

2016 - 2019 Calendar of the Key Midpoint Assessment Decisions to be Made by the
Water Quality Goal Implementation Team, Management Board and
Principals' Staff Committee

<u>Developing and Finalizing the Phase III WIP Planning Targets</u>		
<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
DECISION on the WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board regarding the proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology to be used for the development of draft planning targets.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board regarding base year in the Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the updated E3 and No Action scenario levels of implementation definitions as proposed by the WQGIT's source sector workgroups.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the needs, next steps, and respective timelines in addressing the issues identified by the Principals' Staff Committee at their May 2016 meeting as part of preparing for development of the Phase III WIPs planning targets.	WQGIT	November 14, 2016
BRIEFING by STAR Team's Criteria Assessment Procedures Workgroup Chair on STAC Peer Review Panel' findings and recommendations from the review of the 2016 Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Criteria Addendum and Criteria Assessment Procedures Workgroup's recommended responses.	WQGIT	November 14, 2016
DECISION on presenting the WQGIT's proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology to the Principals' Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.	Management Board	November 17, 2016

DECISION: Approval of publication of the 2016 Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Criteria Addendum by EPA on behalf of the Partnership with the expectation that the four jurisdictions will adopt the addendum by reference into their respective state’s water quality standards regulations.	WQGIT	December 12, 2016
BRIEFING: Presentation by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	December 12, 2016
PRESENTATION of the outcomes of the James River Chlorophyll a Criteria Re-evaluation including: STAC peer review panel’s comments and recommendations, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality’s Regulatory Advisory Panel’s recommendations, and Virginia DEQ’s recommendations to the Virginia State Water Control Board.	WQGIT	December 12, 2016
DECISION on the proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2016
PRESENTATION of <u>very preliminary scenario implications</u> for the Phase III WIP planning targets, using the current Beta 4 version of the Phase 6 modeling tools.	WQGIT	January 9, 2016
PRESENTATION of very preliminary model scenario findings and implications for the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.	Management Board	January 12, 2017
BRIEFING: Presentation by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	January 12, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	February 13, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	February 27, 2017
PRESENTATION by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Principals’ Staff Committee	February TBD 2017

BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	March 13, 2017
DECISION on the preliminary draft Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Management Board.	WQGIT	March 27, 2017
DECISION on the preliminary draft Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Principals' Staff Committee.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISION on the Management Board's proposed draft Phase III WIP planning targets.	Principals' Staff Committee	May TBD 2017 Retreat
PRESENTATION by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	June 12, 2017
DECISIONS on how to proceed forward with what suite of scenarios and which parallel sets of programmatic analyses directed towards informing Partnership decisions on the final Phase III WIP planning targets by December 2017.	WQGIT	June 26, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the initial round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	July 11, 2017
PRESENTATION by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	July 13, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the next round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	August 14, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the key scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	Management Board	September 14, 2017

PRESENTATION by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Principals’ Staff Committee	September TBD 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the key scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	Principals’ Staff Committee	September TBD 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the next round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	September 11, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	WQGIT	October 9, 2017
DECISION on the proposed final Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Management Board.	WQGIT	November 13, 2017
DECISION on the final Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Principals’ Staff Committee.	Management Board	November 16, 2017
DECISION on the final Phase III WIP planning targets.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2017

Refining and Finalizing the Partnership’s Phase 6 Modeling Tools

<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
WEBINAR by the WQGIT’s Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the rolling review of the Phase 6 land use dataset, including the overall schedule of when state and local jurisdictions can expect to receive their specific datasets and the tools available to assist them in their review.	All Partnership Groups	September 20, 2016

BRIEFING on the STAC Phase 6 Scenario Builder Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	Modeling Workgroup/WQGIT	September 26, 2016
DECISION on follow through actions in response to findings from very initial ranging scenarios (e.g., E3, no action, Phase II WIPs).	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on proposed plans and schedule for better visualizing model scenario outputs from the full suite of Partnership models.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the responses to the STAC Phase 6 Scenario Builder Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	Modeling Workgroup/WQGIT	November 14, 2016
BRIEFING on the STAC Phase 6 Watershed Model Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	Modeling Workgroup/WQGIT	TBD
DECISION on the responses to the STAC Phase 6 Watershed Model Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	Modeling Workgroup/WQGIT	TBD
BRIEFING on the STAC Chesapeake Bay Water Quality/Sediment Transport Model Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	Modeling Workgroup/WQGIT	TBD
DECISION on the responses to the STAC Chesapeake Bay Water Quality/Sediment Transport Model Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT/Modeling Workgroup	TBD
BRIEFING by the STAC Land Use Hind Cast Methodology Peer Review Panel Chair on the Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT/Land Use Workgroup	TBD
DECISION on the responses to the STAC Land Use Hind Cast Methodology Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT/Land Use Workgroup	TBD
BRIEFING and DECISION: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the proposed process for conducting the review of and criteria for determining fatal flaws in the suite of Phase 6 modeling tools.	WQGIT	January 9, 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present initial findings from the calibration of Beta 4 Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.	WQGIT	January 23, 2017

WEBINAR by the Modeling Workgroup on the Partnership’s full suite of Phase 6 models and other supporting decision support tools.	All Partnership Groups	January TBD 2017
WEBINAR by the Modeling Workgroup on how the Partnership is simulating and assessing lag times related to nitrogen in groundwater and phosphorus storage in soils.	All Partnership Groups	February TBD 2017
BRIEFING: Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present initial findings from the calibration of final draft Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.	WQGIT	March 27, 2017
WEBINAR by the Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on the fatal flaw review period of the Phase 6 suite of Partnership modeling tools.	All Partnership Groups	March TBD 2017
DISCUSSION of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools and possible resolutions of the identified flaws.	WQGIT	April 10, 2017
BRIEFING: STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs presentation of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools and recommended resolutions of the identified flaws.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISIONS on the recommended resolution of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.	WQGIT	May 8, 2017
DECISIONS on the WQGIT’s recommended resolution of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.	Management Board	May 11, 2017
DECISION on approval of the Phase 6 suites of Partnership models and other decision support tools for management application by the Partnership and the individual partners based on resolution any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.	Principals’ Staff Committee	May TBD 2017 Retreat

Partnership Approval of BMP Expert Panel Recommendations

<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
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DECISIONS: Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	August 22, 2016
DECISIONS: Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	September 12, 2016
Placeholder DECISIONS: Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.	Management Board	September 15, 2016
DECISIONS: Status of forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	September 26, 2016
DECISIONS: Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	October 11, 2016
Placeholder DECISIONS: Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.	Management Board	October 13, 2016
DECISIONS: Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	November 14, 2016
Placeholder DECISIONS: Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.	Management Board	November 17, 2016
DECISIONS: Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.	WQGIT	December 12, 2016
Placeholder DECISIONS: Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.	Management Board	January 12, 2017
WEBINAR: Review of the BMPs approved by the Partnership during 2015-2016, the BMP expert panels scheduled for 2017, and the remaining Partnership proposed and prioritized BMPs waiting to be assigned to expert panels.	All Partnership Groups	January TBD 2017

<u>Recommendations on Local Area Planning Targets from the Task Force</u>		
<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
DECISION on the next steps, timeline and upcoming Partnership decisions in regards to the work of and recommendations from the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
PRESENTATION of preliminary recommendations from the Partnership’s Local Planning Goals Task Force on options for expressing local planning goals in the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	November 17, 2016
PRESENTATION of preliminary recommendations from the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force on options for expressing local planning goals in the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2016
WEBINAR by the Local Area Planning Targets Task Force Co-Chairs on the Task Force’s final recommendations on options for local planning goals in the Phase III WIPs.	All Partnership Groups	February TBD 2017
BRIEFING: Local Area Planning Targets Task Force Co-Chairs present the Task Force’s final recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	February 27, 2017
DECISION on the recommended responses to the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs to present to the Management Board.	WQGIT	March 27, 2017
DECISION on the recommended responses to the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs to present to the Principals’ Staff Committee.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISIONS on the recommended Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs and what will be factored into the final Phase III WIP expectations.	Principals’ Staff Committee Retreat	May TBD 2017 Retreat

Addressing Pollutant Loads from the Conowingo Dam Infill		
<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
PRESENTATION by STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on understanding the effect of the Conowingo Dam and reservoir on Bay water quality in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	WQGIT	October 11, 2016
WEBINAR by a team of Conowingo experts, convened by the STAR Team and its Modeling Workgroup, on the lower Susquehanna River watershed and Conowingo Dam and Reservoir monitoring trends and early model scenario results to more fully understand the impacts to Chesapeake Bay water quality changes from the loss of the Dam’s trapping capacity. A presentation from the Modeling Workgroup on the proposed further assessment of Bay water quality impacts from Conowingo infill using the Partnership’s Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model and Chesapeake Bay Water Quality/Sediment Transport Model. This combination of enhanced modeling capability and explanation of long term monitoring trends will help inform upcoming Partnership decisions on Phase III WIP planning targets and expectations to offset additional loads from Conowingo Dam. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	All Partnership Groups	October 20, 2016
DECISION that we have an understandable story to tell about the effect of the Conowingo Dam and Reservoir on Bay water quality.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the proposed Conowingo infill modeling approach to yield, by spring 2017, updated estimates of the additional nutrient and sediment loads which need to be offset.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on WQGIT’s recommendations to the Management Board regarding allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on presenting the WQGIT’s recommendations on allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments to the Principals’ Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.	Management Board	November 17, 2016

DECISION on the recommended allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2016
PRESENTATION by the STAR Team’s Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on findings from the further analyses of the effects of lower Susquehanna River watershed, Conowingo Dam and reservoir nutrient and sediment loads on upper Chesapeake Bay water quality following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.	WQGIT	February 27, 2017
WEBINAR by the STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the further analyses of the effects of lower Susquehanna River watershed, Conowingo Dam and reservoir nutrient and sediment loads on upper Chesapeake Bay water quality.	All Partnership Groups	March TBD 2017
DECISION on recommendations for consideration by the Management Board on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.	WQGIT	April 10, 2017
DECISION on recommendations for consideration by the Principals’ Staff Committee on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISIONS on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.	Principals’ Staff Committee	May TBD 2017 Retreat

Climate Change Implications for the Phase III WIPs		
Action	Partnership Group	Date
PRESENTATION by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs of the proposed climate change assessment methodology for review and feedback in advance of and in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	WQGIT	August 22, 2016

WEBINAR by the STAR Team’s Modeling Workgroup and Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators on recent climate change analyses for sea level rise projections, projected changes in water column temperatures, estimates for tidal wetland inundation, and the changes in the climatology and hydrology in the watershed. These analyses will help inform future Partnership policy decisions on when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	All Partnership Groups	October 18, 2016
DECISION to present the proposed climate change assessment procedures, including whether to use a 2025 or 2050 climate change projection to guide the future work of the Climate Resiliency Workgroup, as the WQGIT’s recommendations to the Management Board.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs with decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on the next steps, timeline and upcoming climate change related Partnership decisions.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on presenting the WQGIT’s proposed climate change assessment procedures to the Principals’ Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.	Management Board	November 17, 2016
DECISION on presenting the WQGIT’s proposed ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs with final Partnership decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures to the Principals’ Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.	Management Board	November 17, 2016
DECISION on the proposed climate change assessment procedures.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2016
DECISION on the proposed ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions Phase III WIPs with decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2016

BRIEFING by the STAC Climate Change Peer Review Panel Chair on the Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT	January 9, 2017
DECISION on the responses to the STAC Climate Change Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT	January 23, 2017
PRESENTATION by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the full suite of climate change scenarios run following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.	WQGIT	February 13, 2017
WEBINAR by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the full suite of climate change scenarios run following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.	All Partnership Groups	March TBD 2017
DECISION on recommendations for consideration by the Management Board on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.	WQGIT	March 27, 2017
DECISION on recommendations for consideration by the Principals’ Staff Committee on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISIONS on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.	Principals’ Staff Committee	May TBD 2017 Retreat

Monitoring and Explanation of Watershed and Tidal Water Trends

<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
DECISION on the proposed process for incremental sharing of increasing more detailed explanation of observed watershed and tidal water monitoring trends through time at 6-month intervals through 2018.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016

DECISION on how to better meet the monitoring trend explanation expectations of the partners.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on plans and schedule for better visualizing watershed and Bay tidal water monitoring trends and the explanations of those observed trends.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
BRIEFING by the STAC WRTDS/GAMs Applications in Support of Explanation of Trends Review Panel Chair on the Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT/STAR Integrated Trends and Analysis Team	November 14, 2016
DECISION on the responses to the STAC WRTDS/GAMs Applications in Support of Explanation of Trends Peer Review Panel’s findings and recommendations.	WQGIT/STAR Integrated Trends and Analysis Team	December 12, 2016
BRIEFING: Presentation by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	December 12, 2016
WEBINAR by the STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay’s watershed and the Bay’s tidal waters.	All Partnership Groups	January TBD 2017
BRIEFING: Presentation by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	January 12, 2017
BRIEFING: Presentation by STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Principals’ Staff Committee	February TBD 2017
PRESENTATION by the STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	June 12, 2017
July TBD WEBINAR by the STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay’s watershed and the Bay’s tidal waters.	All Partnership Groups	July TBD 2017

PRESENTATION by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	August 10, 2017
PRESENTATION by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.	Principals' Staff Committee	September TBD 2017
BRIEFING by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.	WQGIT	December 8, 2017
WEBINAR by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.	All Partnership Groups	January TBD 2018
BRIEFING by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.	Management Board	January TBD 2018
BRIEFING by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.	Principals' Staff Committee	February TBD 2018
BRIEFING by the ITAT's Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	June 11, 2018
WEBINAR by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.	All Partnership Groups	July TBD 2018

BRIEFING by the ITAT’s Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	August TBD 2018
BRIEFING by the ITAT’s Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions’ Phase III WIPs.	Principals’ Staff Committee	September TBD 2018

Finalizing the Phase III WIP Expectations and Soliciting Partnership Feedback

<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
BRIEFING: EPA presents the preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations for Management Board feedback.	WQGIT	July 11, 2016
BRIEFING: EPA presents the preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations for Management Board feedback.	Management Board	July 14, 2016
BRIEFING: EPA presents preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations, as well as collective Partnership comments received to date, for Principals’ Staff Committee feedback.	Principals’ Staff Committee	August 10, 2016
WEBINAR by EPA presenting the draft Phase III WIP expectations.	All Partnership Groups	January TBD 2017
BRIEFING: EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.	WQGIT	January 9, 2017
BRIEFING: EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.	Management Board	January 12, 2017

DISCUSSION: WQGIT discussion of revised draft Phase III WIP expectations.	WQGIT	February 13, 2017
BRIEFING: EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.	Principals' Staff Committee	February TBD 2017
DECISION on final WQGIT feedback to EPA on draft Phase III WIP expectations for consideration by the Management Board.	WQGIT	March 27, 2017
DECISION on final Management Board feedback to EPA on draft Phase III WIP expectations for consideration by the Principals' Staff Committee.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
PRESENTATION of the Management Board's recommended final feedback to EPA on the draft final Phase III WIP expectations and EPA's proposed final Phase III WIP expectations.	Principals' Staff Committee	May TBD 2017 Retreat

Supporting the Jurisdictions' Phase III WIP Development

<u>Action</u>	<u>Partnership Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
DECISION on presenting the proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset to the Management Board at their November 2016 meeting.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
DECISION on needs, next steps, and respective timelines for completing the development of tools in support of development of the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	October 24-25, 2016
BRIEFING by the WQGIT's Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the results of state-specific 2025 forecasted projections.	WQGIT	January 9, 2016
WEBINAR by the WQGIT's Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the potential use of 2025 forecasted conditions for use in development the Phase III WIPs to ensure new pollutant loads continue to be offset through 2025 and beyond. This also includes a discussion of the forecasting methodology that is currently in place for the two-year milestone process and that would be used for establishing the 2025 forecasted conditions. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	All Partnership Groups	February TBD 2017

DECISION on presenting the WQGIT’s proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset to the Principals’ Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
PRESENTATION on the preliminary “Midpoint Assessment Profiles” for each Bay jurisdiction. Profiles will identify the following elements likely needed to ensure the jurisdictions can achieve their respective 2025 goals: (1) programmatic capacity gaps and needs, such as changes to existing or new incentive based programs, funding priorities, and legislative and regulatory initiatives; (2) remaining challenges to be addressed in the agricultural and stormwater source sectors; and (3) findings on explaining trends observed in the watershed and tidal water quality monitoring data.	WQGIT	March 13, 2017
PRESENTATION by the WQGIT Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator of the proposed approach to ensuring future new pollutant loads are offset through 2025 and beyond for review and feedback in advance of and in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.	WQGIT	March 13, 2017
PRESENTATION on the preliminary “Midpoint Assessment Profiles” for each Bay jurisdiction. Profiles will identify the following elements likely needed to ensure the jurisdictions can achieve their respective 2025 goals: (1) programmatic capacity gaps and needs, such as changes to existing or new incentive based programs, funding priorities, and legislative and regulatory initiatives; (2) remaining challenges to be addressed in the agricultural and stormwater source sectors; and (3) findings on explaining trends observed in the watershed and tidal water quality monitoring data.	Management Board	April 13, 2017
DECISION on the proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset.	Principals’ Staff Committee	May TBD 2017
PRESENTATION on a more refined set of the Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector. The focus of this discussion would be directed towards supporting the jurisdictions’ development of the Phase III WIPs – understanding the necessary capacity to meet the 2025 goals, preliminary outline for local engagement strategies, etc.	WQGIT	September 11, 2017
PRESENTATION on a more refined set of the Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector. The focus of this discussion would be directed towards supporting the jurisdictions’ development of the Phase III WIPs – understanding	Management Board	October 19, 2017

the necessary capacity to meet the 2025 goals, preliminary outline for local engagement strategies, etc.		
BRIEFING: Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions’ Phase III WIP development.	WQGIT	November 13, 2017
PRESENTATION on the final set of Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector.	WQGIT	November 13, 2017
BRIEFING: Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions’ Phase III WIP development.	Management Board	November 16, 2017
PRESENTATION on the final set of Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector.	Management Board	November 16, 2017
BRIEFING: Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions’ Phase III WIP development.	Principals’ Staff Committee	December TBD 2017
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BRIEFING: EPA presentation the results of jurisdictions achievement of their 60% by 2017 interim targets.	WQGIT	March 12, 2018
BRIEFING: The seven Bay watershed jurisdictions present their draft Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	September 10, 2018
BRIEFING: The seven Bay watershed jurisdictions present their draft Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	September TBD 2018
BRIEFING: EPA presents its evaluation findings of the seven jurisdictions’ draft Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	October 8, 2018
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BRIEFING: The seven Bay watershed jurisdictions present their final Phase III WIPs.	WQGIT	January 14, 2019
BRIEFING: The seven Bay watershed jurisdictions present their final Phase III WIPs.	Management Board	January TBD 2019