

City of Burlington

2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

Updated Schedule

1. Preliminary Scope and Schedule

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this schedule is to provide an outline the required work for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update and illustrate when important project components will be discussed or completed. As work proceeds, and the scope of the project is further refined, more detailed schedules and timelines may be posted as outlined in the Public Participation Plan.

2. Preliminary Schedule

The following schedule is intended to outline the final adoption process for the 2025 Burlington Comprehensive Plan Update.

1. March 2025:

Planning Commission Action Items: Greenhouse gas emissions inventory, vulnerable populations and infrastructure analysis, alternative transportation goals and policy audit, and intersection level of service analysis.

Planning Commission Discussion Items: Climate planning goal and policy audit, and audit of City vehicles and facilities.

City Council Discussion Items: Update briefing, Department of Commerce checklist and project scope, development capacity analysis and recommended capacity changes.

2. April 2025:

Planning Commission Action Items: Climate planning goal and policy audit, audit of City buildings and facilities, and consideration of initial public comments.

Planning Commission Discussion Items: Code and comprehensive plan revisions necessary for GMA compliance.

City Council Action Items: Department of Commerce checklist and project scope, development capacity analysis and recommended capacity changes.

City Council Discussion Items: Climate planning goal and policy audit, audit of City vehicles and facilities, code and comprehensive plan amendments necessary for GMA compliance.

3. April 25, 2025: Issue SEPA Determination and begin 60-day Washington State Department of Commerce notice and public comment period.

4. May 2025:

Planning Commission Discussion Items: Discussion of final GMA compliance amendments. Discussion of non-GMA compliance changes, including non-motorized transportation network and impact fee changes.

City Council Action Items: Climate planning goal and policy audit, audit of City vehicles and facilities, code and comprehensive plan amendments necessary for GMA compliance, and consideration of initial public comments.

City Council Discussion Items: Introduction of final GMA compliance amendments.

5. June 2025:

Planning Commission Action Items: Final recommendation on GMA compliance changes.

City Council Action Items: Final adoption of all GMA compliance changes.

6. June 2025 – December 2025 – Completion of non-GMA compliance changes including capital plan revisions, impact fee revisions, discretionary code changes, and final editing of comprehensive plan.