

Chesapeake Bay Program Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 25th 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Meeting Materials

Meeting Link

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Agenda

- 10:00 Introduction and Announcements Jamie Heisig-Mitchell and Justin Carl, WWTWG Co-Chairs
 - Please put your name and affiliation in the chat for attendance purposes. Thank you!
 - Decision Requested: Approval of <u>July Meeting Minutes</u>.
- 10:05 **Recap of Previous Decisions -** Petra Baldwin, WWTWG Staffer (10 min)

Petra will update members on the decisions finalized via email since the <u>July WWTWG meeting</u> and outline remaining decisions for the WWTWG. The status of all Phase 7 input decisions can be found in the latest Decision Planner posted on the <u>Phase 7 Project Page</u>.

10:15 **CSO Small Group Update** – Ed Cronin, Justin Carl, and others. (15 min)

The CSO Small Group will share updates from their two meetings since the July WWTWG meeting. The Small Group met with members from the CBP modeling and GIS teams to better understand what data they need the workgroup to validate and background on the assumptions and base conditions in the model.

10:30 **CSS Area Data Layer Review** – Rebecca Ransom, USGS. (30 min)

Rebecca will present the updated Combined Sewer System (CSS) data layer for Phase 7 to the workgroup. A <u>map viewer</u> of the CSS data layer is provided for review prior to the meeting. Note that the CSS boundary data has not changed since Phase 6, but designation of whether a community had achieved separation or not was updated from jurisdiction tabular data.

Decision Requested: Approval of the CSS data layer for the Phase 7 Model.

Jackie will share updates on the sewer/septic model methods to estimate septic counts, population on septic, and population on sewer. The WWTWG approved the method following the <u>July 2025</u> meeting. Jackie will discuss some potential improvements to the method based on feedback received from jurisdictions.

- 11:25 Recap of Actions and Decisions Petra Baldwin (5 min)
- 11:30 Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 23rd, 2025

Acronym List

CBP: Chesapeake Bay Program

GIS: Geographic Information System

WWTWG: Wastewater Treatment Workgroup

CSS: Combined Sewer System USGS: U.S. Geological Survey