



## **SUMMARY OF OUR GREEN/DUWAMISH STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

### **Attachment 2: List of Plans and Programs**

# GREEN DUWAMISH WATERSHED STRATEGY

## EXISTING PLANS & PROGRAMS IN THE WATERSHED

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The following pages contain a working list of existing plans and programs addressing biodiversity, climate change, human health, social equity, and economy in the Green-Duwamish Watershed, as compiled during the Listening Phase of the Green Duwamish Watershed Strategy. The Listening Phase was the first in a three-phase process to develop a watershed strategy for the Green/Duwamish Watershed, connecting many ongoing efforts in a more comprehensive way. The Listening Phase included focus groups, open houses, and an online survey. The primary goal was collecting insights from those who know the watershed, gathering contextual information and data for the Green/Duwamish Watershed, and identifying potential actions to be taken to enhance its air, land, and water resources.

**Focus Groups:** Targeted interviews with select organizations were conducted in advance of focus group sessions. Then the *Our Green/Duwamish* Team hosted a series of four focus group sessions in June and July. The interviews and focus group sessions were an opportunity for the Team to hear from individuals and organizations with Green/Duwamish expertise. The four sessions were organized around the regional challenges identified in the ROSS approach as they relate to this watershed:

biodiversity, social equity & human health, climate change, and the economy. The sessions were very informative and the team heard many recommendations that will be captured in the Preliminary Background Report for the Green/Duwamish Watershed.

**Open Houses:** The *Our Green/Duwamish* team assembled information gleaned from the focus groups and earlier research, and went to the broader community for additional input. Three sub-watershed-specific open houses were held in June and July to hear the thoughts of those familiar with conditions and concerns across the Green/Duwamish sub-watersheds. The first open house was held at Camp Long in West Seattle on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and focused on the Duwamish Estuary & Nearshore sub-watersheds. The open house for the Middle and Upper Green sub-watersheds was held on July 8<sup>th</sup> in Maple Valley at the Lake Wilderness Lodge, and the final open house was held on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Kent Station, addressing the Lower Green sub-watershed. The events generated great conversations: the team heard from community leaders, city council members, government agency leaders, and organizational representatives about what they value in the Green/Duwamish sub-watersheds, and

about air, land, and water issues seen as pressing concerns.

**On-Line Activities:** Since July, several online tools have been activated to support the Green/Duwamish Watershed Strategy. In early July, the [Our Green/Duwamish project website](#) went live. The website aims to engage the broader community in the project and to provide news and updates as we work together to develop the watershed strategy. On July 15<sup>th</sup> an [online survey](#) opened, asking participants to comment on the threats and opportunities regarding air, land, and water resources within the Green/Duwamish Watershed.

**Summary Report:** The comments, suggestions, and information gathered throughout the Listening Phase will ultimately be compiled into summary reporting of key findings.

The following list of existing plans and programs, as identified through the listening process and revised with additions from the Green-Duwamish Watershed Advisory Group, gives a preliminary indication of the breadth of activity already occurring in the watershed.

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### INTERNATIONAL

- Climate Change 2014 [IPCC]
- MEA - Ecosystems and Human Well-Being - Health Synthesis [WHO]
- Millennium Ecosystem Assessment [UNEP] Biodiversity Synthesis & Wetlands and Water Synthesis
- Millennium Ecosystem Assessment [WRI] Desertification Synthesis

### FEDERAL

- Climate Adaptation Plan [US DOT]
- Climate Adaptation Plan [USDA]
- Climate Change Adaptation in the United States Federal Natural Resource Science and Management Agencies: A Synthesis [USFG]
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan [EPA]
- Climate Change Adaptation Policy Statement [FEMA]
- Climate Change Impacts in the United States [US NCA]
- Climate Ready Estuaries [EPA + PSP]

- EPA Record of Decision - Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site [EPA]
- Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program [EPA]
- National Action Plan [NOAA + EO POTUS]
- National Fish, Wildlife, & Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy [USFWS]
- Response to Climate Change Program [USACE]
- Superfund Job Training Initiative [EPA]
- System-Wide Improvement Framework [USACE]
- Climate Change 2014 [IPCC]

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### STATE

- Adapting to Climate Change [Washington Public Ports]
- Climate Change and the Future of Biodiversity in Washington [WBC + RCO]
- Draft Water Quality Standards for Protecting Human Health (Fish consumption rates) [WDOE]
- Growing Washington’s Economy in a Carbon-Constrained World [WDOE]
- Outdoor Recreation in Washington: The 2013 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan [RCO]
- Preparing for a Changing Climate [WDOE]
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board [WA State]
- Shoreline Management Program Effectiveness Monitoring [DOE]
- Shoreline Master Programs [DOE + Multiple Jurisdictions]
- State Action Plan to Eliminate Health Disparities [Governor’s Interagency Council on Health Disparities]

- State Board of Health Priority: Environmental Justice [SBOH]
- Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington [DOE]
- Toxic Cleanup Program [DOE]
- Urban Stormwater Inspections [DOE]
- Washington Forum on Monitoring Salmon Recovery and Watershed Health [RCO]
- Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission – Green River Gorge Recreation Area
- Water Quality Improvement Projects (TMDLs) [DOE]

### REGIONAL

- Cascade Agenda [Forterra]
- Floodplains by Design [DOE + TNC + PSP]
- Green Cities Program [Forterra & select GDW municipalities]
- Green-Duwamish Watershed Pollutant Loading Assessment [DOE]

- Growing Transit Communities [PSRC]
- Habitat Conservation Plan [TPU]
- Regional Bike Network [PSRC]
- PSRC Regional Economic Strategy
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Highly Impacted Communities Program
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Strategic Plan [PSCAA]
- Puget Sound Equity Network [PSRC]
- Puget Sound Partnership – Puget Sound Action Agenda
- Regional Trails Needs Report [KC]
- Salmon Habitat Recovery Plan [WRIA 9]
- Stewardship in Action [Forterra]
- Vision 2040 [PSRC]
- Western Washington Clean Cities [PSCAA + Seattle + others]

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### LOCAL

- 2014 Equity and Social Justice Annual Report [King County]
- City of Seattle Green Draft Stormwater Infrastructure Implementation Strategy
- City of Seattle Resolution on Interdepartmental Team coordinating outreach efforts relating to the Duwamish cleanup [Seattle]
- Cleanup Jobs [DRCC]
- Climate Action Plan [Seattle]
- Communities of Opportunity [King County & Seattle Foundation]
- Community Development Block Grant Program [King County]
- Community Liaison Program [Forterra]
- Core Plus [MIC]
- Determinants of Equity Report [King County]
- Diesel Exhaust Exposure in the Duwamish Study (DEEDS) [UWSPH]
- Dislocated Worker Program [King County]
- DNRP Equity and Social Justice Program [King County]
- Duwamish Valley Cumulative Health Impacts Analysis: Seattle, Washington [JHA + DRCC]
- Duwamish Valley Healthy River/Healthy Communities Project [DRCC]
- Duwamish Valley Vision [DRCC]
- Duwamish Valley Youth Corps [DRCC]
- Employment & Education Resources [King County]
- Equity & Environment Initiative [Seattle]
- Flood Hazard Management Plan [KC]
- Food Action Plan [Seattle]
- Global Warming Action Plan [King County]
- Green River Community College-Natural Resources degree programs
- Green River Natural Area [KC]
- Green River Natural Resources Area [Kent]
- Health Impact Assessment: Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site [UWSPH]
- Healthy River/Healthy Communities initiative [DRCC w/ EPA funding]
- Housing & Community Development Program [King County]
- Integrated Youth Job Readiness Training Program [ACRS]
- Job Readiness for Vietnamese ELL Youth & Families Program [VFA]
- Job Readiness Training Program for Immigrant/Refugee Youth and Families [Seattle]
- King Conservation District - Implementation Plan
- King County Agriculture Program

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### LOCAL (continued)

- King County Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan (forthcoming) [King County]
- King County Forestry Program
- King County Jobs Initiative
- King County Open Space Plan: Parks, Trails and Natural Areas
- Land Management Program [SCL]
- Multiple municipalities' plans for capital facilities, economic development, housing, land use, parks and open space, and transportation, as well as municipal shoreline master programs, urban forestry programs, etc.
- Policy Brief: Building Shared & Sustainable Prosperity [King County]
- Proposed King County Council resolution on coordination of Duwamish Cleanup [King County]
- Public Mass Transit [King County Metro]
- Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) [Seattle]
- Report on Serving Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations in King County [King County]
- Report on Six Community Health Projects in South Park – Seattle, WA [UW SON]
- Small Habitat Restoration Program [KC]
- Smarter Cleanup Project [DRCC + others]
- South Park Green Space Vision Plan [SPARC + others]
- South Park Latino Neighbors Partnership [UW SON + Sea Mar CHC + others]
- Strategic Climate Action Plan [King County]
- Urban and Rural Aquatic Area Enhancements Program [KCD]
- Urban Villages Program [City of Seattle]
- Youth and Family Job Readiness Program [HOAS]
- Youth Work Pathway Program [ReWA]