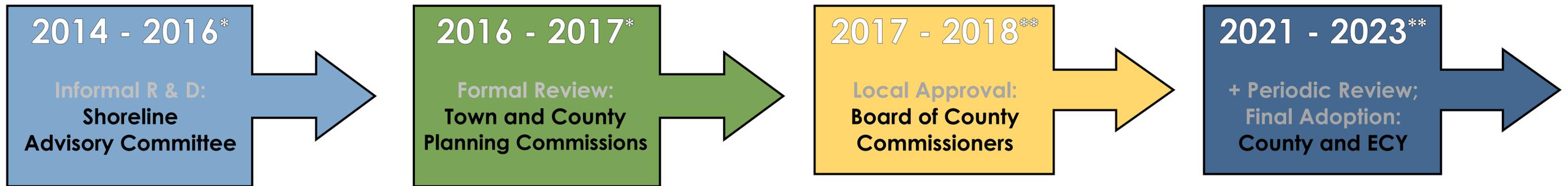


Wahkiakum County Shoreline Master Program (SMP)

Comprehensive Update & Periodic Review Process



- **Jan 2014:** Ecology grant approved (\$250K); County hires CREST to assist project
- **Apr 2014:** County & Town agreement for joint, regional SMP Update.
- **May 2014:** Kick-off meeting w/ County & Town; Shoreline Advisory Committee with diverse stakeholders (Co. Planning Commission, Town Mayor, Port Districts 1 & 2, property rights, habitat enhancement, soil conservation, shoreline property owners).
- **Nov 2014:** Public Participation Plan.
- **Sept 2014 to Jan 2016:** Shoreline Advisory Committee meetings (8) for informal review & revision of Draft Inventory & Characterization Report (ICR), Draft Environment Designations, SMP Drafts 1, 2 & 3, and Draft Restoration Plan.
- **Feb to Sept 2015:** Public Visioning Workshops (4) held in Cathlamet, Rosburg, and Skamokawa; Public Open Houses (2) held in Cathlamet.
- **Aug 2015 to Feb 2016:** County Planning Commission workshops (7) for informal review of Draft ICR, SMP Draft 3, and Draft Restoration Plan.

- **Jan to Jun 2016:** Town Planning Commission review of Final Draft SMP, including joint work sessions (6) with Town Council on 1/19, 2/3, 2/16, 4/6, 5/4 and 6/1, and a 5/15 public workshop.
- **Apr 2016 to Apr 2017:** County Planning Commission formal review of Final Draft SMP at regular meetings (9+), including 5/16 Public Open House at Rosburg; Action on 4/27/17 to recommend Final Draft SMP as revised to BoCC for approval.
- **Apr 2017:** Ecology grant amended for additional funds (\$25K).

- **Jun to Jul 2017:** Board of County Commissioners public comment period 6/8 to 7/7, including 6/27 public hearing on the Planning Commission's Final Draft SMP.
- **Sept 2017:** Board tasked Property Rights Advisory Committee (PRAC) with revising the SMP.
- **Feb 2018:** PRAC briefed the Board about ongoing re-write efforts, set 8-month target for first draft to Board.
- **Aug 2018:** Board remands PRAC Draft SMP to Planning Commission for review.
- **Oct 2018:** Planning Commission recommends PRAC Draft SMP to Board for approval.

- **May 2021:** County issues SEPA DNS on PRAC Draft SMP.
- **Aug 2021:** Board comment period & public hearings (2) on PRAC Draft SMP.
- **Oct 2021:** Board considers comments & PRAC responses, final SMP revisions.
- **Apr 2022:** Board locally-approves PRAC Draft SMP; Ecology grant (\$84K) for completion of both comprehensive update + periodic review.
- **Jun 2022:** County sends first part of SMP submittal package to Ecology.
- **Pending:** County's Periodic Review process
- **Pending:** Ecology comment period on combo SMP amendment; County response to comments; Ecology review & decision - Conditional Approval most likely; County response to ECY required/ recommended changes & local adoption by Ord; Ecology final action; Updated Wahkiakum SMP becomes effective to replace existing 1992 version.

**Initial 2014 - 2017 SMP Update efforts completed jointly with Town of Cathlamet; Town adopted a separate SMP in August 2019 and is now conducting its own Periodic Review under a separate grant. **Comprehensive Update was due by June 2017; Periodic Review due by June 2023; State review process follows local approval and submittal. Status as of September 2022*