



# Quarterly Update:

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement Growth Alternative Report Cards

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February 15, 2022



# Agenda

## Introduction to:

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
- Growth Alternative Report Cards

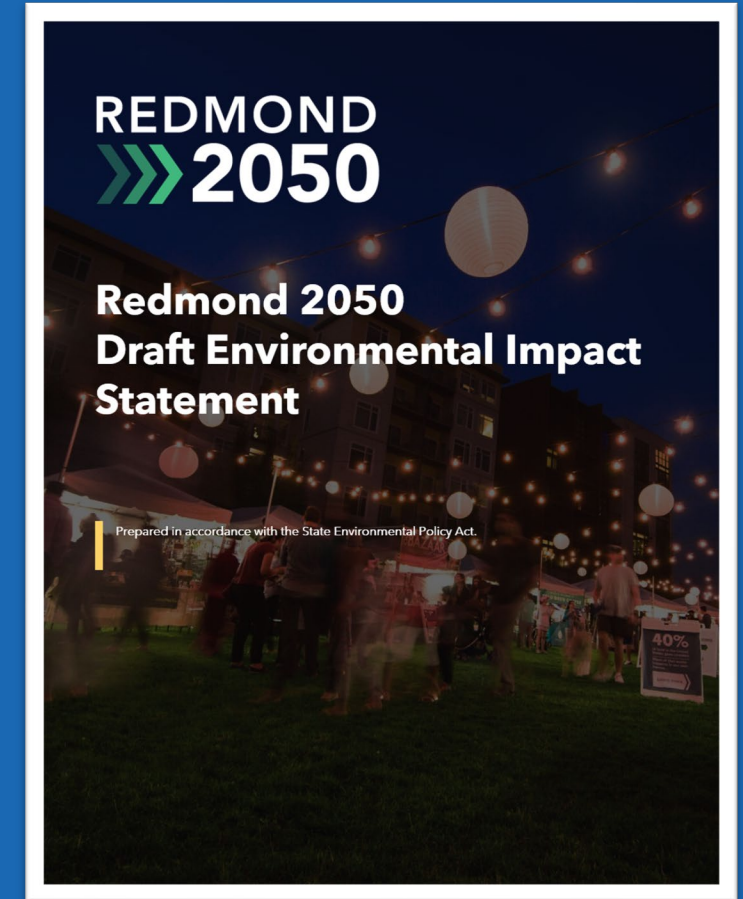
## Objective:

- Prepare Council for providing policy direction on preferred growth alternative in Q2

# Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Fundamentals



- A **disclosure document** that ensures environmental information is considered in decision-making
  - *What are the likely impacts of this decision?*
  - *What measures can we take to mitigate the impacts?*
  - *What impacts are unavoidable?*
- **Compares** alternatives
- **Informs**, but does not direct, decision-making
- Governed by chapter 43.21C RCW

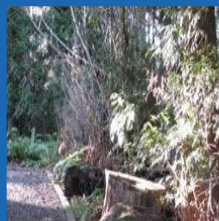


# Redmond 2050 EIS Topics



Air Quality &  
Greenhouse  
Gases

Land Use &  
Socioeconomics



Earth & Water

Aesthetics



Transportation

Public Services &  
Utilities



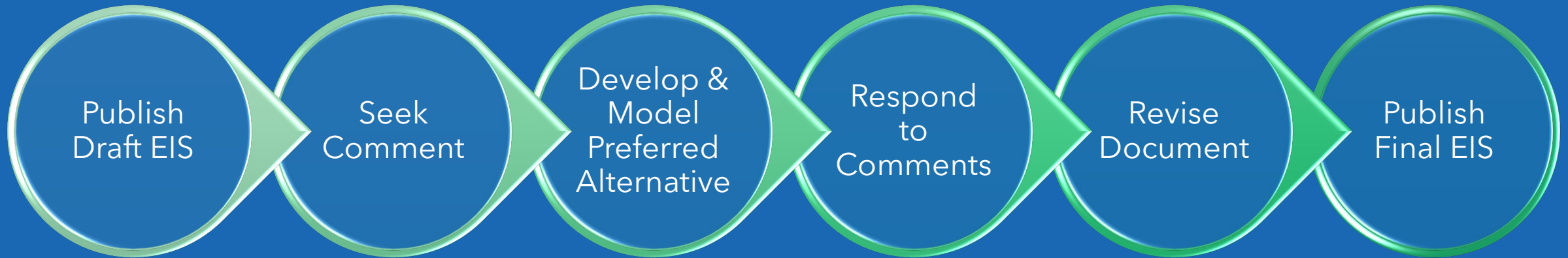
Plants & Animals

## For each topic:

- Affected environment
- Impacts
- Mitigation measures
- Unavoidable impacts



# From Draft EIS to Final EIS



*Spring 2022*

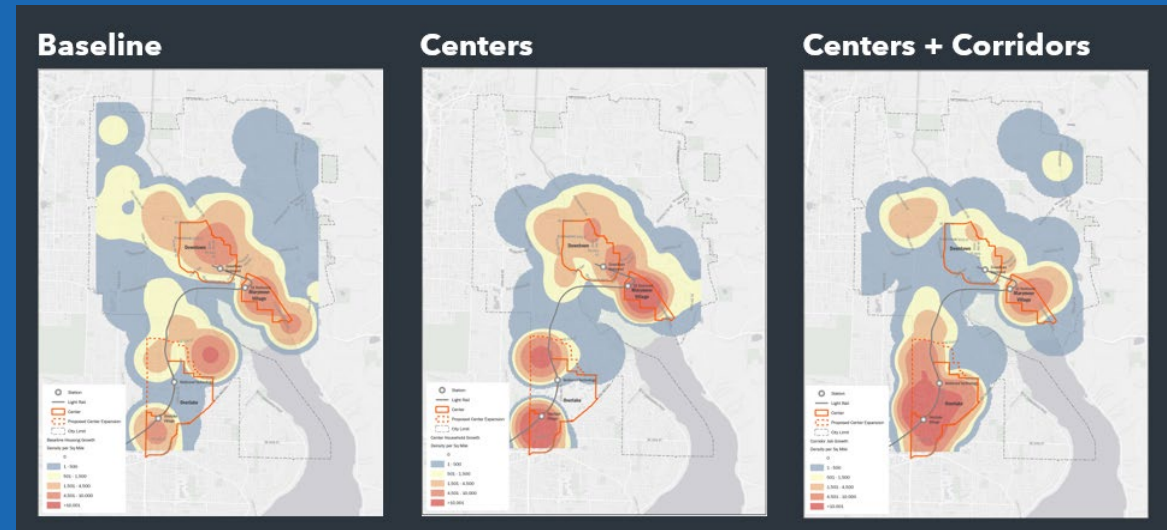
*Summer 2022*

*Fall 2022*

# Growth Alternative Report Cards



- **Summarize growth alternative performance** using metrics important to the community
- Tools for comparing alternatives will include **maps, charts, and tables**



*The preferred growth alternative may be a blend of the alternatives that were evaluated*



# DEIS Community Engagement

- Wide distribution as required by law
- 45-day comment period as permitted by law (*min. 30 days*)
- Report cards will summarize alternatives and how they perform
- Variety of engagement opportunities
  - Online
  - Small-group
  - 1:1
- Focused outreach to those historically excluded or underrepresented in environmental review



# There's More!

- First draft **Housing, Economic Vitality, Transportation** policies published
- **Overlake** later this month
- Engagement opportunities first and second quarter 2022

***Are we on the  
right track?***



## Next Steps

### Tonight

- Informational preview

### Next quarter

- Preferred growth alternative
- Housing, Economic Vitality, Transportation, Overlake policy review

### Later in 2022

- First look at Phase Two topics
- Revised policy drafts

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# Thank You

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