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Open houses focus on alternatives for potential new urban growth areas *Analysis under way as part of Environmental Impact Study*

Vancouver, WA – As part of the process to revise its Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, Clark County is analyzing alternative maps to identify urban growth areas that would best accommodate the projected need for homes and businesses over the next 20 years. Upcoming open houses provide an opportunity to learn more about the alternatives that the county is studying and to provide input on issues that should be taken into account as the analysis proceeds.

- February 9, Northwest Regional Training Center, 11606 NE 66th Street, Vancouver
- February 23, Fire District 11 Training Room, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue, Battle Ground

The open houses are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with brief presentations at 6 and 7 p.m.

“These open houses are a way to bring the community up to date about where we are in the process and to highlight the alternatives we are studying,” said Marty Snell, Clark County’s Long Range Planning Manager. “We anticipate that many individuals may possess some particular fact, idea, or project that would improve our analysis, and we look forward to that input.”

Analysis of the maps forms the basis of the Environmental Impact Statement, which is required by the state as part of the revision of the county’s comprehensive plan. The EIS identifies the costs of various alternatives in providing key infrastructure and their impacts on critical lands.

More information about the process under way is available on the county’s Web site at www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/review/index.html.

People wishing to provide written comments may send them to: Board of County Commissioners, PO Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666-5000; e-mail: boardcom@clark.wa.gov.

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