



Monthly Public Information Meeting

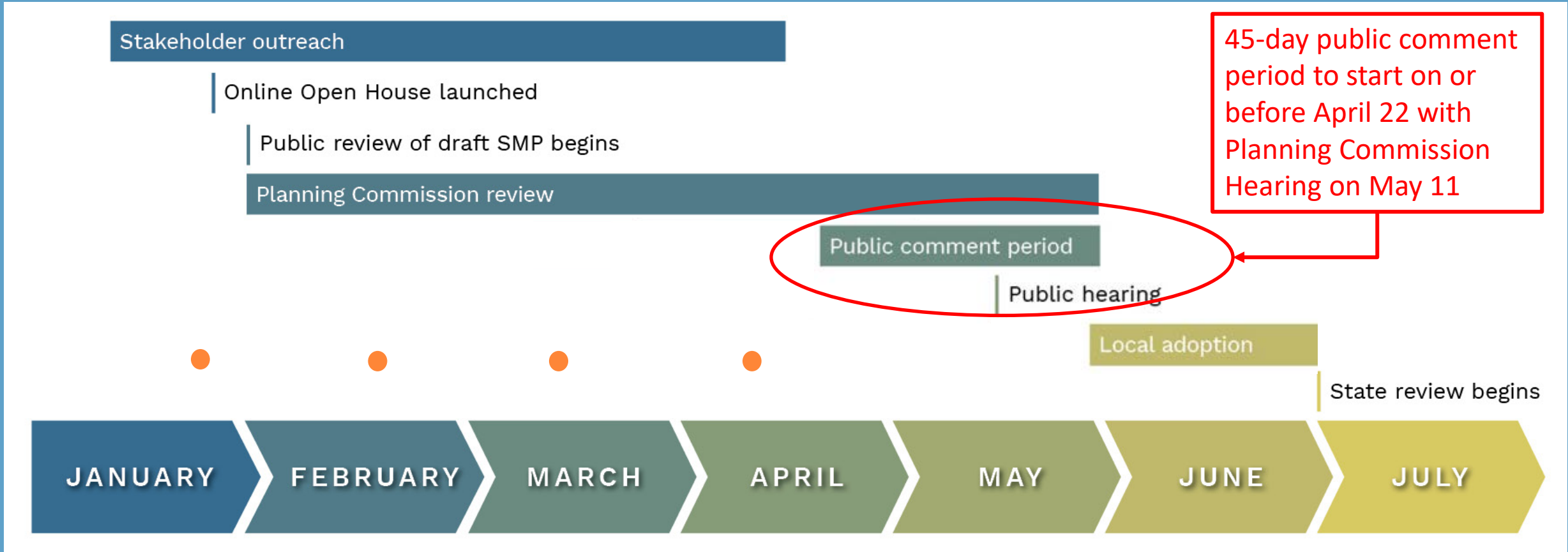
April 8, 2021

Goals for this meeting:

1. Provide an update on the upcoming public review process for the SMP
2. Provide resources for more information
3. Provide an opportunity to ask questions of County staff and consultant



Upcoming Schedule

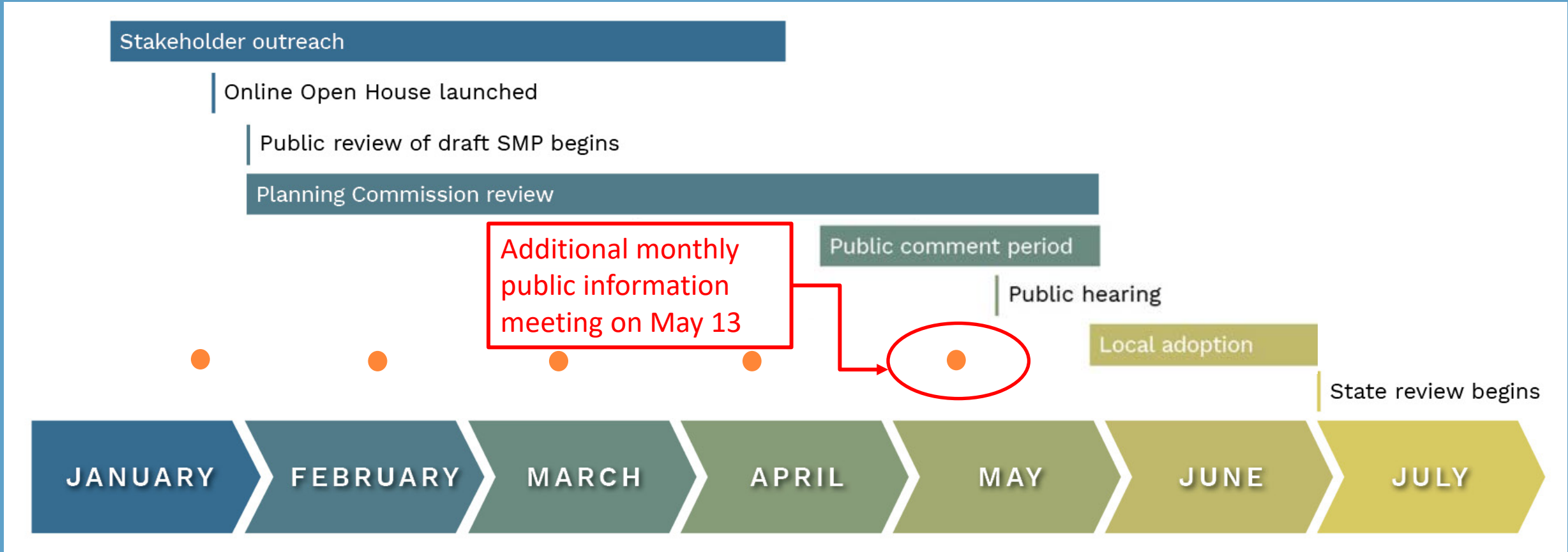


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What's Been Happening

1. Planning Commission meetings January – March to review initial draft SMP
2. County staff / Ecology meetings to gather early feedback prior to public review
3. Preparing for release of public review draft of the SMP and start of the public comment period



1. Planning Commission Topic Areas

- Legislative updates for consistency with State law (periodic update)
- CAO integration
- General Regulations
- Uses and Modifications
- Legally Established Pre-Existing Uses and Structures
- Administration
- Definitions
- Shoreline environment designation mapping



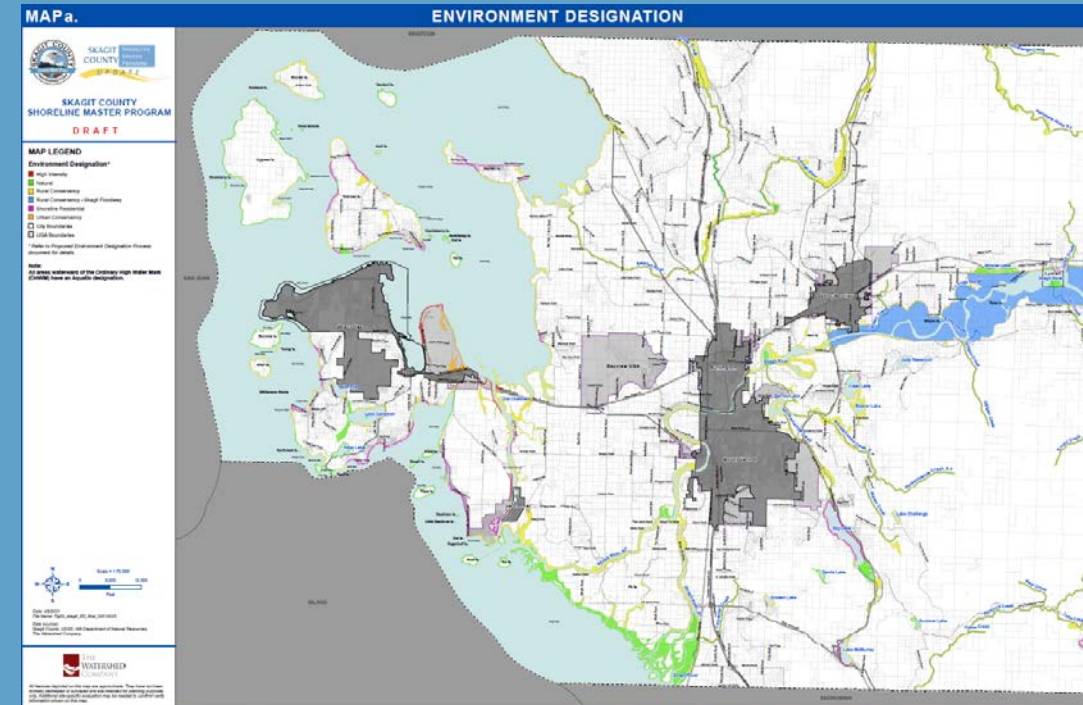
2. Ecology Early Feedback

- Legislative consistency with State law
 - CAO integration
 - Administrative procedures
 - Definitions



3. Preparing Public Review Draft

- Draft SMP to be posted on the County's project website
www.skagitcounty.net/smp
- Updated materials will include Shoreline Environment Designation Maps



Stay Involved

- Visit the SMP Online Open House

www.SkagitSMPopenhouse.com

- Attend monthly public information meetings
- Stay informed: sign up for email notifications
- Participate in the public review process

SKAGIT COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE

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Skagit County Shoreline Master Program Online Open House

Skagit County is updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The updated SMP will represent a major overhaul of the County's existing SMP. This Online Open House will provide you with easy-to-digest information and ways to get involved, and will continue to be updated until approval of the SMP. Visit [Skagit County's official SMP website](#) to learn more.

Overview

Skagit County is in the process of completing both the **Comprehensive Update** and **Periodic Review** of its SMP.

Both the Comprehensive Update and the Periodic Review are required for compliance with the state's Shoreline Management Act.

Get More Involved

Attend monthly virtual public info meetings

The County will be hosting monthly meetings that will feature a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. Each meeting will be progressive and include the latest updates, so feel free to attend more than one.

[MEETING SCHEDULE](#)

Subscribe to receive email updates

The County will be sending out emails at key points during the SMP update process. If you'd like to receive these emails, please subscribe!

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Ways to provide public comment

- Visit SMP Online Open House during the public comment period

www.SkagitSMPopenhouse.com

- Email questions/comments to:

SMPPDS@co.skagit.wa.us

- Attend the Planning Commission public hearing



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Additional information

Project website:

www.skagitcounty.net/smp

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Thanks for listening

Questions?

