

## **Priorities of Government- Outline and Calendar**

The “Citizen Priorities for Thurston County Government” study is aimed at informing the Thurston County Commission about county residents’ priorities for services in the coming years. In cooperation with the Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, a variety of methods are being employed to learn about citizen opinions. The key component of the study is a random survey of a selected group of county residents. The report that comes out of the project will help guide decisions about Thurston County programs and services for 2006 and beyond.

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### **February**

- Begin project.
- Talk to stakeholder groups.

### **March**

- Continue discussions with stakeholders.
- Establish citizen Project Work Group.
- Launch web site.
- Mail information packets to 2,400 randomly chosen registered voters.

### **April**

- Conduct telephone survey of 600 of those who were randomly chosen.

### **May**

- Review draft survey results.

### **June**

- Discuss the survey in three public forums in geographically diverse locations in the county.

## **July**

- Write draft project report.

## **August**

- Issue final report.