

Join The Conversation: Walla Walla County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Update

VIRTUAL PROJECT UPDATES! Join Walla Walla County staff on **February 22nd from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** via Zoom for **a virtual public info meeting** on the SMP update process! Subsequent project updates will be held between March and May, 2023. The virtual public info meetings are a chance for you and other community members to learn about the project as it progresses and ask questions of SMP team members. For more information on meetings or to how to **register to attend a meeting**, please visit the Online Open House at <http://www.wallawallasmpopenhouse.com>.

Walla Walla County is in the process of completing a periodic review of its Shoreline Master Program to ensure consistency with recent State legislative changes. The Shoreline Master Program is a comprehensive plan that guides the development, conservation, and restoration of Walla Walla County's shoreline.

The purpose and scope of this Periodic Review is to:

- Align the Shoreline Master Program with applicable state laws and guidelines in effect at the time of the review;
- Assure consistency of the Shoreline Master Program with the Walla Walla County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations; and
- Provide clarifications to improve usability and predictability for applicants and reviewers.

LEARN MORE & ENGAGE! Walla Walla County has launched an Online Open House (<http://www.wallawallasmpopenhouse.com>) to share information about the Shoreline Master Program periodic review process! Please explore this new online community resource and learn what a Shoreline Master Program is, why it is reviewed, and learn about the review process.

Other key features of the Online Open House include opportunities to:

- Access project resources and documents,
- Explore the proposed Shoreline Master Program amendments when they are available for public review, and
- Discover upcoming opportunities for you to join the review process.

Please visit the Online Open House regularly to view additionally posted updates that will occur before the public comment period in early 2023. These updates will include more information about proposed amendments and provide additional information on opportunities for you to ask project team members questions and submit comments.

Visit the County's main project website for more information about the periodic review process and review project related documents.

https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/shoreline_master_program.php.

STAY INFORMED! SUBSCRIBE NOW via the [Online Open House](#) to ensure you receive future digital announcements regarding the Shoreline Master Program periodic review process.

CONTACT INFORMATION! We encourage you to reach out to our team throughout the process, for questions please contact:

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