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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston County Planning Commission
FROM: Maya Teeple, Associate Planner
DATE: April 17, 2019
SUBJECT: Comprehensive Plan Update: Chapter 13 – Glossary, and Chapter 14 - Appendices A through G

Overview Chapter 13: Glossary and Abbreviations

The Glossary and Abbreviations Chapter (chapter 13) houses definitions used within the Comprehensive Plan. In addition to format updates, this chapter had 6 new definitions added in and other minor revisions to ensure consistency with other county policies. A table showing abbreviations was also added into Chapter 13.

Overview of Comprehensive Plan Appendices A through G

There have been minimal updates to appendices A through G. Appendix G, the Capital Improvement Program, was adopted on December 14, 2018 under resolution 15691. Only appendices A through F will see changes and re-adoption with this update. The new Appendix titles are:

- Appendix A – Thurston County History
- Appendix B – Reserved
- Appendix C – Description of Related Plans, Studies, and Regulations
- Appendix D – Plan Amendments
- Appendix E – Maps
- Appendix F – Reserved
- Appendix G – Capital Improvement Program (adopted 2018)

The following changes have been made to the appendices:

- All appendices, except for Appendix G, have been updated to the new format for the Comprehensive Plan;
- Appendix A has had minor grammar changes;
- Appendix B has been reformatted with no other changes;
- Appendix C has had minor updates to language; Appendix D has been updated to include recent plan amendments;
- Appendix E was formerly the “Traffic Forecast Volumes” one-page appendix and has been struck and revised to the “Maps” appendix. Traffic Forecast Volumes are based upon traffic modeling and estimated out to 2040, as shown in Map T-7.
- Appendix F was formerly the “State Transportation Facilities in Thurston County Data Definitions” and has been struck in whole and designated as a “Reserved” appendix.
- Appendix G is the Capital Improvement Program, adopted in late 2018 under resolution 15691, and has no changes for this update.

Decision Points

Consider whether the draft changes to Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 (Appendices A through G) are clear and sufficiently describe the county’s approach to planning, within the scope of the periodic update.