

Chehalis Basin Strategy

Policy Workshop

Process Overview

May 22, 2014



Purpose of Workshop

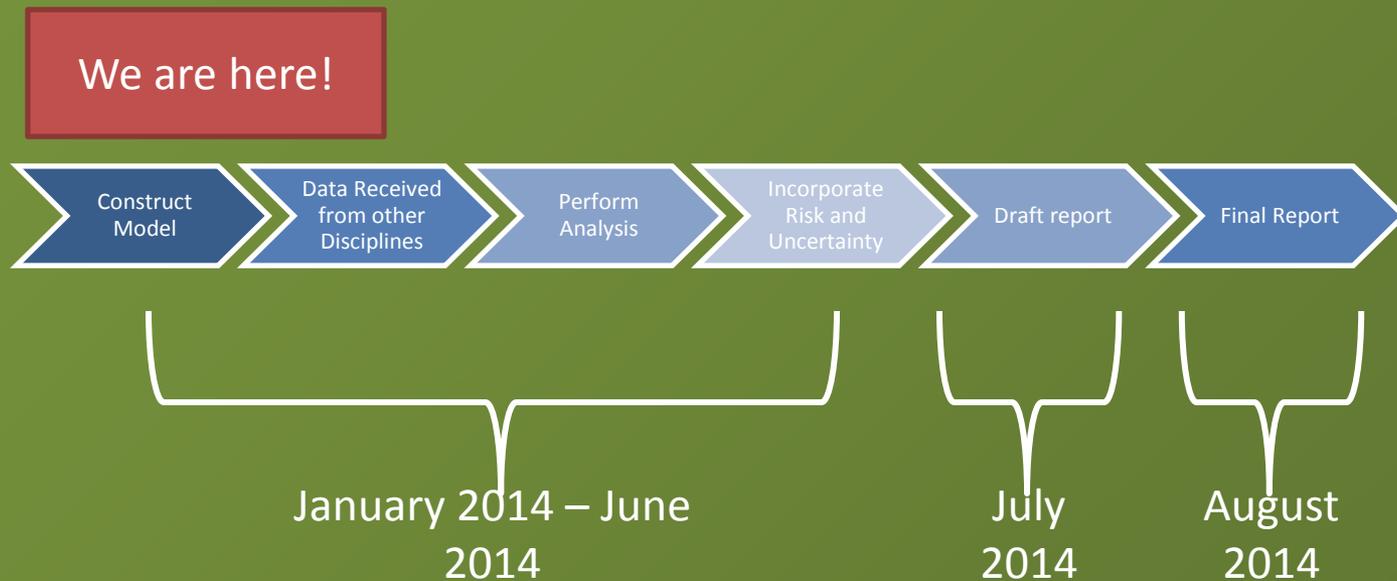
The timing of this workshop is critical to gain policy input prior to conducting a benefit cost analysis and other analyses to compare different scenarios and strategies for reducing flood damage and enhancing aquatic species.

Governor's Work Group

Process Overview

- **February – September 2014:**
 - Finalize preliminary designs for water retention and I-5 improvements, and assessment of costs, benefits and impacts.
 - Finalize aquatics species enhancement plan.
 - Assess local floodplain management.
 - Technical and policy workshops, Flood Authority meetings, and public meetings
 - Conduct benefit/cost analysis and other comparisons
- **September**
 - Technical and policy workshops, Flood Authority meeting, and public meetings on final results and input for recommendations
- **October -November 2014**
 - Work Group finalizes recommendations to Governor and Legislature.

Economic Analysis of Alternatives Project Timeline



Components of Analysis

Study Period

- 100 years

Baseline Includes

- Current Conditions

Perspectives to be Analysed

- Basin-wide
- State
- Federal

Proposed Scenarios for Economic Analysis

- Baseline (no new projects)

Following Scenarios would include airport levee, some floodproofing and small projects

- Water Retention
- I-5 Walls and Levees
- Water Retention and I-5 Walls and Levees

Thursday Agenda

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Overview of Process to Develop
Recommendations to the Governor and Legislature

9:15 Flooding in the Chehalis

9:45 Break

10:00 Aquatic Species Enhancement Plan

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Water Retention

4:00 Adjourn

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Friday Agenda

8:30 Interstate 5 Alternatives

10:00 Break

10:15 Comprehensive Flood proofing/Buyout Program and Localized Projects

11:30 Conclusions and Next Steps

12:00 Adjourn