

ATTACHMENT D

Cross-Acceptance Process Timeline for the 2018-2023 State C&D Plan

The cross-acceptance process is intended to be a voluntary, good-faith effort among local, regional, and state officials to coordinate their planning efforts in a public manner, which is not legally binding.

August 22, 2016	OPM staff meets with Continuing Committee leadership to discuss possible revisions to the 2013-2018 State C&D Plan.																		
September 15, 2016	OPM submits the initial draft 2018-2023 State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee, in accordance with CGS Section 16a-28(a) .																		
Fall 2016	OPM, in coordination with each COG, organizes and conducts nine regional workshops (summarized below) to solicit input from municipal officials and COG staff on the draft State C&D Plan. <table><tr><td>1. November 7, 2016</td><td>Southeastern Connecticut COG</td></tr><tr><td>2. November 28, 2016</td><td>Lower Connecticut River Valley COG</td></tr><tr><td>3. November 30, 2016</td><td>Connecticut Metropolitan COG</td></tr><tr><td>4. December 6, 2016</td><td>South Central Regional COG</td></tr><tr><td>5. December 6, 2016</td><td>Naugatuck Valley COG</td></tr><tr><td>6. December 7, 2016</td><td>Northeastern Connecticut COG</td></tr><tr><td>7. December 19, 2016</td><td>Capitol Region COG</td></tr><tr><td>8. December 21, 2016</td><td>Northwest Hills COG</td></tr><tr><td>9. January 11, 2017</td><td>Western Connecticut COG</td></tr></table>	1. November 7, 2016	Southeastern Connecticut COG	2. November 28, 2016	Lower Connecticut River Valley COG	3. November 30, 2016	Connecticut Metropolitan COG	4. December 6, 2016	South Central Regional COG	5. December 6, 2016	Naugatuck Valley COG	6. December 7, 2016	Northeastern Connecticut COG	7. December 19, 2016	Capitol Region COG	8. December 21, 2016	Northwest Hills COG	9. January 11, 2017	Western Connecticut COG
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December 21, 2016	OPM staff meets with representatives of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association.																		
January 23, 2017	OPM staff meets with Continuing Committee leadership to provide a status update on progress to date.																		
January 26, 2017	OPM conducts an electronic survey of municipalities and COGs over a three-week period to solicit comments from individuals who were either unable to attend the workshops or who wanted to supplement their oral comments from the workshops. OPM believes the survey format provides a more effective																		

methodology than the 2013 Plan Comparison Process for municipal and COG participants to relate their own plans of conservation and development to the draft State C&D Plan. A sample survey form is available for viewing at http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/igp/org/cdupdate/2018-2023/blank_survey_form.pdf. In total, 45 individuals completed the survey, representing 9 COGs and 27 municipalities.

February 10, 2017	OPM conducts a state agency workshop to review findings from the regional workshops. OPM receives comments from DECD, DEEP, DoAg, DOT, DPH, DAS and DOH over the following four-week period, and OPM proceeds to revise the draft State C&D Plan.
May 12, 2017	OPM submits a draft State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee in accordance with CGS Section 16a-28(b) . OPM holds formal public hearings and workshops, consistent with CGS Section 16a-28(c) , over the ensuing five-month public review period (see table of public hearings and map workshops below).
June 8, 2017	OPM staff meets with the Continuing Committee to provide a status update on progress to date.
August 16, 2017	OPM staff meets with the Continuing Committee to provide a status update on progress to date.
October 16, 2017	5-month public comment period on the draft State C&D Plan ends. OPM responds to comments and revises the draft State C&D Plan as appropriate.
April 6, 2018	OPM submits a revised draft State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee in accordance with CGS Section 16a-29 .
April 23, 2018	Continuing Committee holds a public hearing on the revised draft State C&D Plan and directs OPM staff to address comments received during the hearing.
May 7, 2018	Continuing Committee votes unanimously to recommend approval of the revised draft State C&D Plan by the General Assembly. The General Assembly fails to act on House Joint Resolution No. 172 prior to the end of the 2018 legislative session.

- March 29, 2019 OPM resubmits the revised draft State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee, consistent with CGS Section [16a-29\(b\)](#). The resubmitted revised draft State C&D Plan contains new formatting and graphics but no additions or modifications to written content. The Continuing Committee raises House Joint Resolution [No. 74](#), but it is not transmitted to the General Assembly by the joint favorable deadline.
- December 4, 2019 OPM resubmits the revised draft State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee, consistent with CGS Section [16a-29\(b\)](#). Other than to update Attachment D, there are no modifications to the resubmitted State C&D Plan. During the pandemic-shortened session of 2020, the Continuing Committee held a public hearing on March 9th, but no formal action was taken during the requisite statutory period.
- December 2, 2020 OPM resubmits the revised draft State C&D Plan to the Continuing Committee, consistent with CGS Section [16a-29\(b\)](#). Other than to update Attachment D, there are no modifications to the resubmitted State C&D Plan.

Summer 2017 Public Hearings and Map Workshops:

Date	Meeting Type	Region	Meeting Location
06/27/2017 9:00 AM	Map Workshop (teleconference)	Southeastern Connecticut	SCCOG 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich
06/28/2017 10:00 AM	Map Workshop	Northeastern Connecticut	NECCOG 125 Putnam Pike (Route 12), Dayville
06/29/2017 6:30 PM	Map Workshop	Northwest Hills	NHCOG 59 Torrington Road, Suite A-1, Goshen
07/06/2017 6:30 PM	Public Hearing	Northeastern	NECCOG 125 Putnam Pike (Route 12), Dayville
7/13/2017 10:00 AM	Public Hearing	Northwest Hills	NHCOG 59 Torrington Road, Suite A-1, Goshen
08/01/2017 6:30 PM	Map Workshop	Naugatuck Valley	NVCOG 49 Leavenworth Street, Suite 303 Waterbury

08/17/2017 1:00 PM	Public Hearing	Western	Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association 27 Governor Street, Ridgefield
08/29/2017 1:00 PM	Map Workshop	Capitol	Windsor Town Hall Town Council Chambers, 275 Broad Street, Windsor
09/08/2017 10:00 AM	Public Hearing	Naugatuck Valley	NVCOG 49 Leavenworth Street, Suite 303 Waterbury
09/11/2017 7:30 PM	Public Hearing	Southeastern	SCCOG 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich
09/12/2017 10:00 AM	Public Hearing	South Central	SCRCOG 127 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor West North Haven
09/13/2017 2:00 PM	Map Workshop	Metropolitan	MetroCOG 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 925, Bridgeport
09/14/2017 7:00 PM	Public Hearing	Capitol	West Hartford Town Hall, Rm 400 50 South Main Street, West Hartford
09/18/2017 11:00 AM	Public Hearing	Metropolitan	Beardsley Zoo Hanson Room #2, 1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport
09/19/2017 12:00 PM	Map Workshop	Lower CT River Valley	RiverCOG 145 Old Dennison Road, Essex
09/25/2017 6:30 PM	Public Hearing	Lower CT River Valley	RiverCOG 145 Old Dennison Road, Essex

Responses to public comments can be found on OPM's website: <https://portal.ct.gov/cdplan>