

BAY TMDL & WIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

(As of 5/10/12 WRTC Meeting)

2010

- Late November/early December – States/DC submitted final Phase I WIPs
- December 29 – EPA Issued final Bay TMDLs in Federal Register (92 separate TMDLs, each with nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations at the segment-shed level)

2011

- July 15 - EPA reissued nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations for the 19 state-river basins, derived from an updated version, Phase 5.3.2, of its watershed model
- November 1 – States/District submitted preliminary 2012-2013 milestone commitments
- December 15– States/District submitted draft Phase II WIPs to EPA

2012

- **Early January** States/District submitted final 2012-2013 milestones to EPA
- **February 15** EPA to submit formal comments on draft Phase II WIPs
- **March 30** States/District to submit final Phase II WIPs to EPA
- **Later in 2012** EPA to issue technical amendments to 2010 TMDL (if needed)

Maryland

- **Nov. 18, 2011** – Locals submitted draft county WIPs, 2-year milestones
- **Jan. 23 – March 9** – public review and comment on revised Phase II WIP
- **March 30 – June 30** – continued refinement of draft county WIPs
- **July 2** – submission of final Phase II WIPs, potentially to include “locally approved” MAST scenarios

Virginia

- **Feb. 1** – Locals submit land use, modelling data, and potentially VAST – based BMP implementation scenarios to state
- **April 1- May 31** – Virginia accepting public comment on its Phase II WIP

2012– 2016

- Assessment of progress via Milestone submissions (internal or independent evaluation)
- EPA and Bay Program partners work on updating watershed model; proposed Version 6 ready before 2017 mid-course correction

2017

- States to submit Phase III WIPs to EPA: draft by June 1, final by November 1
- EPA to assess implementation progress
 - 60% of WIP implementation to be achieved and practices in place to achieve 2025 goal
- EPA to determine whether appropriate to use additional watershed updates for WIPs and whether to revise TMDL allocations

2025

- 100% of WIP implementation to be achieved Bay-wide