

Milestones (and Lessons) Along the Road to Washington's Future

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How we got here

- A Roadmap to Washington's Future - 2019
- Updating Washington's Growth Policy Framework - 2021
- Environmental Justice Taskforce - 2020

Report to the Washington State Governor and Legislature

Environmental Justice Task Force
Recommendations for Prioritizing EJ in Washington State Government
Fall 2020

A ROAD MAP TO WASHINGTON'S FUTURE
Final Report Volume 1.
June 30, 2019

UPDATING WASHINGTON'S GROWTH POLICY FRAMEWORK
FINAL REPORT
JANUARY 2021

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Milestones along the way

- Tribal Coordination -1717
- Increase grants for cities and counties to plan under the GMA.
- Implementation and Performance Monitoring - 1241
- Update Cycle Revision -1241
- Enforcement and Dispute Resolution – 5368
- Annexation -5368
- LAMIRD Flexibility – 5275
- UGA – 5593
- SEPA Infill Reform – 5818
- Housing – 1923, 1220

Phase III - Project overview

- Study Commissioned by the Legislature:
 - Build upon the findings, concepts, and recommendations in recent state-funded reports [...].
 - [Commerce is] to convene a task force to make recommendations regarding needed reforms to the state's growth policy framework [...].
 - The task force must involve diverse perspectives.
- Commerce Hires LDC as Project Lead.

Working groups

- Tribal governments ○
- Marginalized communities ○
- Business and building associations ○
- Washington State agencies ○
- Planning groups ○
- Local and regional governments and metropolitan planning organizations ○

Task force

12 members



Legislature



Task Force members

- Bill Clarke, WA Realtors
 - Bryce Yadon, Futurewise
 - Carl Schroeder, Association of Washington Cities
 - Carlene Anders, Pateros
 - Dave Andersen, Department of Commerce
 - Deric Gruen, Front and Centered
 - Jan Himebaugh, Building Industry of Washington
 - Jeff Clarke, Water/Sewer Districts
 - **Chris Collier, American Planning Association, Wa. Chapter**
 - John Stuhlmiller, Washington Farm Bureau
 - Mario Reyes, CAFÉ
 - Paul Jewell, Washington State Association of Counties
 - Tim Gates, Department of Ecology
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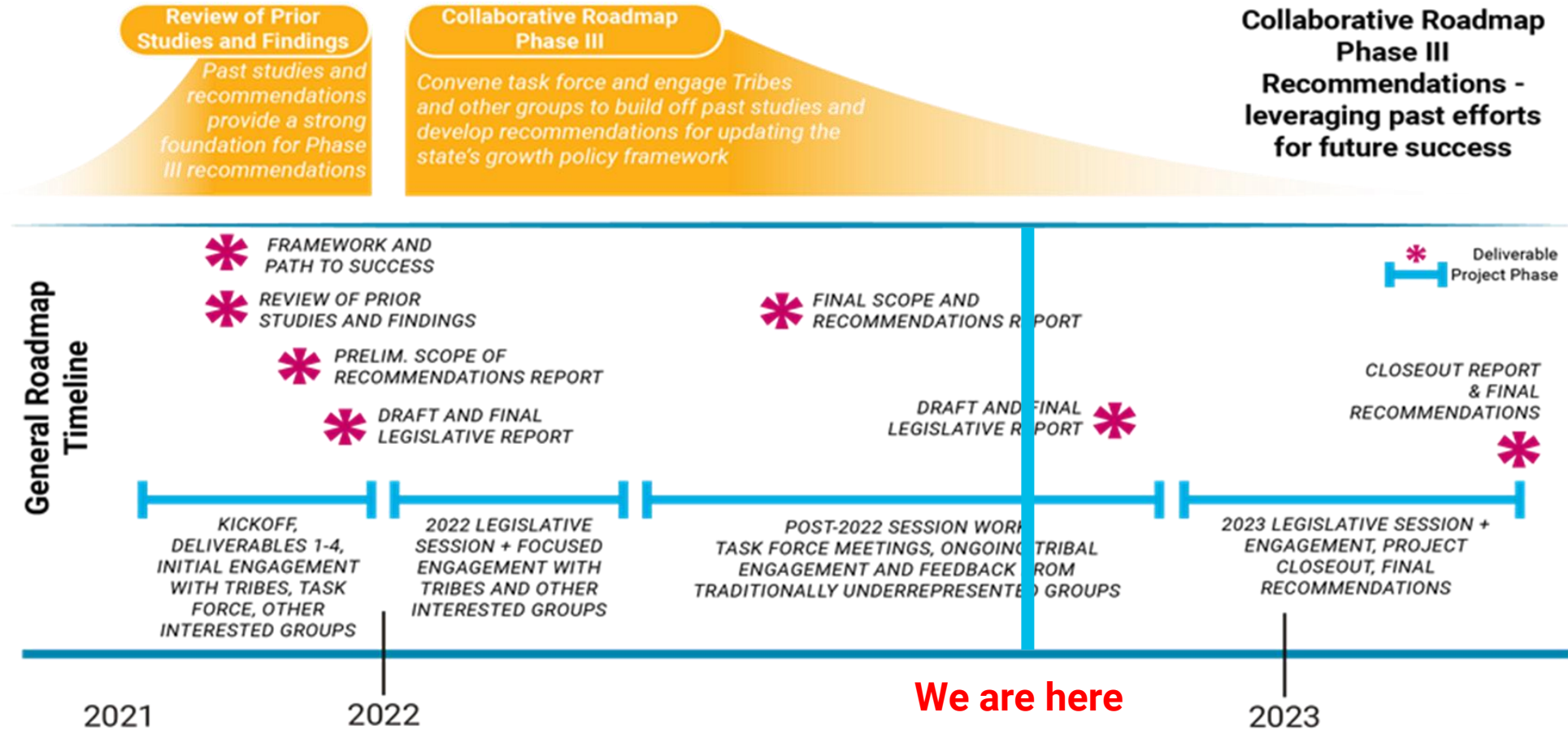
What we're discussing

- Adaptive Planning - varied planning requirements under the Growth Management Act (GMA)
- Adaptive planning - reduce conflicts, gaps, and redundancies
- Housing - middle housing definitions
- Housing - tax incentives
- Annexations - incentives and special districts
- Integrating planning - water, sewer, ports, and schools with GMA
- Integrating planning - equity and environmental justice and human health and wellbeing in the GMA

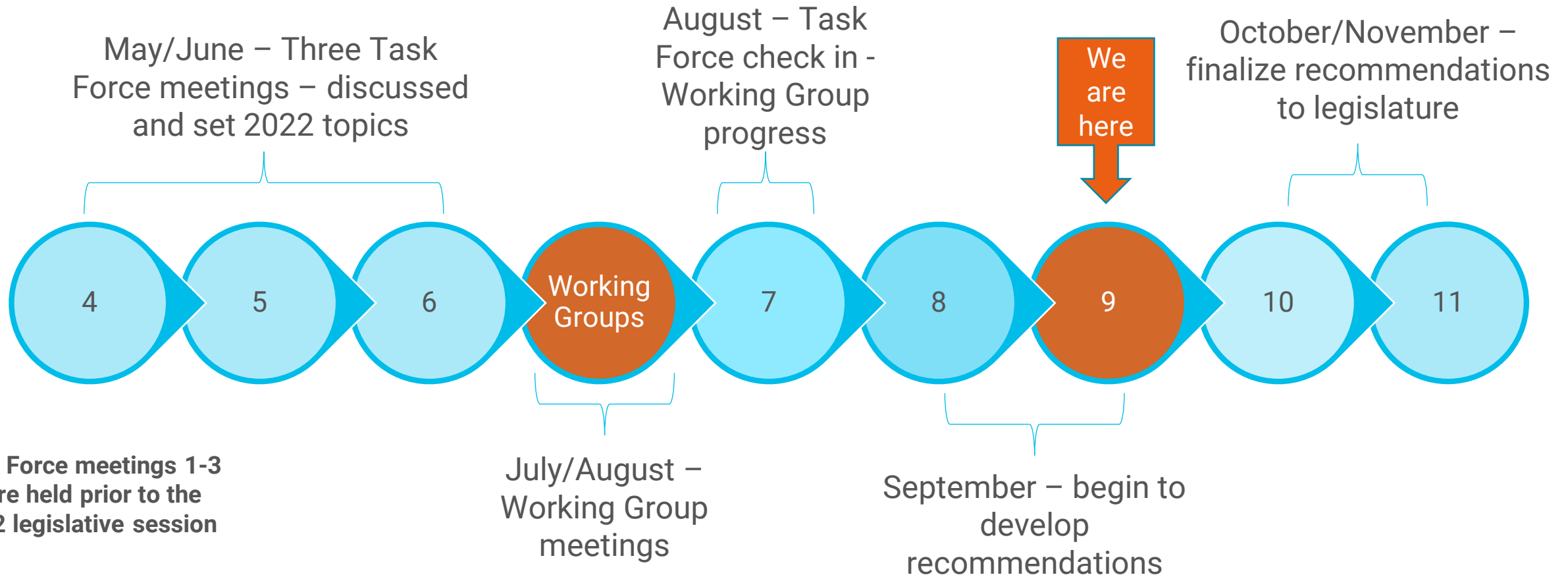
Working Group meetings

Topics	Tribal Nations	Realtors	Planners	Environmental Groups	Special Districts	Builders	State Agencies	Environmental Justice
Varied planning requirements	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reduce conflicts, gaps, and redundancies		X	X	X	X	X		
Middle housing definitions		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Housing tax benefits		X	X			X		X
Annexations and special districts	X		X		X		X	
Integration of water, sewer, ports, and schools with GMA			X		X		X	
Equity and environmental justice and human health and wellbeing in the GMA			X	X			X	X

Roadmap III schedule



Task Force/Working Group schedule - 2022



Additional project background information

Additional information is on the Commerce website, including:

- Project background information
- Project schedule
- Project reports that have been prepared and issued for this project
- 2021 Task Force recommendations and results of those recommendations
- 2022 topics the Task Force is taking up
- 2022 Task Force meetings and recommendations
- Ongoing project information

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/collaborative-roadmap-phase-iii/>

Thank you!

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