# Communicating the Midpoint Assessment and Phase III WIPs



#### **Overview**

- Midpoint Assessment
  - Celebrating watershed successes and signs of resiliency
  - Outcomes

- Phase III WIP Planning
  - Policy decisions

Anticipated Risks/Challenges

# **Anticipated Risks/Challenges**



- Jurisdictions will not meet their 2017 and 2025 Bay TMDL goals.
- Political uncertainty.
- Financial constraints.
- Major policy decisions.
- Buy-in from localities
- Keeping on pace with tool development to aid decisionmaking.

5. Audiences

#### **Audiences**

- Principals' Staff Committee
- Management Board
- Goal Implementation Teams, Workgroups, Advisory Committees
- Interested public
- State and regional associations of conservation districts
- Local governments
- Local elected officials
- Jurisdictions
- Federal and state legislative representatives

- Agribusiness associations
- Farmers
- Watermen
- Recreational audiences
- Tourism industry
- Businesses
- Source sector
- State municipal authority associations
- State Farm Bureaus
- Conservation districts
- Nonprofit organizations in the Chesapeake Bay watershed

# Relationship Building



Midpoint Assessment

## **Midpoint Assessment**

- Celebrating successes and signs of resiliency.
  - Case Studies
  - Media
  - Op-eds
  - Social Media campaigns
  - Information packets
  - Webinars/training
  - Multimedia projects

# **Midpoint Assessment**

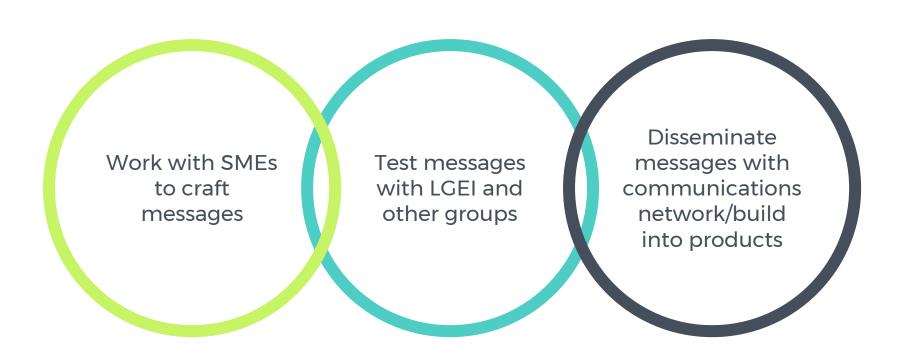
- Outcomes
  - Press releases
  - Media kits
  - Barometer type fact sheet

Phase III WIPs

### **Phase III WIP Planning**

- Policy Decisions
  - WIP Planning Targets
  - Phase 6 Modeling Tools
  - Best Management Practices
  - Conowingo
  - Climate Change
  - Accounting for Growth
  - Monitoring and Explanation of Watershed and Tidal Trends

#### Messages



# Thanks!

# **Any questions?**

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