

2029 COASTAL MASTER PLAN
COMMITTED TO OUR COAST

SECOND PUBLIC SOLICITATION FOR MP29 PROJECTS

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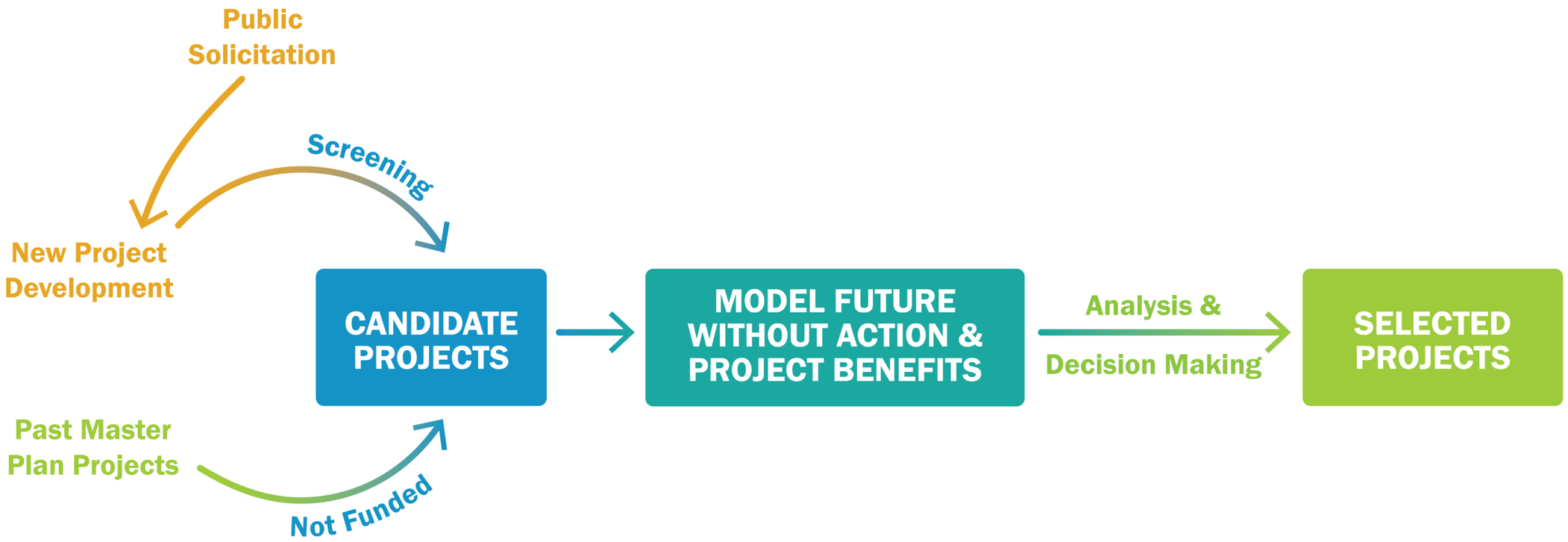
LAND LOSS REDUCTION



STORM SURGE RISK REDUCTION

BACKGROUND

COASTAL MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



COASTAL MASTER PLAN PROJECT TYPES



STORM SURGE RISK REDUCTION



LAND LOSS REDUCTION

RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS



Structural Risk Reduction

RESTORATION PROJECTS



Ridge Restoration



Diversion



Landbridge



Hydrologic Restoration (Large)



Marsh Creation



Integrated Projects

PROGRAMMATIC RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS



Nonstructural Risk Reduction

PROGRAMMATIC RESTORATION PROJECTS



Barrier Island Maintenance



Oyster Reef Restoration



Shoreline Protection



Hydrologic Restoration (Small)



Bank Stabilization



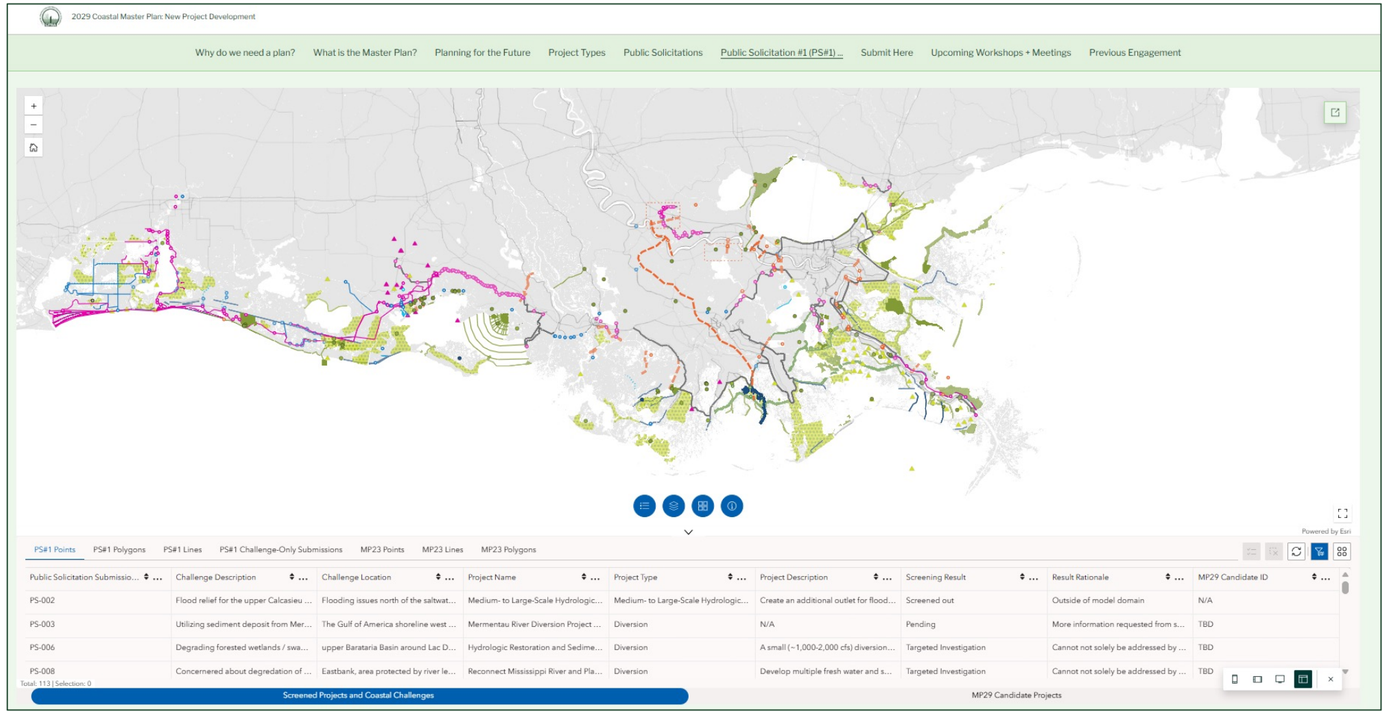
Earthen Terraces



Forested Wetland Restoration

PUBLIC SOLICITATION #1 SUMMARY

- Available in New Project Development resources website, linked from MP29 page
- Includes information on:
  - What was submitted
  - How submissions were screened
  - What were the screening results

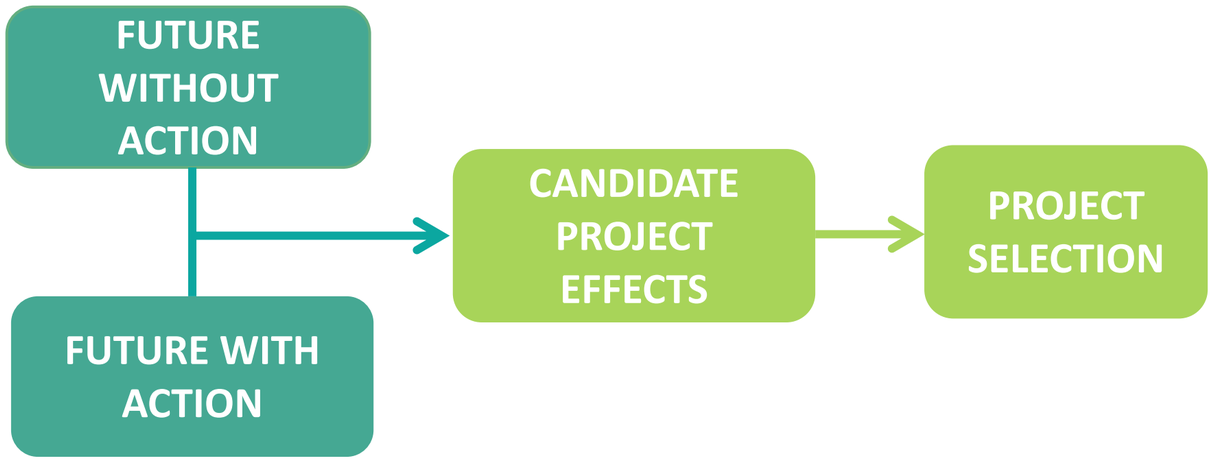


146 **MP29 CANDIDATE PROJECTS**
*INCLUDES MP23 PROJECTS TO BE REEVALUATED

CANDIDATE PROJECT EVALUATION

Submitted projects that pass screening become Candidate Projects, which are modeled to understand:

- How much land do they maintain/build over 50 years
- How much storm surge-based flood damages are avoided over 50 years



RESOURCES FOR PS#2

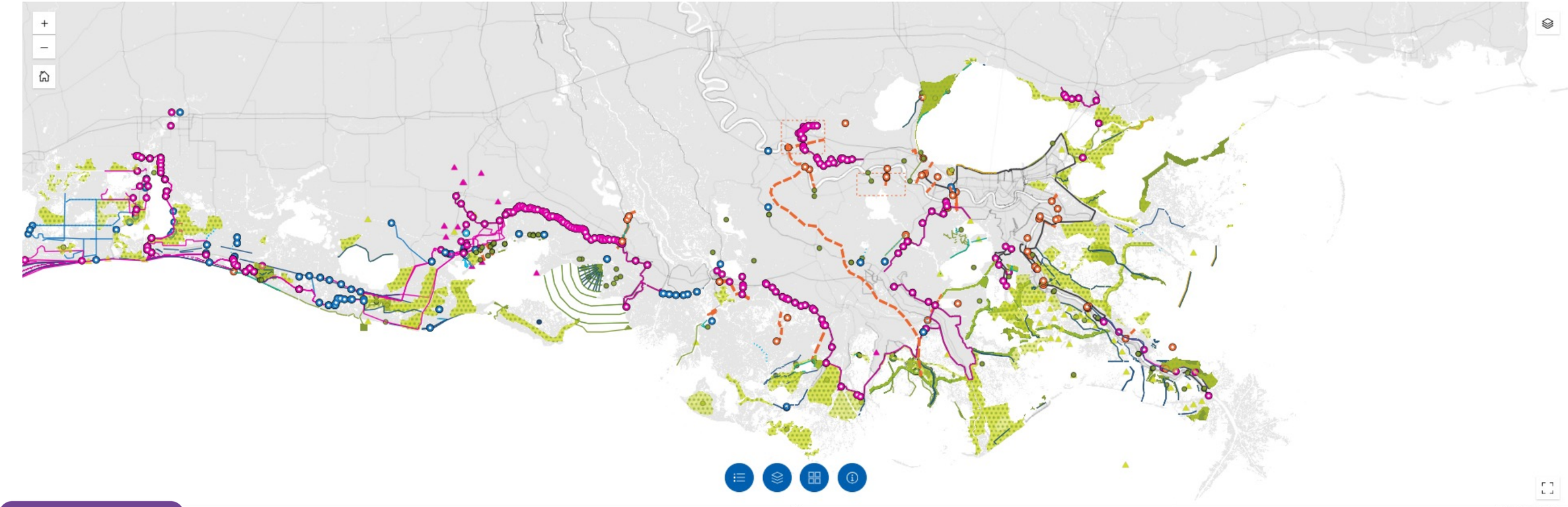
NEW PROJECT DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES ACCESSIBLE FROM THE MP29 WEBSITE

https://bit.ly/2029MP

- Link to project submission form
- Straightforward process overview, guidelines, and **screening criteria** document
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- Links to
  - New Project Development website
  - NPD Map Viewer
    - PS#1 projects
    - MP29 Candidate Projects
  - Helpful booklets about project types and developing a project idea
  - Sign up for virtual office hours



NPD MAP VIEWER



MP29 Candidate Projects | PS#1 Projects | PS#1 Challenge-Only Submissions | MP23 Projects

MP29 Candidate ID	Included Public Solicitation I...	Candidate Project Name	Candidate Project Master Pl...	Candidate Project Type	Candidate Project Description	Basin	Parish
029	P23-029	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier	Risk	Structural Risk Reduction	Construction of closure gates and w...	Pontchartrain	Orleans; St. Tammany
032	P23-032	Slidell Ring Levees	Risk	Structural Risk Reduction			
035	P23-035	Hopedale Marsh Creation	Restoration	Marsh Creation			
037	PS-040;P23-037	New Orleans East Marsh Creation	Restoration	Marsh Creation			
038	P23-038	Breton Marsh Creation	Restoration	Marsh Creation			

Total: 144 | Selection: 0

Interactive tool to review PS#1 submissions, re-screened MP23 projects, and MP29 Candidate Projects

FOLLOW OR COMMENT ON A CANDIDATE PROJECT

Within the New Project Development website, scroll down from the NPD Map Viewer to 1) sign up to receive email notifications when a Candidate Project's status changes throughout the rest of the plan development process and/or 2) provide comments on a Candidate Project



VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

Still have questions?

Sign up to talk to Master Plan Team members via Microsoft Teams

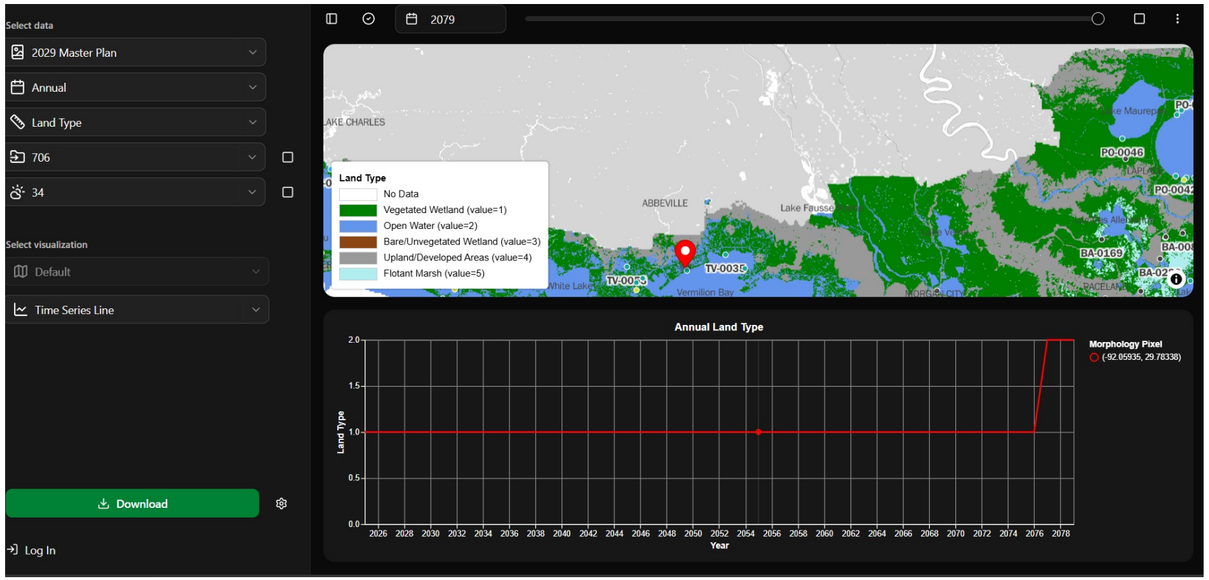
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- One of those blocks will be after business hours once a month

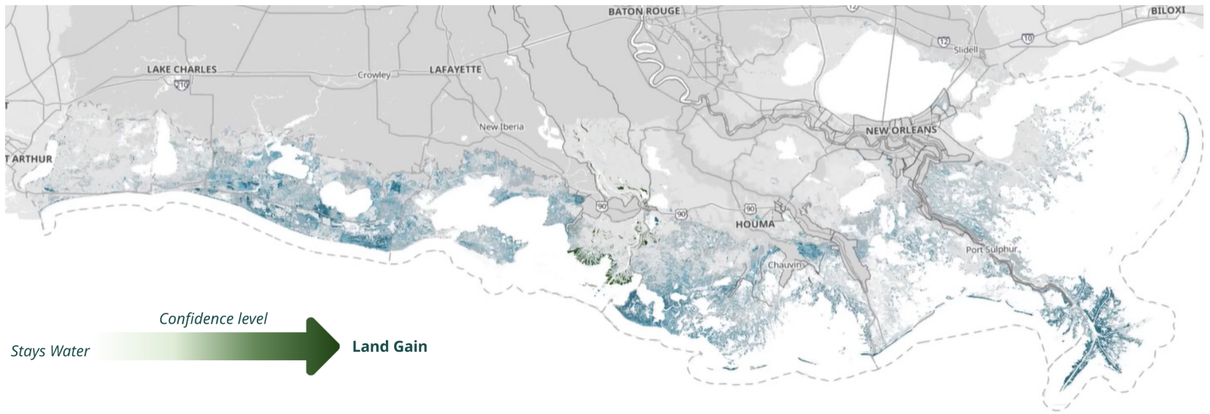
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	5:45pm-6:00pm	**Virtual Office Hours** 0 of 1 slots filled	Sign Up
11/09/2026 Monday	1:00pm-1:15pm	**Virtual Office Hours** 0 of 1 slots filled	Sign Up

MORE TO COME

ICM FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION RESULTS

- ICM results should be available by the end of 2026
  - Overview of 50-year land change projections
  - Interactive exploration of outputs
    - Land change
    - Land type and water depth
    - Vegetation type by FFIBS score
    - Habitat suitability indices
    - Habitat diversity index
    - ICM-WVA
  - Details related to methods and data sources
- Storm surge-based flood risk modeling results will be available sometime in 2027

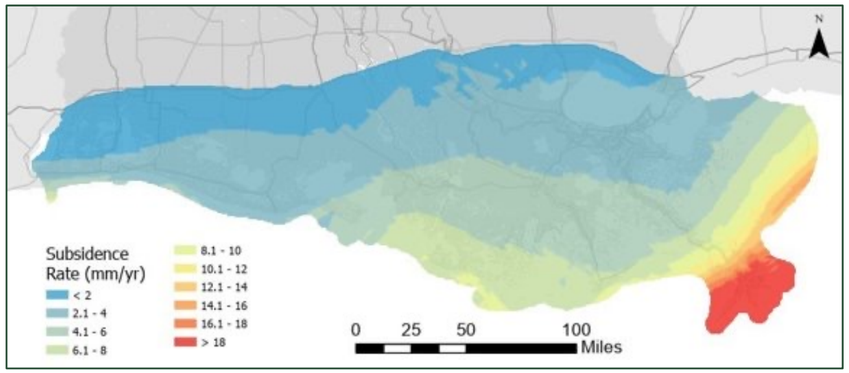




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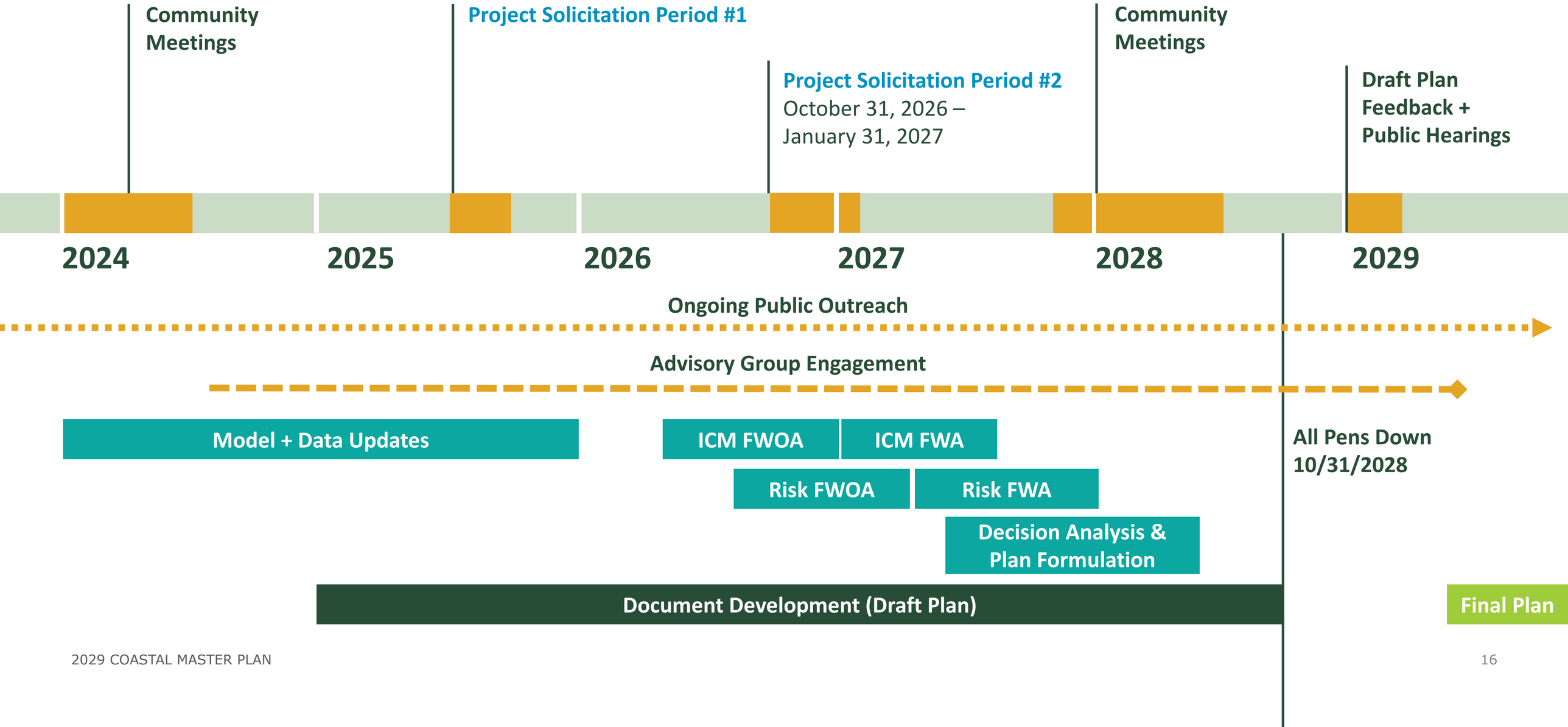
EXPECTED FWOA CHANGES FROM MP23

- Baseline data has been updated to incorporate landscape changes from 2018 through 2024
  - Topography and bathymetry
  - Vegetation cover
- Future scenarios have been updated to reflect additional observed data and trends and scientific advancements, especially related to:
  - Vertical land motion (subsidence, shallow soil factor)
  - Wetland dynamics
  - Temperature and Evapotranspiration
  - Precipitation and Tributary Flows
  - Sea level rise projections



- The mid-basin sediment diversion projects were included in the MP23 FWOA; they are not included in the MP29 FWOA

MP29 SCHEDULE



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