



Monthly Public Information Meeting

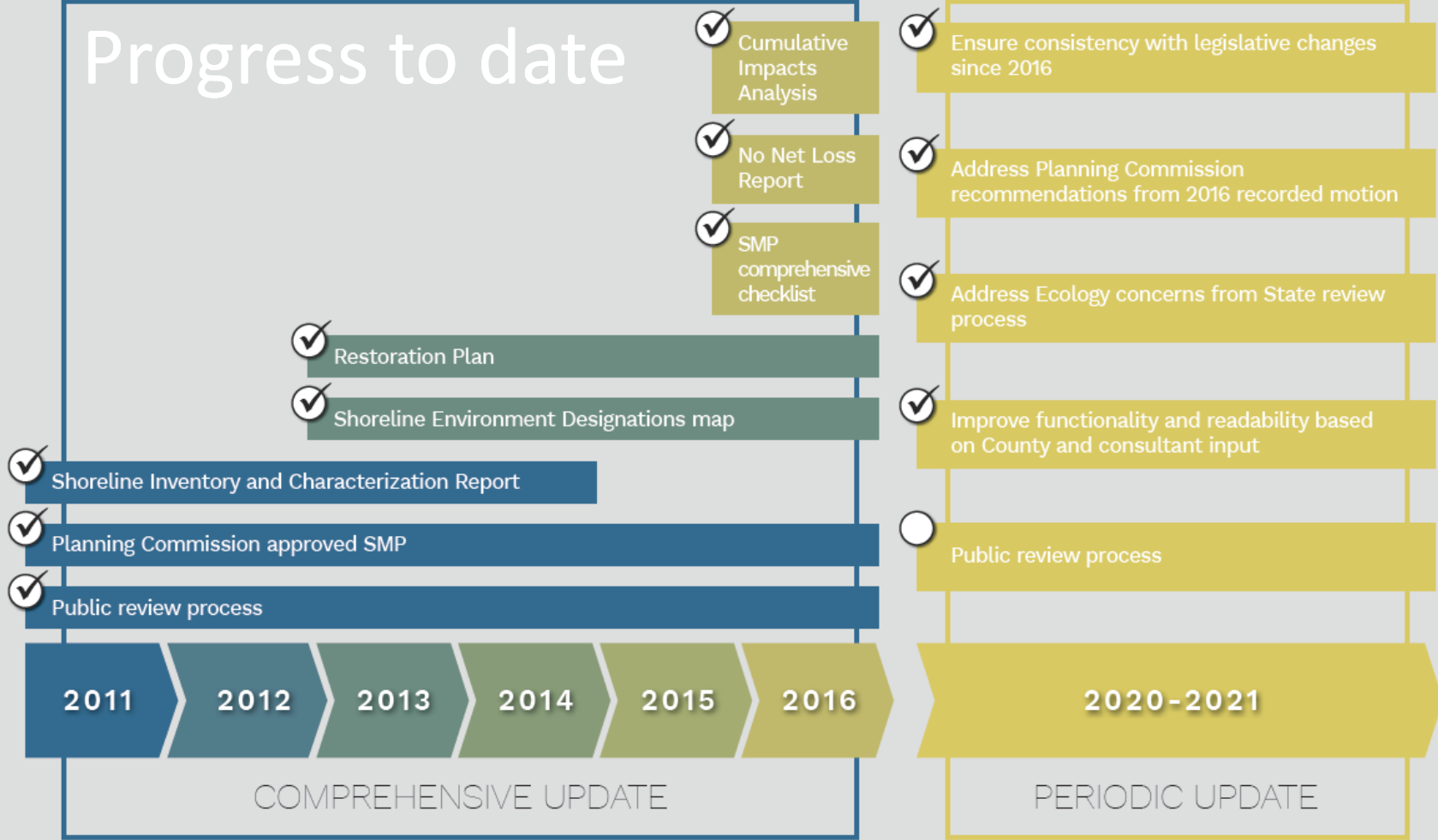
February 11, 2021

Goals for this meeting:

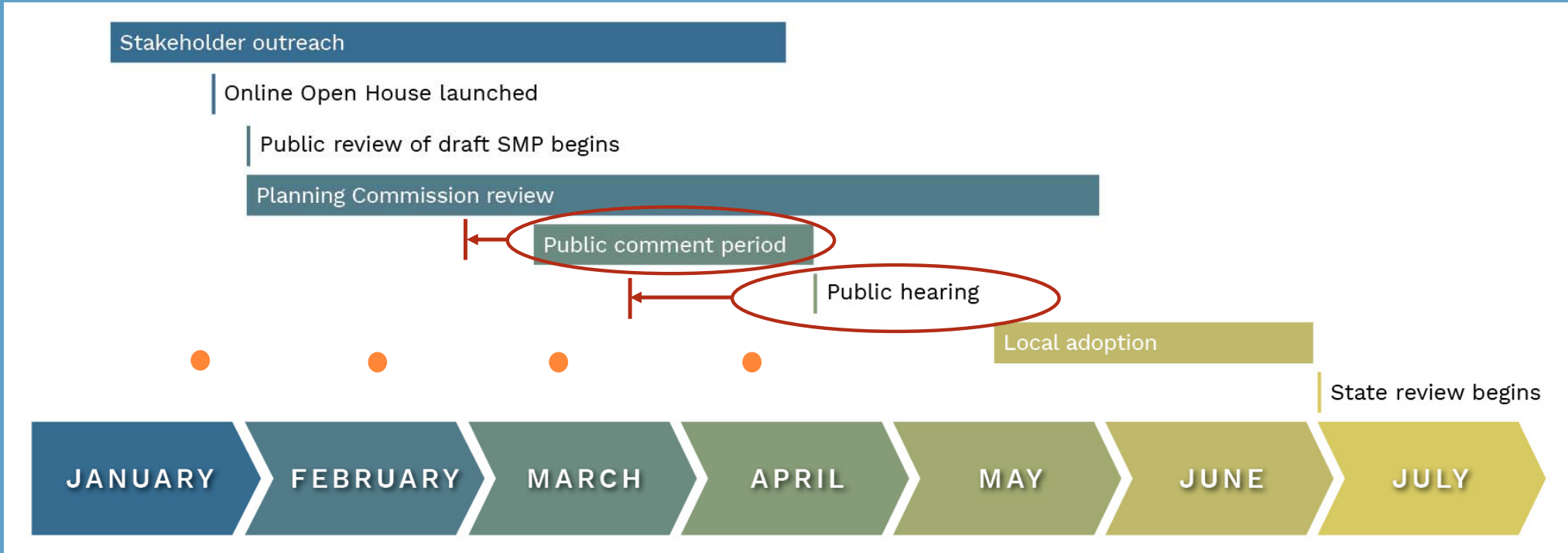
1. Provide an update on the recent work conducted by the County and upcoming steps in the process
2. Provide resources for more information
3. Provide an opportunity to ask questions of County staff



Progress to date



Upcoming Schedule



2021 →

● Monthly public information meetings



How to get more 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

Overview Frequently Asked Questions Next Steps Get More Involved

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Overview

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

Get More Involved

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MEETING SCHEDULE

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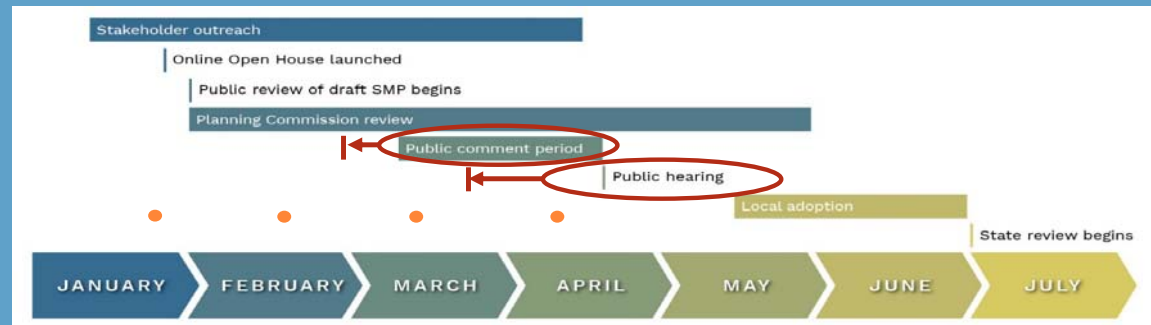
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SKAGIT COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE



Stay Informed

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 - January 21
 - February 11
 - March 11
 - April 8



- Visit the County's project website
www.skagitcounty.net/smp
- Visit the Planning Commission Meeting Archives
<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningCommission/PCminutes.htm>



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 public hearing



COMMENT



PC SMP Meeting Schedule

1. January 26, 2021
 - Legislative updates for consistency with State law (periodic update)
 - CAO integration
2. February 9, 2021
 - General Regulations
 - Uses and Modifications
3. February 23, 2021
 - Uses and Modifications, cont.
4. March 9, 2021
 - Legally Established Pre-Existing Uses and Structures
 - Administration
 - Definitions
 - Shoreline environment designation mapping
5. March 23, 2021
 - Possible Public Hearing



Summary of Amendments to 2016 draft

- Elements from the periodic review
 - E.g. review of exemption thresholds, definitions, WAC consistency
- Formatting adjustments to align policy sections
- Addition of hyperlinks to improve electronic use
- Addresses Planning Commission recommendations in the 2016 recorded motion
- Addresses Ecology comments to address consistency with WAC requirements
- Integration of most current CAO
- Complete listing of waterbodies to be included



Recent Planning Commission Topics

January 26, 2021

- Legislative updates for consistency with State law (periodic update)
- CAO integration

February 9, 2021

- General Regulations
 - Environmental Protection
 - Dimensional Standards Table
 - Public Access
 - Vegetation Conservation
- Uses and Modifications Matrix



Upcoming Planning Commission Topics

February 23, 2021

Uses and Modifications

- Aquaculture
- Boating facilities and related structures
- Fill, excavation, and grading
- Shoreline habitat and natural systems
- Shoreline stabilization
- Transportation facilities



March 9, 2021

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Thanks for listening

Questions?

