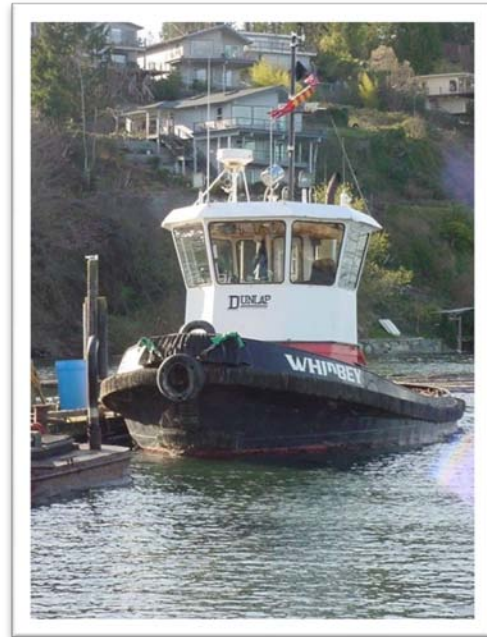


Shoreline Master Program Update Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater

The Cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater are in the midst of updating their policies and regulations for shorelines. This is required under the State's Shoreline Management Act. The cities are doing this as a joint planning effort – coordinated by Thurston Regional Planning Council. They will also be working with Thurston County. They have received grant funding from the State Department of Ecology to assist them. The timeline for the update is below.



Phase	Update Schedule	Timeline
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine what shorelines are regulated under the act Conduct an inventory of all existing and available data for shorelines Public Open Houses 	Winter 2008
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze and characterize shoreline conditions 	Spring 2008
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Categorize each shoreline segment into a designation such as urban, suburban, or rural. Each will have a different set of rules. Develop draft rules and policies Public meetings 	Fall 2008 Winter-Spring 2009
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the cumulative impacts of expected shoreline development or redevelopment Develop a restoration (and preservation) plan, including public access 	Winter-Spring 2009
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public hearings Planning Commission recommendations City Council approval State approval 	Late 2009-2011