

Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program

Periodic Review 2020-2021

Planning Commission Overview

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Overview - Shoreline Management Act of 1971

- Overarching goal “to prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state’s shorelines.”
- Applies to all 39 Washington state counties and about 250 towns and cities
- Shorelines of statewide significance
- SMA policies
 - Shoreline use
 - Environmental protection
 - Public access
- RCW 90.58.080(4) Periodic review is required under the Shoreline Management Act



Overview - Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

- Guide future development of shorelines in Kitsap County
- Periodic review required every eight years – **Due June 30, 2021**
- Early and continuous public participation and engagement
- Joint local/state public hearing



Purpose of a Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

01

Align the SMP with applicable state laws and guidelines in effect at the time of the review;

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Assure consistency of the SMP with the County's comprehensive plan and development regulations; and

03

Provide non-substantive clarifications to existing code that reduce burden for property owners and reviewers.

What the Periodic Review is not ...

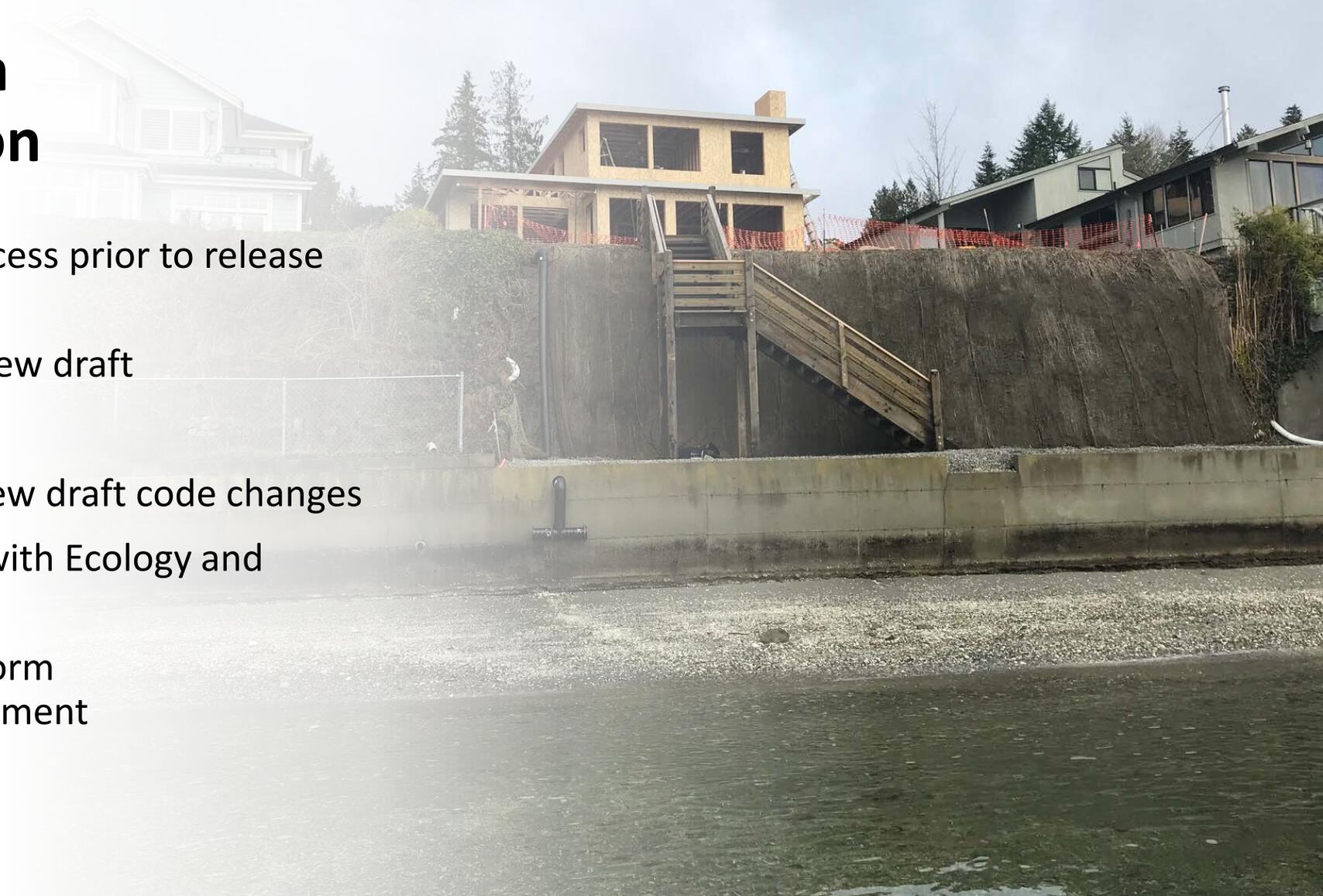
The periodic review process does not include review of ecological functions and baseline conditions

The periodic review process does not include substantive updates to the Shoreline Master Program

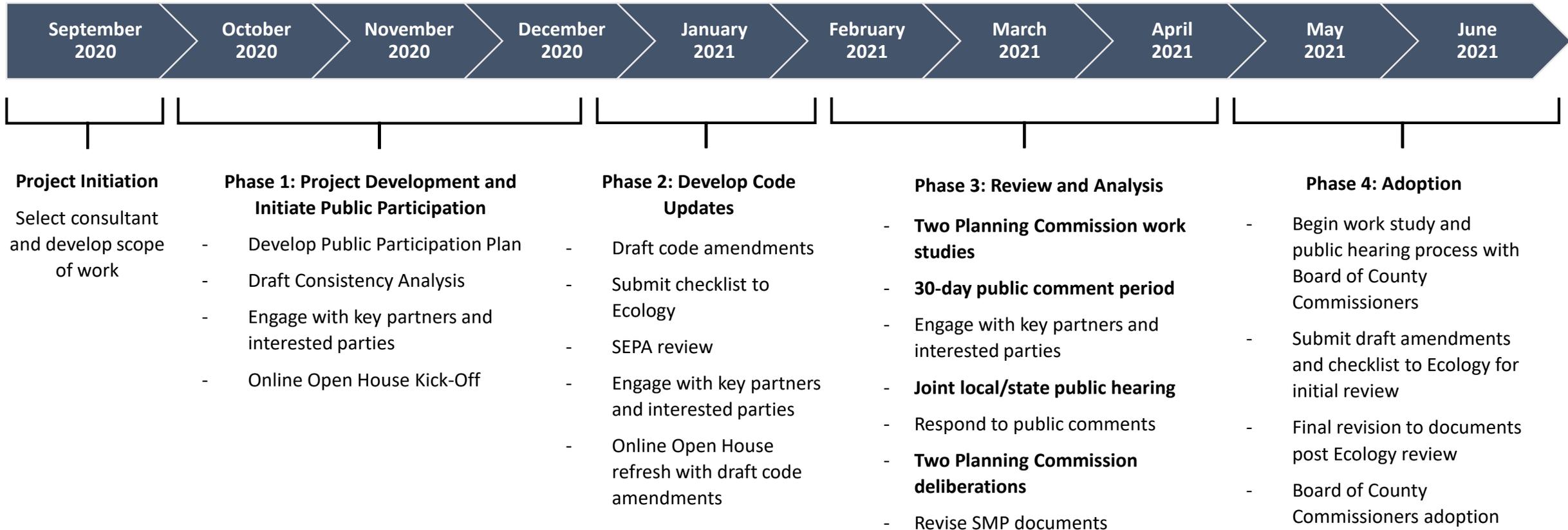


Planning Commission Review and Discussion

- Project updates throughout process prior to release of public review draft
- Department releases public review draft
- 30-day public comment period
- Two work study sessions to review draft code changes
- Joint local/state public hearing with Ecology and Planning Commission
- Two deliberation sessions to inform recommendations to the Department



Project Timeline





Next Steps

- Finalize Public Participation Plan with Board of County Commissioners and submit to Ecology
- Develop Consistency Analysis Report
- Launch online open house in December
- Planning Commission project update in December



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