

POULSBO SHORELINE MASTER PLAN UPDATE PROCESS

Phase 1: Shoreline Inventory, Analysis and Characterization

- Complete Shoreline Inventory
- Conduct Shoreline Analysis
- Characterize shoreline functions
- Conduct shoreline use analysis and identify public access opportunities
- Prepare inventory and characterization report

Status: Draft reports submitted to Department of Ecology - currently being review by DOE.



Phase 2: Community Visioning

- Community input survey
- Kick Off Open House
- Visioning Workshops
- Develop vision statement, key goals and guiding principles

Status: Survey available at www.cityofpoulsbo.com/planning/planning_shoreline.htm; kick-off open house held August 13, 2009; two visioning workshops held February 25 and 27, 2010. Vision statement, key goals, guiding principles to be drafted March-April 2010.

Phase 3: Policy and Regulation Development

- Develop general SMP goals, policies and regulations
- Develop environmental designations
- Develop policies, use regulations and development standards for shoreline uses and modifications
- Develop administrative provisions
- Prepare cumulative impact analysis

Status: Development April-December 2010

Phase 4: Restorative Plan Development

- Prepare restorative plan
- Revisit draft environmental designations, policies and regulations, and finalize maps
- Demonstrate how no net loss is achieved

Status: Development April-December 2010

Phase 5: Public Review and Hearing Process

- Release of Draft Shoreline Master Program
- Review by Poulsbo Planning Commission acting as advisory committee
- Input gathered from community, tribal and state agencies, various stakeholders
- Public Hearing Process before Poulsbo Planning Commission
- Public Hearing Process before Poulsbo City Council
- Adoption by Poulsbo City Council

Status: Release anticipated January 2011

Phase 6: Review by Department of Ecology

- Transmittal of adopted SMP to Washington State Department of Ecology
- Ecology provides public notice of transmitted SMP and provides opportunity for comment
- Ecology prepares written findings and conclusions on the adopted SMP consistency with state law and guidelines
- Work with local government to respond to any issues identified during the review and comment period
- Approval of the SMP by Department of Ecology

Status: Transmittal anticipated Fall 2011