

Haines State Forest Resource Management Area Management Plan Amendment



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Background

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May 2024: Begin Management Plan Revision

- Introductory meeting
- Online surveys
- Interactive map

October 2024: DOF reviews input and begins developing policy strategy

- During internal review, DOF determined additional policy changes required to meet goal of including carbon offset opportunities

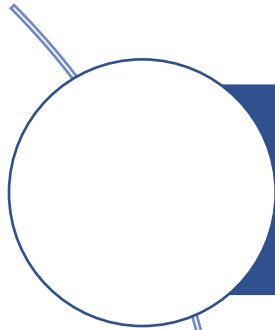
July 2025: Resume Public Scoping efforts

- Additional Policy developments to create opportunity for verifiable carbon offset projects

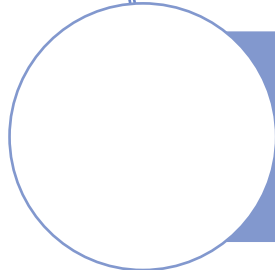
Winter 2025: Public Review of plan draft

- Public review period will last a minimum of 30 days.
- Public meetings in Haines and Klukwan approximately halfway through the review period
- DOF aims to complete public review before May 2026

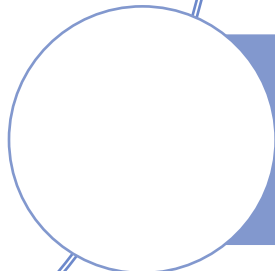
Goals for this Meeting



Summarize the timeline DOF anticipates for the remainder of the plan amendment

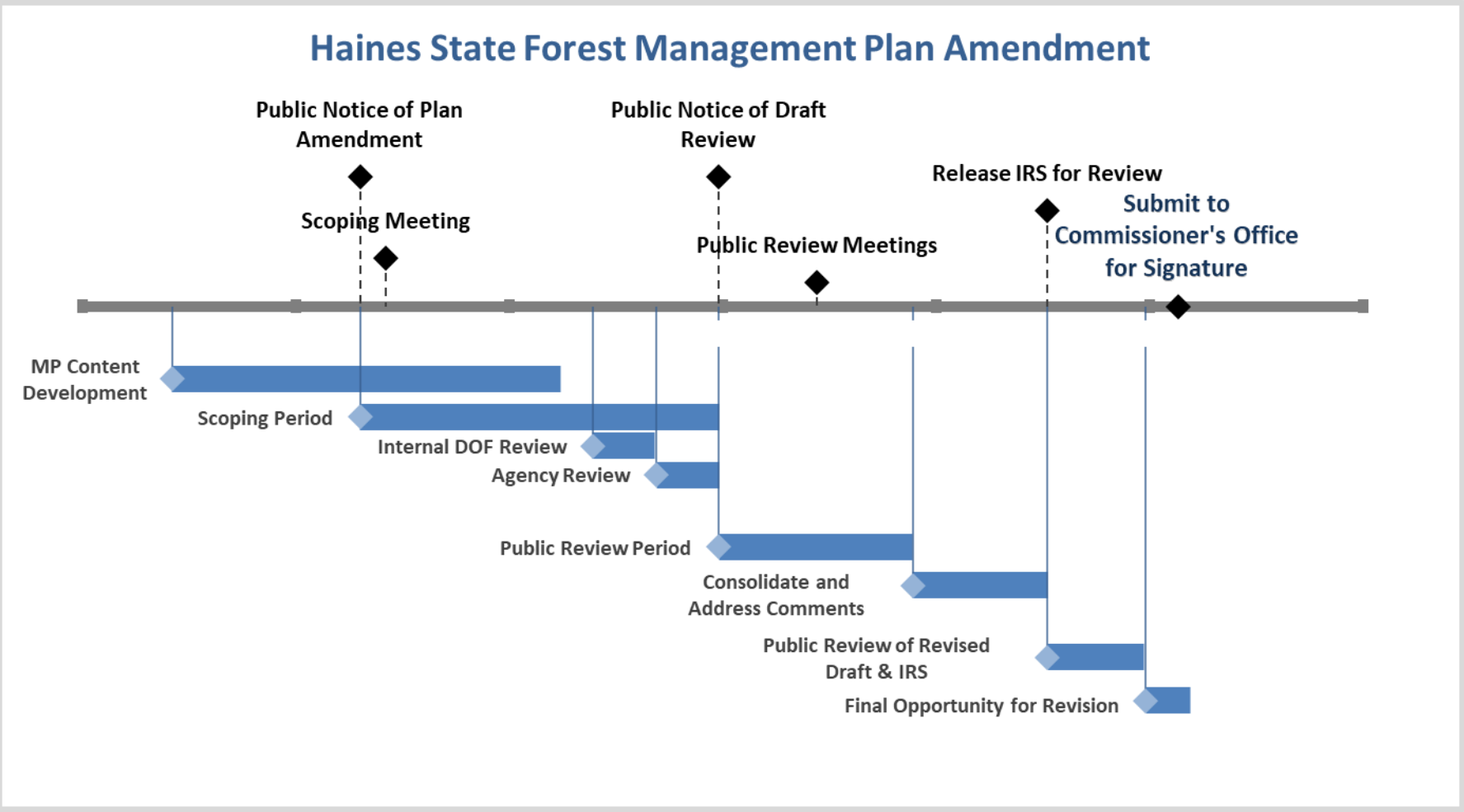


Outline avenues for communication with the HSF planning team during the planning process



Q&A and Open Discussion

DNR Planning Process



Opportunities to Participate

For the rest of the Scoping Period

- ❖ Surveys at **forestry.Alaska.gov/HSFamendment** will remain open until the Public review period begins.
- ❖ Submit information through email at **dnr.dof.haines@alaska.gov**
- ❖ Send a letter to:
Alaska DOF, Attn: Haines MP Revision
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Anchorage, AK 99501
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After the Public Review Draft is released

- ❖ Find announcement information through **AK Online Public Notice** or at **forestry.Alaska.gov/HSFamendment**
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How your input will be used

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- ❖ Information shared during the scoping period is a preemptive recommendation that DOF considers during the development period of updated plan content.

After the Public Review Draft is released

- ❖ Comments submitted during the review period are a response to the plan text that DOF is proposing for adoption. Comments received during the public comment period will be summarized and addressed in an Issue Response Summary.

THANK YOU

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