



Public Participation



MS4 Workshops – Pollutant Reduction
and TMDL Stormwater Plans

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Objectives

1. Understand what you need to do for public participation
2. Understand what you need to submit to DEP

Why Should You Care?

If you don't follow the correct
procedure your plan will not be
accepted

What Plans Are We Talking About?

**Pollutant Reduction Plans
and
TMDL Plans**



Public Participation Procedures

1. Make plan available for public review
2. Publish (at least 45 days prior to deadline) notice in a newspaper describing plan, where it may be reviewed and how long the comment period lasts



Public Participation Procedures


3. Accept comments from any interested member of the public at a public meeting or hearing
4. Consider and make record of the consideration of each timely comment received



Documentation

Attach to the plan the following:

- A copy of the public notice
- A copy of all written comments received
- A copy of the permittee's record of consideration



Summary

- 1. Public participation is a requirement for all plans**
- 2. Steps are contained in the PRP Instructions document**

