



# KITSAP COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

PERIODIC REVIEW 2020-2021



## Monthly Project Update

December 17, 2020 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Zoom Webinar

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# Overview - Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program

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- Policies and regulations that guide development of the County's shoreline
- 3 principles
  - Shoreline use
  - Environmental protection
  - Public access



# Overview - Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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- Periodic review required every eight years –  
**Due June 30, 2021**
- First periodic review since comprehensive update in 2014
- Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and Washington Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period
- Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period



# Purpose of a Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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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

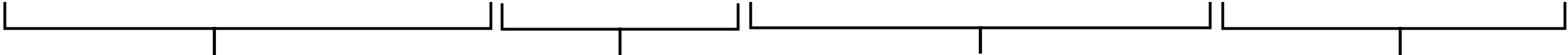
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Provide clarifications to improve usability and predictability of the SMP for applicants and reviewers.

## The periodic review process:

- does not include review of ecological functions and baseline conditions
- does not include changes to shoreline jurisdiction or environmental designations
- does not include changes to shoreline maps

# Periodic Review Timeline



**Phase 1 - Project Development and Initiate Public Participation**

- Develop Public Participation Plan
- Draft Consistency Analysis
- Develop scope of code amendments
- Board of County Commissioners review scope of code amendments
- Submit checklist and scope of code amendments to Ecology
- Begin monthly project updates
- Online Open House Kick-Off

**Phase 2 - Develop Code Updates**

- Draft code amendments
- Study session with Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Online open house refresh with draft code amendments

**Phase 3 - Review and Analysis**

- *Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period*
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Department responds to public comments

**Phase 4 – Adoption**

- Submit draft amendments and checklist to Ecology for review
- Revise documents as needed
- *Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period*
- Department responds to public comments
- Board of County Commissioners review and adoption
- Submit final draft and checklist to Ecology for final determination



# Public Engagement Opportunities

- [Project Website](#)
- Online Open House
- [Monthly Project Updates](#)
- Consultations
- [Project Notice Mailing List](#) – subscribe to *SMP Announcements*
- News Media
- Comment Period(s)
- Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Dept. of Ecology
- Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

# Opportunities to participate

- 12/21 – [Board of County Commissioners](#) briefing on project status
- 01/05 – [Manchester Citizens Advisory Committee](#) briefing
- 01/07 – [Suquamish Citizens Advisory Committee](#) briefing
- 01/11 – Board of County Commissioners study session on draft code amendments
- 01/11 – [Planning Commission](#) study session on draft code amendments
- 01/13 – [Kingston Citizens Advisory Committee](#) briefing





# Navigating the project website and Online Open House

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**Kitsap County SMP project website:**


[https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/SMP\\_review.aspx](https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/SMP_review.aspx)

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# Questions and Answers...

