



CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM BAY TMDL IMPLEMENTATION

Key Decision Points & Opportunities for COG Input – Updates and Recommendations

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Key Schedule & Budget - Updates

- **Bay TMDL Implementation Schedule**

(see CBP General Updates document for details)

- Final Phase III WIP Planning Targets – mid-July 2018
- Draft Phase III WIPs (w/ climate - narrative & # option) – March 2019
- Final Draft Conowingo WIP– March 2019
- Final Phase III WIPs – late June (July?) 2019
- Climate Change Loads/Phase III WIP Addendum (beyond narrative)– September 2021

- **Meeting TMDL Goals**

- 2017 60% Goal – TN (no), TP/TSS (yes)
- 2025 100% Goal – TN (gap), TP/TSS (close)

- **CBP Funding**

- FY 2018 federal omnibus bill (3/27/18)
 - **Full funding** (\$73 million) for CBP
 - Funding for *Bay Journal*
 - New – Potential to move CBP offices; resistance

Additional efforts will be needed; Pressure on stormwater &/or trading opportunity with wastewater?



Bay TMDL Implementation – Recap

- Continued need to monitor/provide input/protect COG members' interests
- Conowingo Dam/Susquehanna WIP (e.g., ~6 M lb. TN)
 - Separate WIP process; & MDE defined Exelon responsibility (~100% ?)
 - Questions – Where will load reductions come from? What are potential opportunities/conflicts? How/will this affect COG's members?
 - **WRTC & COG Staff Recommendation to CBPC – Send letter to PSC re: need for clear local voice & participation early in process**
- Climate Change Impacts (e.g., ~9 M lb. TN)
 - Science to better model/quantify impacts & BMP impacts
 - New interim deadlines & planned Phase III WIP Addendum
 - Narrative with # option – but there will be #'s by 2021/2022
- Development of the Phase 3 WIPs
 - Some adjustments likely, schedule delays, special cases
 - How will TN gaps be addressed/implications?
 - Integration with Conowingo WIP?



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