County’s plan for utility facilities will be formulated, interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with and complimentary to the serving utility’s public service obligations.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G3
U-P23,79,6.3 Policies	Establish a process to recognize and designate properties in the county that are suitable locations of Solar Power Production Facilities.	Establish a process to recognize and designate Continue to recognize and designate properties in the county that are suitable locations of Solar Power Production Facilities.	Consolidate with Goal U-G13. This process is established in 17.61C.
U-P24,79,6.3 Policies	Establish overlay zones to preserve prime agricultural land by designating areas of the county that are appropriate for the siting of solar power production facilities.	Establish overlay zones Continue to preserve prime agricultural land by using the Windfarm Resource Overlay Zone and designating areas of the county that are appropriate for the siting of solar power production facilities.	Consolidate with Goal U-G13. This process is established in 17.61A.
U-P25,79,6.3 Policies	Require written notification to the Department of Defense when the county receives application for an energy plant or alternative energy resource.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal U-G13

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E-G1,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Support economic development initiatives that meet the varied needs and demands of the community.	Support economic development initiatives that meet the varied needs and demands of the community.	This Goal is very broad and difficult to identify specific county actions that should be achieved over the next 10 to 20 years - If there is no action that allows the County to encourage this then the policy should be removed. The other goals listed help the County meet needs and demands in a variety of ways.
E-G2,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Support the retention and expansion of existing local businesses and industries	No recommended change.	
E-G3,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Recruit new business and industries to foster a strong and diverse base of jobs and wages	No recommended change.	
E-G4,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Encourage economic growth while protecting the rural character of the County.	No recommended change.	
E-G5,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Promote a balance of employment opportunities and housing.	No recommended change.	
E-G6,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Encourage the full economic use of commercial and industrial lands, buildings, and infrastructure.	No recommended change.	
E-G7,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Encourage efforts to decrease business loss to other regional markets.	Encourage efforts to decrease business loss to other regional markets.	Goal is very broad and difficult to identify specific county actions that should be achieved over the next 10 to 20 years - If there is no action that allows the County to encourage this then the policy should be removed.
E-G8,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Protect the viability of the airport as a significant economic resource to the community by encouraging compatible land uses, densities, and reducing hazards that may hinder economic viability of the airport.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Policy E-P18
E-G9,126,10.3.1 Economic Goals	Balance economic development with environmental stewardship, social equity, and fiscal responsibility/sustainability	Balance economic development with environmental stewardship, social equity, and fiscal responsibility/sustainability Enhance cultural resources through economic development initiatives	Revised to correlate to policy E-P22.
E-P1,126,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop and maintain the infrastructure and public facilities needed to support economic activity and growth.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P2,126,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Establish and expand education, research and other related activities that support existing local industries and businesses.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P3,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop partnerships and collaboration with other economic development organizations, the business community, other government entities and educational institutions.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2

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E-P4,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Support the long-term sustainability of natural resource based activities.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G4
E-P5,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Promote tourism and tourist based businesses to attract outside investment	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P6,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop a collaborative framework for the creation and implementation of local and regional economic development strategies.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P7,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Support a stable mix of industrial and service sector businesses.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P8,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Promote regional infrastructure coordination to facilitate regional growth and commerce, including rail for freight and passengers.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G2
E-P9,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Collaborate with the private sector and local communities in actively improving conditions for economic growth and development.	No recommended change.	Identify specific community groups or partners for the County to coordinate with over the next 10 years to improve economic conditions
E-P10,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Employ a strong marketing campaign through the establishment of County branding and promotion of the County as a great place to do business.	No recommended change.	Has this been achieved by the County, if not, does this plan to be accomplished over the next 10 years - otherwise recommend removing
E-P11,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop strategies for attracting large economic generators such as manufacturing and industrial uses and technological companies.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G3
E-P12,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Increase or support the creation/retention of home-based businesses	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G3
E-P13,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Encourage flexible office developments that act as small business “incubators”; office share space.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G3
E-P14,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Ensure that the development review process is efficient and predictable.	No recommended change.	
E-P15,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Support the remediation of environmentally contaminated sites into productive uses.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G9
E-P16,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Foster parks and recreation resources to leverage community assets and/or local events to grow the local economy (e.g. natural amenities, cultural events, etc.)	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G9
E-P17,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Support start-up businesses with technical assistance for County-supported economic development initiatives.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G3
E-P18,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Encourage economic development opportunities and aviation related uses adjacent to airports and promote the efficient mobility of goods and services region-wide, consistent with the economic development element and the regional transportation strategy.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G8

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E-P19,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Encourage the redevelopment and infill development of underutilized properties.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G6
E-P20,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop and maintain a strong labor force through access to housing and educational and training programs that meet the needs of local businesses.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with E-G5
E-P21,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Enhance our cultural resources and promote expanded cultural opportunities.	Enhance our cultural resources and promote expanded cultural opportunities.	Policy is too repetitive to the Goal, if the Policy does not identify specific actions recommend removing
E-P22,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Support arts and heritage organizations, public art and historic properties.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G9
E-P23,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Enhance opportunities for recognition of farming and ranching in the community, such as Farm to Table and harvest festivals.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G4
E-P24,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Develop intergovernmental cooperation for shared infrastructure and services.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G6
E-P25,127,10.3.2 Economic Policies	Encourage industrial or technological parks in urban growth areas by providing supporting infrastructure and utilities.	No recommended change.	Consolidate with Goal E-G6
RPO-G1,137,Enhance Recreation Areas	Kittitas County should encourage the enhancement of existing recreational areas and the development of new areas whenever feasible.	No recommended change.	The recent 2021 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Plan covers this in depth. The Goals and policies in the Comprehensive plan have been revised to focus more on the 2021 plan that covers extensive actions for the County to complete regarding parks and recreation.
RPO-G2,137,Funding Partnerships	Kittitas County should promote private/nonprofit partnerships to finance capital improvements to public parks/recreational areas.	Kittitas County should promote Use private/nonprofit partnerships to finance capital improvements to public parks/recreational areas.	This Goal has been converted to a policy and paired with RPO-G5
RPO-G3,137,Education and Enforcement	Kittitas County should provide education and enforcement to ensure a balance of safe recreational use and protection of critical areas.	Kittitas County should provide education and enforcement to ensure a balance of safe recreational use, permitting , and protection of critical areas.	This aligns with the 2021 Recreation and Tourism Plan Action 5.1.
RPO-G4,137,Public Access	Kittitas County should maintain public access for multiple uses on public lands.		This has been converted to a policy and combined with RPO-G1 This aligns with the 2021 Recreation and Tourism Plan Action 6.2.2 "Provide public access to environmentally sensitive areas and sites that are especially unique to Kittitas County and surrounding area"

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RPO-G5,137,Funding	Kittitas County should adopt, financially support and implement a long-range vision and strategic plan for Kittitas County recreation. The vision and plan would guide development of recreation and related programs, taking into consideration the following: Quality of life for County residents Recreation impacts on communities Community involvement in recreation Economic and environmental impacts of recreational tourism Cooperation with communities, other agencies or departments, land owners		The policy has been combine with RPO-G2
RPO-G6,137,Planning	Kittitas County should recognize, utilize and improve upon existing plans, including the Kittitas County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan and the Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan.	Kittitas County should Recognize, utilize and improve upon existing plans, including the Kittitas County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan, 2021 Recreation, and Tourism Plan and the Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan.	Added specificity relating to the recreation and tourism plan.
RPO-G7,137,Enforcement	Kittitas County should enforce public safety and recreation rules and regulations such as permit requirements and appropriate use.	Kittitas County should enforce public safety and recreation rules and regulations such as permit requirements and appropriate use.	The goal has been combined with RPO-G3 as they both cover enforcement of critical rules and regulations
RPO-G8,137,Incentives	Kittitas County should develop new incentives to promote parks, recreation and tourism.	Kittitas County should develop new incentives to promote parks, recreation and tourism.	It is unclear what actions for the County would result from this policy.
RPO-G9,137,Park Dedication	Kittitas County should support and encourage the purchase and dedication of lands by public or private organizations for Parks and Recreation.	Kittitas County should Support and encourage the purchase and dedication of lands by public or private organizations for Parks and Recreation.	This Goal has been converted to a policy and paired with RPO-G1
RPO-P1,138	Create and maintain a comprehensive recreation plan which: Incorporates new parks/recreational areas into growth planning Establishes additional passive recreation sites and opportunities Formulates recreational guidelines Includes cooperation with county and city recreation districts and committees Creates a long range vision for recreation		Consolidate with Goal RPO-G6
RPO-P2,138	Consider recreation needs and the services the County is able to provide by developing a countywide recreation plan in coordination with other agencies and jurisdictions within Kittitas County. Recreation opportunities and facilities include, but are not limited to parks, trails, river access, public lands access, campgrounds and picnic facilities.		Consolidate with Goal RPO-G6

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Goal/Policy, Page Number, Subheading	Comprehensive Plan - Policy (Full Text Copied from 2021 Plan)	Proposed Policy Change or Proposed New Policy	Notes/Reasoning from Consultant
RPO-P3,138	Recognize the important functions served by private and public open space, designate and map public and private open space of regional importance, and designate open space corridors within and around urban growth areas.		Consolidate with Goal RPO-G1
RPO-P4,138	Provide a land use designation for public and private open space of regional/statewide significance. These areas are identified because their recreational, environmental, scenic, cultural, and other open space benefits extend beyond the local area.		Consolidate with Goal RPO-G1
RPO-P5,138	Develop a program to identify and prioritize open space corridors and greenbelts within and between urban growth areas that include lands useful for recreation, wildlife habitat, trails, and connection of critical areas.		Consolidate with Goal RPO-G1
	New Policy	Seek partnerships with The Nature Conservancy, Suncadia, Washington State Departments of Fish & Wildlife, Natural Resources, and Parks & Recreation Commission, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management for ways to educate on proper stewardship of lands and resources.	It is important to identify key stakeholders in planning efforts in order to share resources and align strategies. This aligns with actions in the 2021 Recreation, and Tourism Plan Objective 2.0
	New Policy	Periodically review permitting of vital recreational facilities and reduce barriers, when identified.	It is important to ensure the new or existing facilities can continue to be expanded with minimal administrative barriers. This aligns with actions in the 2021 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Plan Objective 1.0