

**What to do about . . .**

**Misdemeanant Jail Beds  
in the Future?**

Interim Report of the  
Jail Task Force



# This Presentation

- Status of the jail planning effort
- Timeline and milestones
- Jail Task Force charge and findings so far
- Cities bed needs (+Shoreline's)
- King and Yakima County's interests
- Parallel planning efforts
- Feasibility study - the next step



# Who's Who in Jail Planning

- **JOA: Jail Oversight Assembly**

Elected representatives of the 37 King County cities collaborating on jail issues

- **JAG: Jail Advisory Group**

Policy and law enforcement staff of those cities

- **JTF: Jail Task Force**

Electeds and staff of the JAG cities, appointed to the Task Force by the Assembly and the JAG





# Cities' Jail Bed Needs

- Approx. 1,000 beds available now
- Where are the beds located?

King Co. contract = 330\*

Yakima contract = 440

\*Cities' cap is at 220; KC currently allowing up to 330

Renton municipal = 50

Issaquah municipal = 62

Auburn municipal = 51

Kirkland municipal = 12

other contract beds = 55

- Est. 1,175 beds needed by year 2011
- Est. 1,450 needed by year 2026



# Shoreline's Bed Need

## Average Daily Population (ADP)

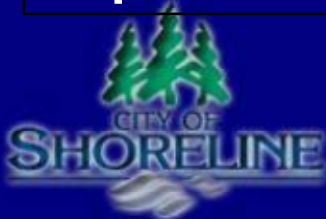
### City of Shoreline Jail Population from 2004-2007

	2004	2005	2006	2007*
<b>Average Daily Population (ADP)</b>	20.6	31.7	37.6	28.5

\*Annualized using Jan - July data

### City of Shoreline Jail Population Projections from 2011-2026

	2011	2016	2021	2026
<b>Average Daily Population (ADP)</b>	41	44	46	49



# Jail Task Force

- Appointed by Assembly to further review report and make recommendations
- Cities directly represented:

Auburn

Des Moines

Redmond

Bellevue

Federal Way

Renton

Burien

Issaquah

Seattle

Kirkland

Shoreline



*Others welcome to participate*

# Charge of the Jail Task Force

- By the end of 2007
  - Examine and update jail bed options provided by Ricci Greene
  - Narrow range of options
  - Make recommendations to Assembly to include in a feasibility study
  - Draft scope for feasibility study
  - Outline basic governance features





# Preliminary findings

## of the Jail Task Force

- Contract beds won't be available
- New jail(s) must be built
- JAG cities will partner
- Alternatives reduced bed need by 10%
- Cities together need an est. 1,450 beds by 2026



# Yakima County Contract

- Yakima County contract expires 2010
- Yakima is studying their own projections-study to be complete in mid-2008
- There may be some beds available for contract (est. 200 beds)



# King County Contract

- King County contract expires 2012
- No beds left for cities after 2015
- County needs 511 more beds by 2024
- Build-out at Regional Justice Center (RJC) may meet KC need, but still no beds for cities
- KC open to partnership with cities
- JTF and KC now discussing



# Parallel Planning Efforts

**SCORE** - Renton Tukwila Federal Way Des Moines

- Planning for a new 500-600 bed jail in south KC
- \$175K for a feasibility study to begin this year to analyze sites, design, construction and operational costs
- Non-SCORE south cities invited to join

## **Auburn**

- Considering replacing current jail to meet their bed need
- Developing proposal for a 150 bed facility

## **Seattle**

- Considering building jail for own use or partner with cities/King County to meet bed need

## **Kirkland**

- Reviewing bed need and replacement of jail, concurrent with annexation work

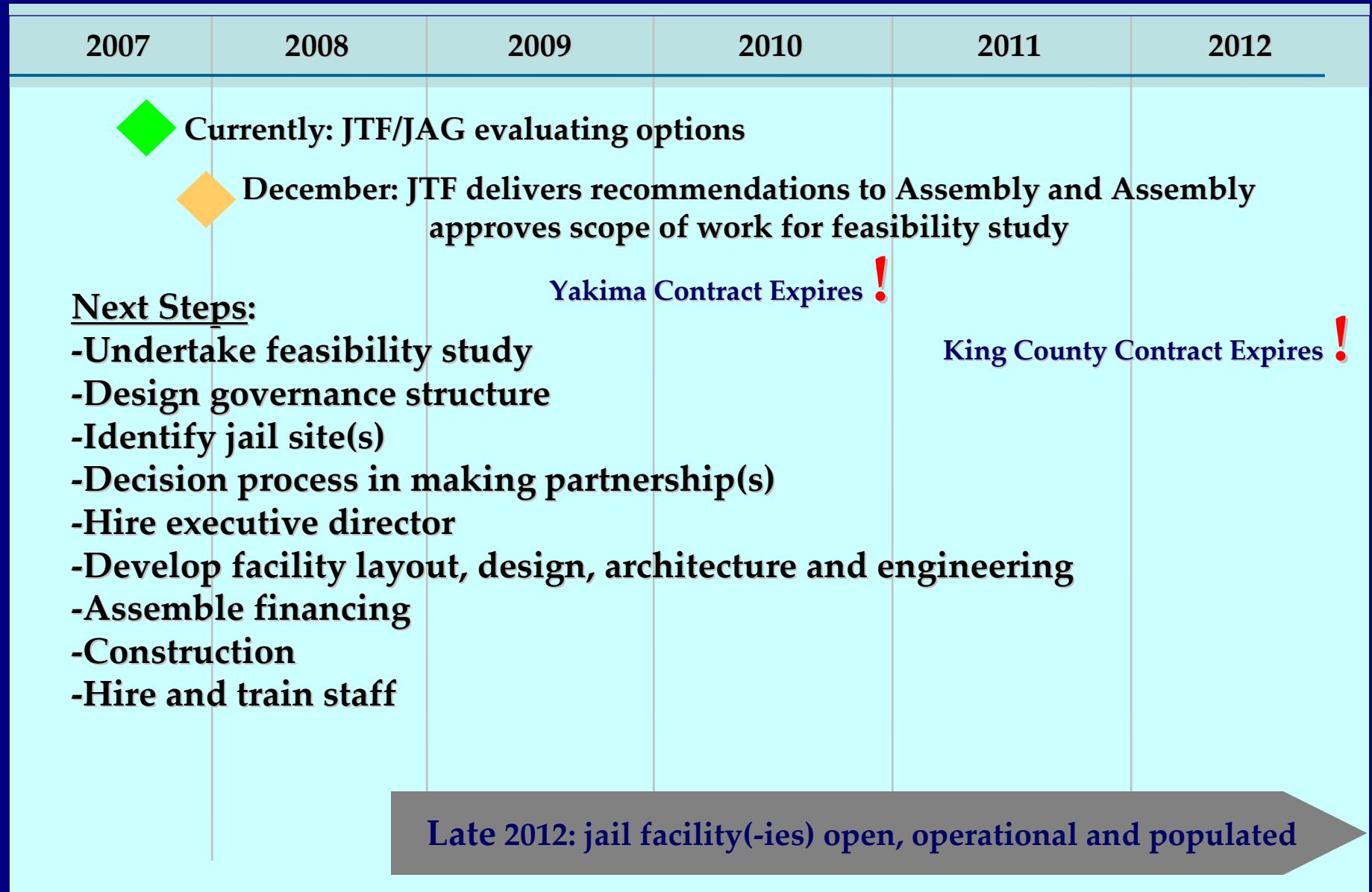


# Feasibility Study

- Update bed need projections
- Study would determine
  - Size most efficient to operate
  - Acreage and siting requirements
  - Potential locations that meet requirements
  - Capital costs and operating costs
- Study would include recommendations:
  - Operate med-psych or contract for special services
  - Booking and transport

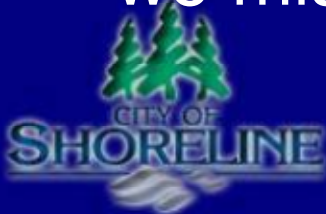


# Timeline . . . into the Future



# Summary

- There aren't sufficient beds for all cities after 2010
- Contracting into the future will not fulfill majority of need
- Cities need to move forward with planning for construction of beds in partnership or alone
- Task Force narrowing options to include in feasibility study beginning in 2008
- Seeking feedback – are we on the right track? Are we missing options that should be considered?



# Optional slides for review





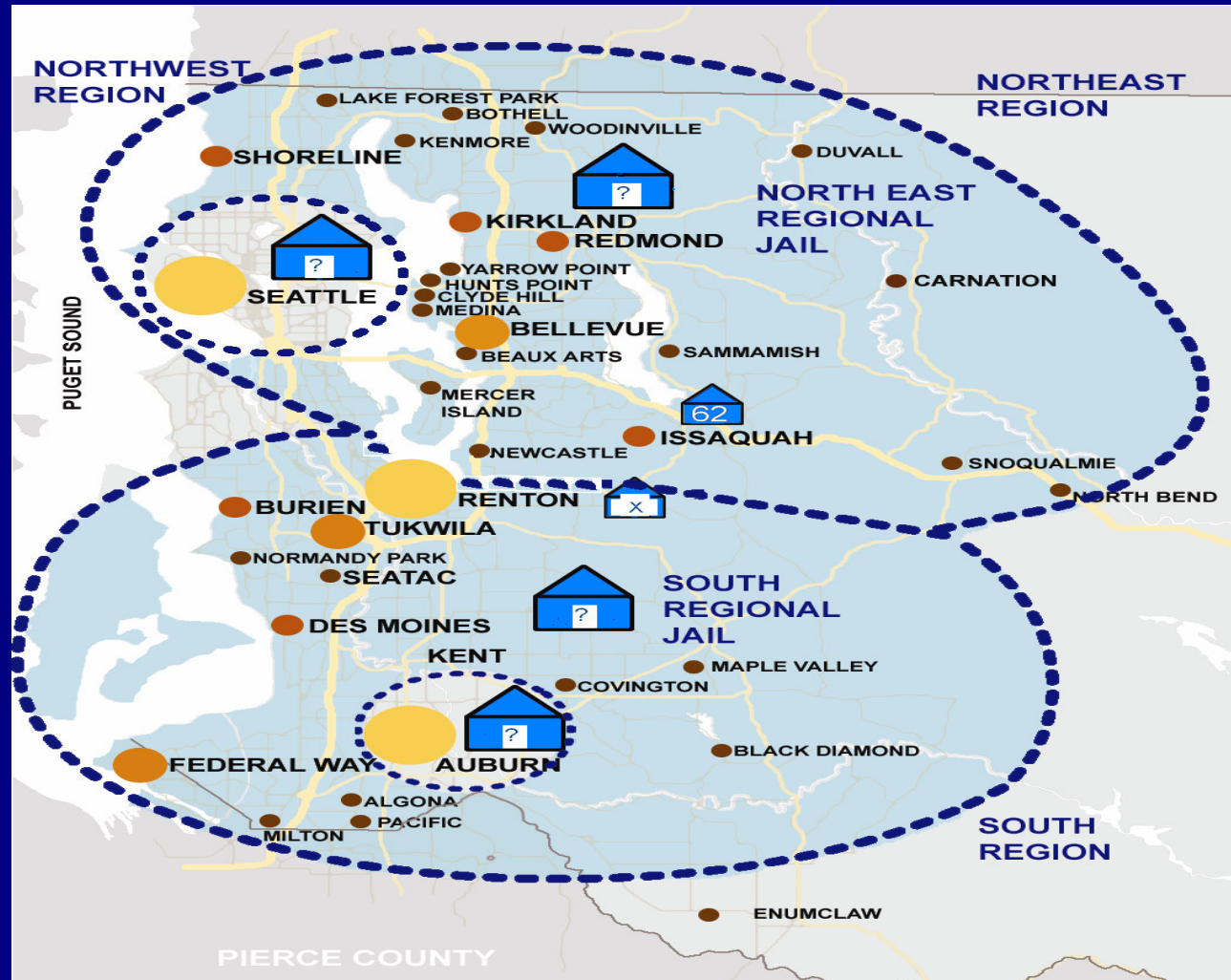
# Who Goes to jail?

- Some jailed on arrest
  - Threat to public (e.g. DUI or domestic violence)
  - Can't post bail
  - Awaiting arraignment
- Those convicted and sentenced to jail by a Judge
  - Most have prior convictions / jail time
  - Mandatory sentencing rules
  - Not good candidates for alternatives



# A sample Ricci Greene option

1,450 beds



# Broad range of scenarios


County

