

Water Resources Element

Update to Board of County Commissioners February 18, 2010

■ Recent Milestones

- ▶ December 7, 2009 Started State agency and public review period for draft plan element
- ▶ January 20, 2010 Held evening community information workshop on draft plan at South Carroll High School
- ▶ January 28, 2010 Held evening community information workshop on draft plan at County Office Building
- ▶ February 5, 2010 Ended State agency and public review period for draft plan element
- ▶ February 11, 2010 Scheduled but canceled (for weather) joint public hearing with planning commissions from Carroll County, Hampstead, Manchester, New Windsor, and Westminster

■ Next Steps

- ▶ Reschedule and re-advertise joint public hearing of participating planning commissions
- ▶ Review all comments received; provide copies to municipalities and planning commissions
- ▶ Discuss with Water Resources Coordination Council (WRCC) comments requiring their attention and suggested direction to planning commissions
- ▶ Determine with planning commissions any changes to be made to draft plan
- ▶ Approve and certify (planning commissions) a final WRE and forward to the elected bodies with a recommendation for adoption
- ▶ Adopt (elected officials) WRE

■ Deadline for adoption is April 1, 2010.