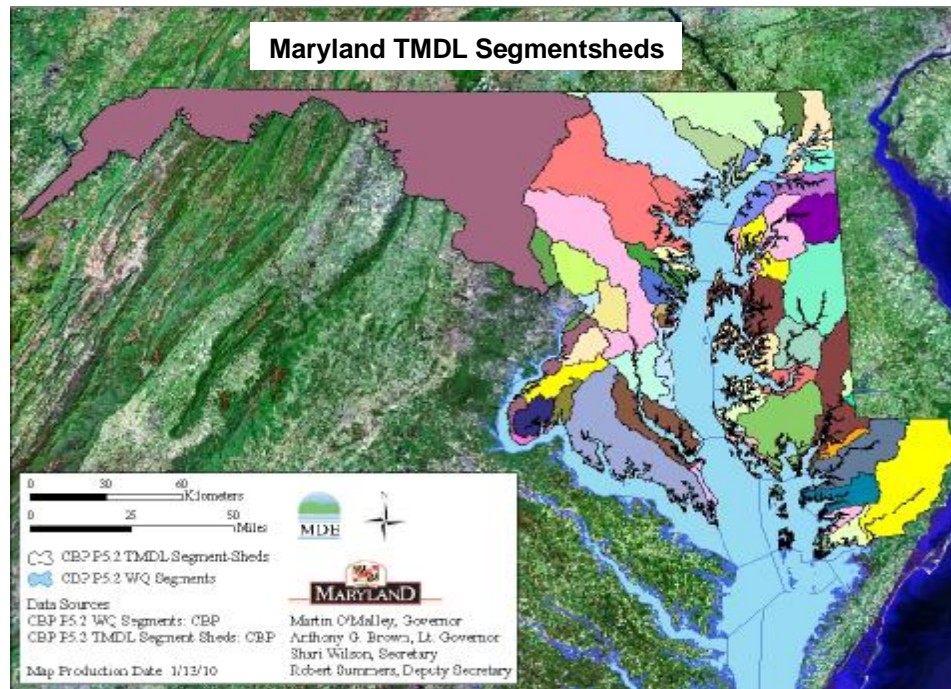


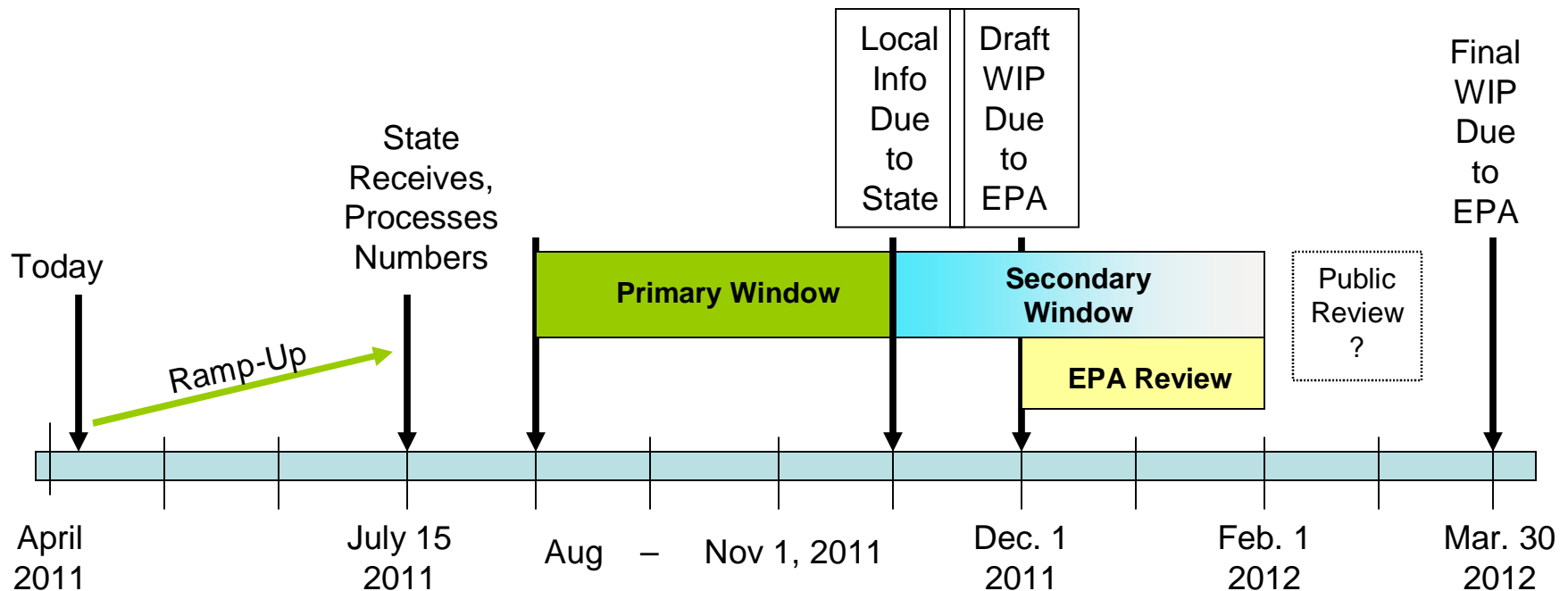
Phase II WIP April Webinar Overview Issues



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The Phase II Schedule

- The schedule is Tighter than Desired
- We will Need to Simplify where Possible



What is a “Phase II WIP” ?

- EPA requests One Phase II WIP from Maryland
- Basic Composition of Phase II WIP Document:
 - Statewide Summary
 - County-scale Chapters
- Jurisdictions May Develop More In-depth Plans:
 - Included with WIP as an Appendix, or
 - Referenced outside of the WIP:
 - Locally maintained document
 - Web link to on-going local watershed planning

2-Year Milestones

- 2013 Milestones are a Key Focus:
 - Near-Term Tangible Commitments
 - Basis of the First EPA Evaluation (Not Counting Delivery of WIP)
 - Many Local Team members can develop these now
- Two Categories of Milestone Commitments:
 - Accelerated Implementation Actions
 - Program Enhancement Actions (these Support WIP Strategies)
- Give Advanced Notice to Senior Local Officials:
 - Begin Developing and Elevating Milestone Options
 - Schedule Future Briefings of Elected Officials if Necessary

General Framework

- Chesapeake Bay Program Information:
 - Land Use
 - Loading Rates
 - BMP Inventories, Types of BMPs, BMP Efficiencies
- We Need to Adapt to this Framework:
 - It provides a Reasonable *Index* for Accounting
 - Local Data and Plans can Inform the Bay Model Strategies
 - WIP is a Coarse-scaled Plan
 - Local Planning Will Continue in the Future
- 2013 Milestones: High Degree of Certainty
- We can Jointly Work to Revise Bay Program Framework for Phase III
 - Adaptive Management

Geographic Scale

- Theoretical Scale:
 - Bay Program Model Allows for a Fairly Fine Scale
- Practical Scale of Strategy Planning:
 - Accuracy of Information Degrades at Finer Scale
 - Complexity of Our Planning Task Increases at Finer Scale
 - We Maintain more Flexibility by Planning at Broader Scale
 - EPA Accepts Broader Scale Planning
- We can Accommodate Scales that Make Sense:
 - Septic Upgrades in the Critical Area
 - BMPs Above Vs Below Reservoirs
 - BMPs in Different Major Basins (Potomac Vs Patuxent)
- We Should Report/Track Implementation at Finest Scale Possible



How Will We Do This?

- That's the Topic of the Next Presentation
- General Questions?

