

## **Snohomish County's Interlocal Agreements**

The county enters into many "interlocal agreements" with local jurisdictions such as cities, special purpose districts, and state or federal departments. These agreements essentially outline the details of responsibility and actions. They are reviewed by the County Council and executed by the County Executive. The web page referenced at the end of this document contains information about planning-related interlocal agreements.

### Master Annexation Interlocal Agreements

These identify and address potential transition issues arising from future annexations and plan the transfer of capital facilities ownership and maintenance before the annexation is final. Master agreements are executed with a Snohomish County city. The county has currently executed Master Interlocal Agreements with Arlington, Edmonds, Marysville, and Monroe. A number of other cities are currently negotiating master agreements.

A few other types of agreements may be negotiated at the same time as a master agreement. They include Reciprocal Traffic Mitigation Agreements and the Records Transfer Subagreements. These agreements cover specific issues related to the master agreement. Reciprocal Traffic Mitigation Agreements are also negotiated separately from master agreements.

### Annexation-Specific Interlocal Agreements

These are similar to master agreements except that they address transition issues resulting from a specific annexation. The name of the annexation is often the title of the agreement. In the past year, Snohomish County has completed annexation-specific agreements with the City of Everett on the Airport Road Annexation and the Murphy's Corner Annexation. The county is in negotiations with other cities on annexation-specific interlocal agreements.

Source: <http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/PDS/900-Planning/interlocals/default.asp>