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FEMA/Community Officials Webinar for York and Cumberland Counties RiskMAP projects

December 9th, 11th and 16th, 2013

RiskMAP

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Agenda

- **Status Update**
- **Timeline**
- **CCO Meeting Preparation**
- **Appeals Process**
- **Questions**

Status Update

- **York and Cumberland Counties received preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) on **November 5, 2013****

- ***CCO Meetings:***

- **Cumberland County: January 8, 2014 snow date January 15, 2014**

- City Hall, Room 24

- 389 Congress Street

- Portland, Maine 04101 **daytime, 1-3pm**

- Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency

- Emergency Operations Center

- 22 High Street

- Windham, Maine 04062 **evening, 6-8pm**

- **York County: January 9, 2014 snow date January 16, 2014**

- Kennebunk Town Office

- 1 Summer Street

- Kennebunk, Maine 04043 **daytime, 1-3pm**

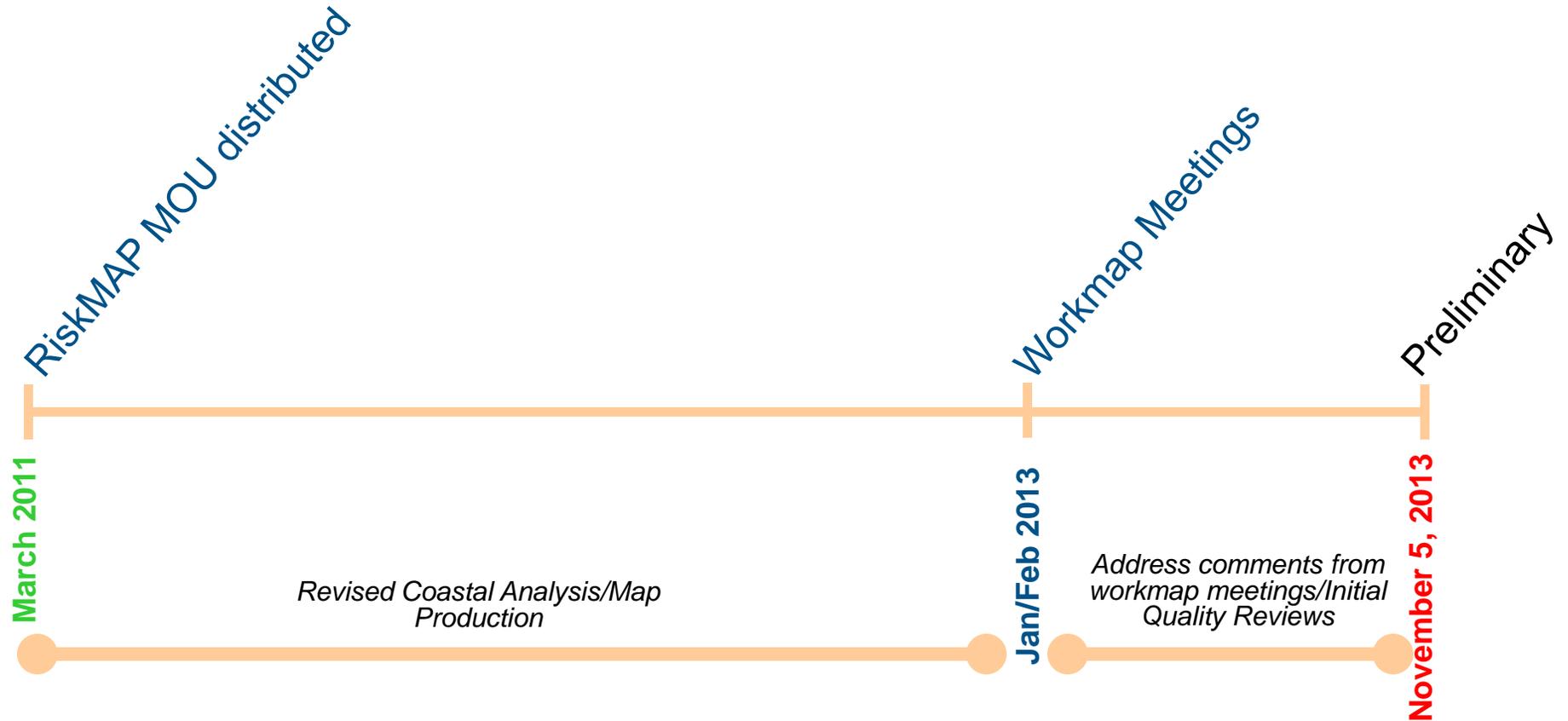
- County Commissioner's Meeting room,

- 149 Jordan Springs Road

- Alfred, Maine 04002 **evening, 6-8pm**

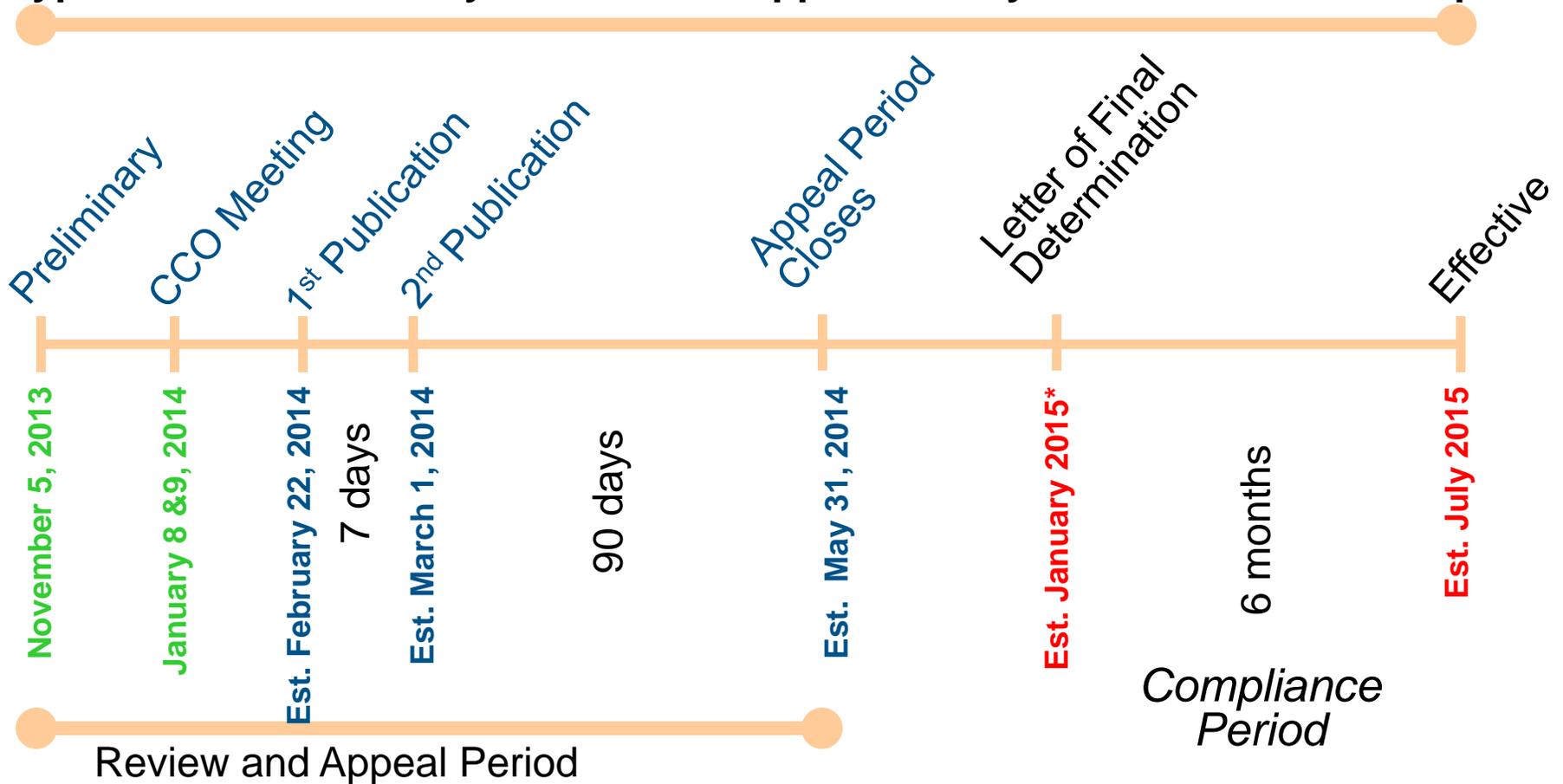
- **INVITATION LETTERS WILL BE MAILED TO COMMUNITY OFFICIALS ON DECEMBER 17, 2013****

Timeline prior to Preliminary status:



Post-Preliminary Phase Timeline

Typical Post Preliminary Phase takes approximately 14-20 months to complete

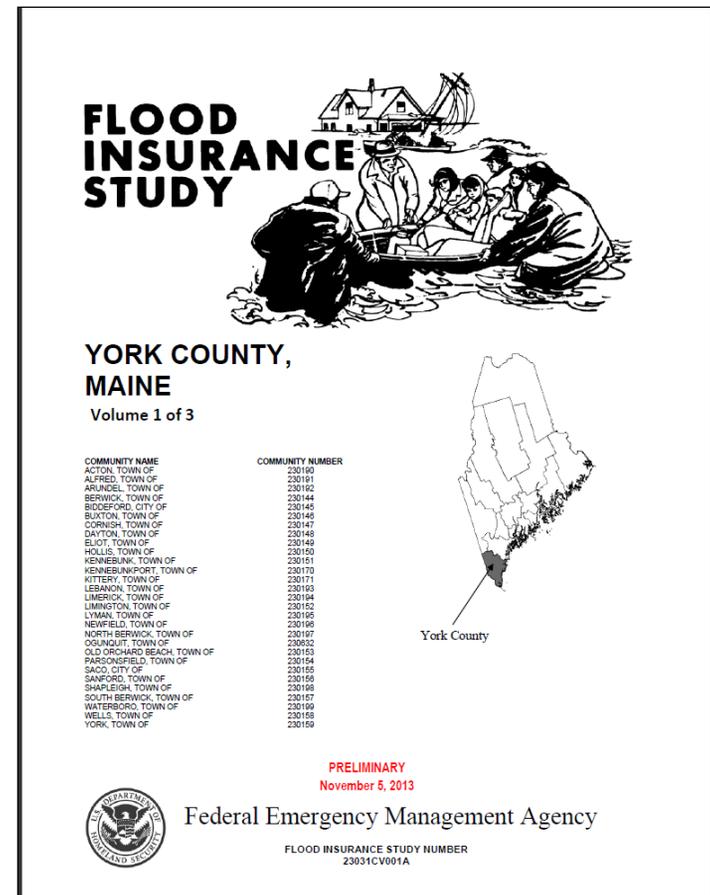


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CCO Meeting Preparation

■ Begin reviewing NOW!!!

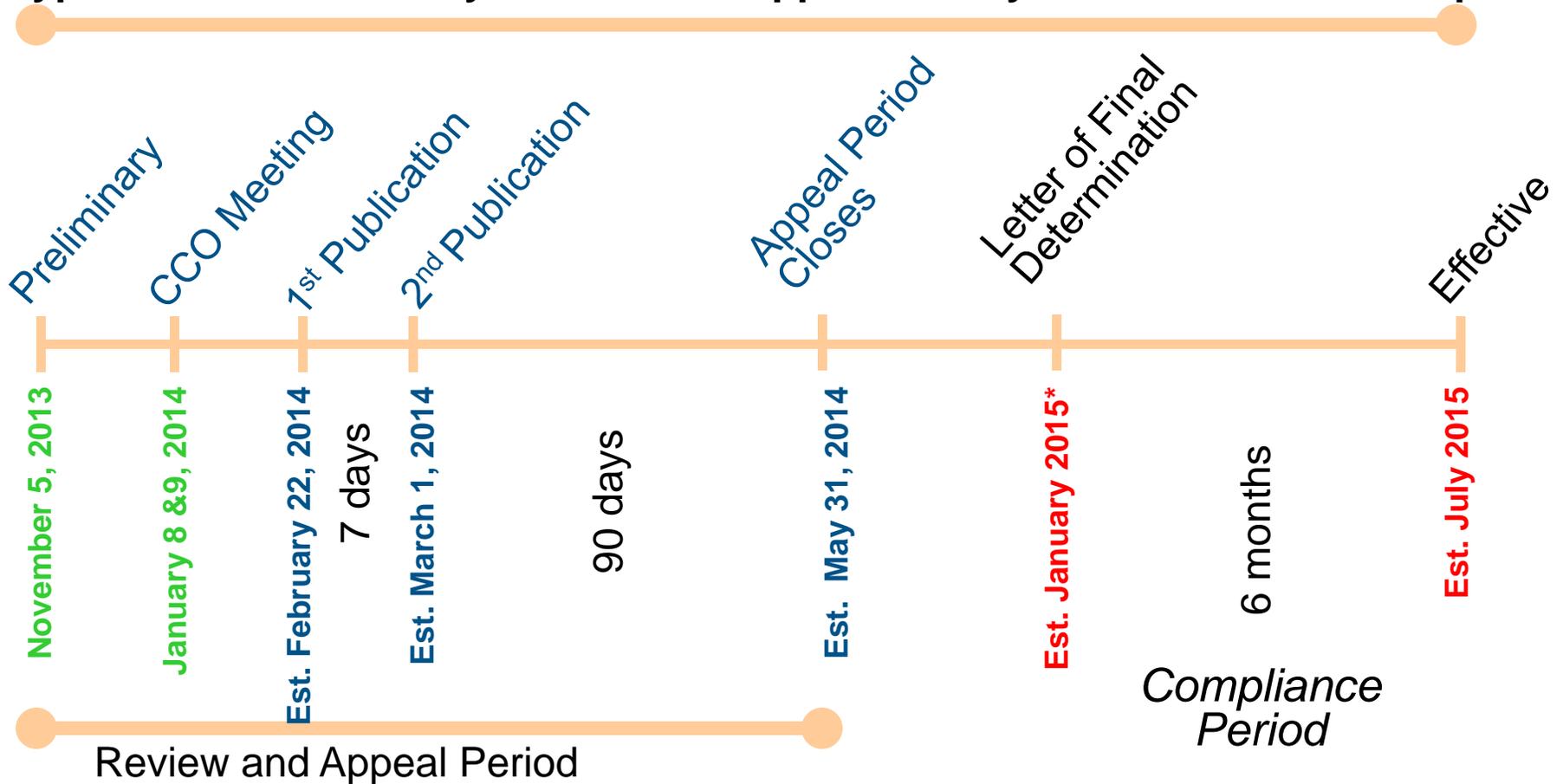
- Begin reviewing the maps/flood insurance study in detail.
- Verify all Letters of Map Change (LOMC) in community records are accounted for on Summary of Map Action (SOMA)- (provided with preliminary products.)
- Collaborate amongst all interested parties within the community (i.e. planning, zoning, code enforcement, engineering, DPW, police and fire, etc.)
- Utilize persons who have local historic knowledge of past flooding events in town.
- Bring comments/concerns/questions to the CCO meeting!



PUBLIC REVIEW & APPEAL PERIOD

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Community Review/Appeals Period

- **Statutory 90-day Appeal Period:**
 - Publication in Federal Register
 - Letter to Community Official
 - Newspaper publication, and...
 - **Maps and data available online!**
- **[msc.fema.gov](https://www.msc.fema.gov)**
 - Go to Product Catalog
 - Select Preliminary Mapping Products
 - Enter State and County



What is an Appeal?

Providing scientific/technical data to:

- Show new or revised Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or Zone AO depths
- Show new or revised Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries (including both increases and decreases in the extent of the SFHA)

What is a Comment?

- **Corporate limit revisions**
- **Road name errors and revisions**
- **Flooding source name errors and revisions**
- **Base map errors**

Points of Contact

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WEB LINKS

- **Preliminary Data**
 - msc.fema.gov
- **Effective Data (including Future Effective)**
 - msc.fema.gov
- **Coastal Outreach Material**
 - www.fema.gov/coastal-flood-risks
- **Mitigation Action Tracker**
 - fema.starr-team.com
- **Multi-Hazard Planning Website**
 - www.fema.gov/multi-hazard-mitigation-planning
- **Mitigation Ideas**
 - www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6938
- **National Flood Insurance Program**
 - www.floodsmart.gov
- **Flood Insurance Reform Act**
 - www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/flood-insurance-reform-act-2012



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Questions?

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