

# Subcommittee Next Steps

July 26, 2021

Presentation of draft pathways and strategy examples to the Vermont Climate Council.

July 27 – August 4

Council feedback consolidated into suggested changes to pathways and strategies for subcommittees to consider and support staff to identify gaps and cross-cutting issues to further develop.

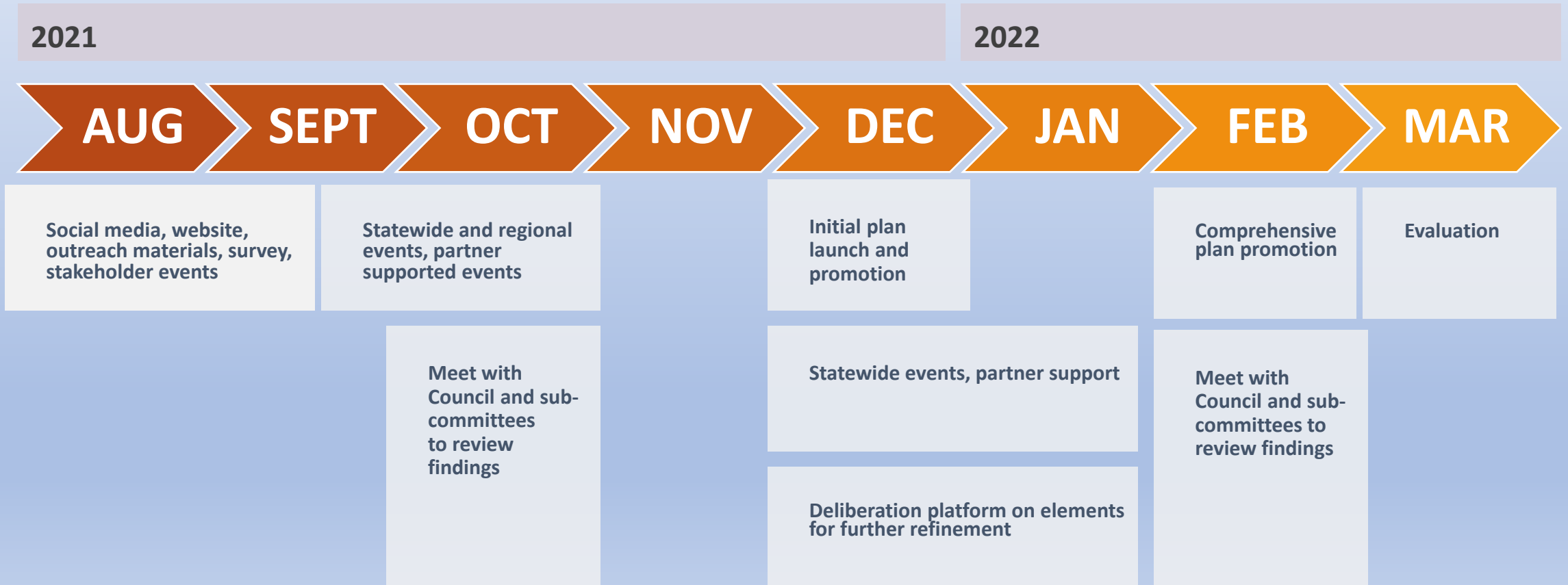
August 4 – August 6

Presentation of initial feedback results to subcommittees; time dedicated at all subcommittee meetings to incorporate additional feedback and edits; and stakeholder engagement needs identified by Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation.

August

Development of Goals/Vision for All Subcommittees with specific emphasis at Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural resilience and Adaptation Subcommittees; action development process refined and moved forward; and stakeholder engagement conducted.

# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TIMELINE



| Major Milestones for Council and Subcommittees   | Timeline                        |
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| Subcommittees Present Suite of Pathways and Sample Strategies under each pathway   | <b>July 26 VCC Meeting</b>      |
| Phase II Engagement – Implementation of Public Engagement Plan   | Summer 2021                     |
| Subcommittees provided further guidance to enable prioritization of Pathways and Strategies for CAP and to continue drafting actions   | Summer 2021                     |
| Drafting of measurable goals/vision for Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittees and identification of stakeholder events needed   | Summer 2021                     |
| Science and Data Recommendations Presented, Adoption of Final Guiding Principles, Vermont Climate Assessment and Mitigation Pathways Analysis  | <b>August 23 VCC Meeting</b>    |
| Review of Goals from Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittees, Presentation of stakeholder engagement from CSM and preliminary actions   | <b>September 13 VCC Meeting</b> |
| Presentation of Preliminary Economic Modeling, Presentation of stakeholder engagement for Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittees, Discussion of actions for Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation | <b>September 27 VCC Meeting</b> |
| Presentation of Phase II engagement and Further Review of Action Development by Subcommittees, including financing options, Equity Facilitation  | <b>October 11 VCC Meeting</b>   |
| Equity Facilitation Considered, Final Economic Modeling (informed by actions) and Monitoring and Assessment Framework  | <b>October 25 VCC Meeting</b>   |
| Draft CAP Presented to VCC   | <b>November 8 VCC Meeting</b>   |
| Revisions to VCC Discussed   | <b>November 22 VCC Meeting</b>  |
| Initial Comprehensive Climate Action Plan Adopted by VCC   | <b>November 29 VCC Meeting*</b> |
| Phase III Engagement – Continued Implementation of Public Engagement Plan  | Winter 2022                     |

# Climate Council Schedule

- Starting on September 13, Meetings will be Bi-weekly
- Special Meeting on November 29
- Question of Special Meeting on December 1 also?

# Steering Committee Schedule

- Timing shifts to Monday's from 10:30-12:00
- August 30 – Special Meeting due to Labor Day
- Starting on September 20, Meetings will be Bi-weekly
- No meeting between November 22 and November 29 Climate Council Meetings