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