

Ground Rules

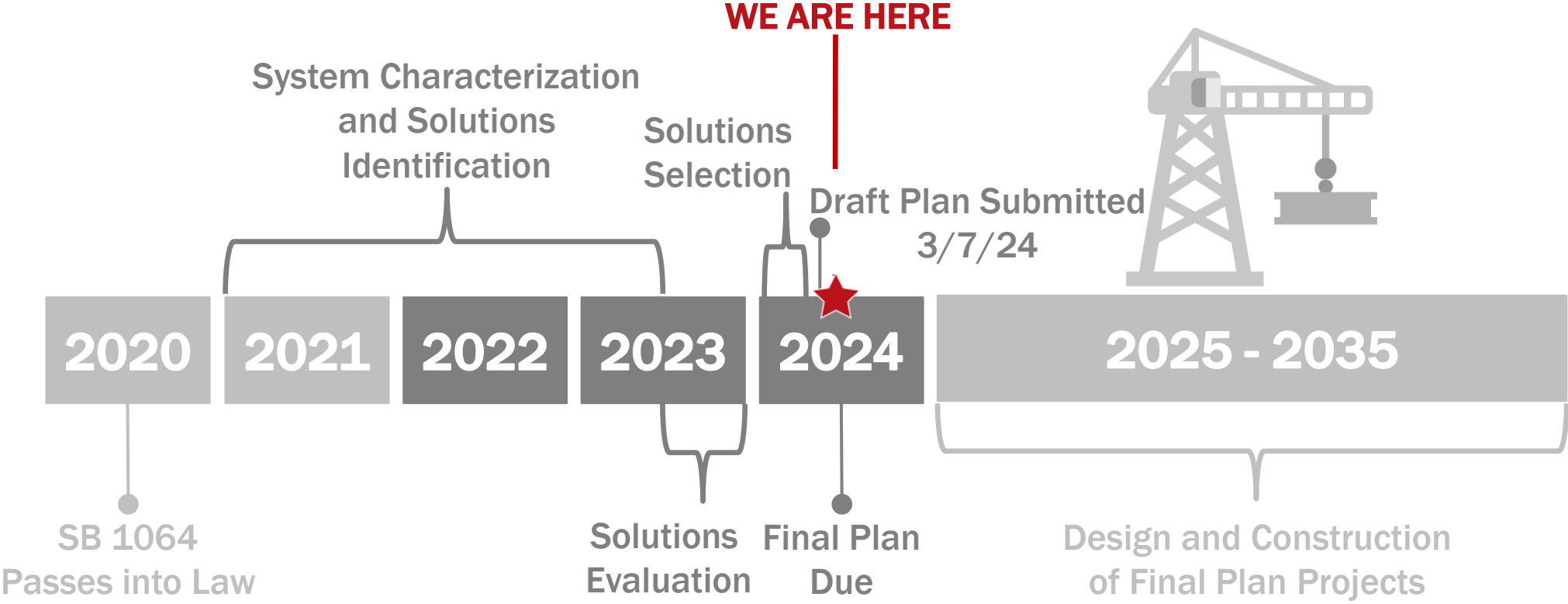
- Remember why you're here:
 - *Review and monitor the development of the Final Plan*
 - *Provide input and insight from your communities*
 - *Share progress with your communities*
- *Be respectful of others*
- Be present and focused during meetings
- *Be additive, not repetitive, during discussions*
- *Everyone should participate and no one should dominate*
- *Be clear when you're speaking if you're sharing your own thoughts or input provided by those you represent*
- *There are no stupid questions! Ask!*
- Be open to new ideas
- *Don't talk over people or interrupt*
- *Moderator will make note of group members who raise their hands to speak; or, wait to speak*
- If there are 7 seconds of silence, we can move on from a discussion topic

Today's Agenda: Public Stakeholder Group Meeting #12

- DEQ Review Meeting
- Feedback on Report
- What's Next



The Process: Developing the Final Plan



THE CULMINATION OF OUR WORK



DEQ Review Meeting: April 15, 2024

DEQ Comments

1. CSO Bacteria Concentrations

- Identify potential factors in changes
- Provide data in Appendix

Original concentrations are from the 1990s, prior to major upgrades

2. Is the VCU lab VELAP accredited?

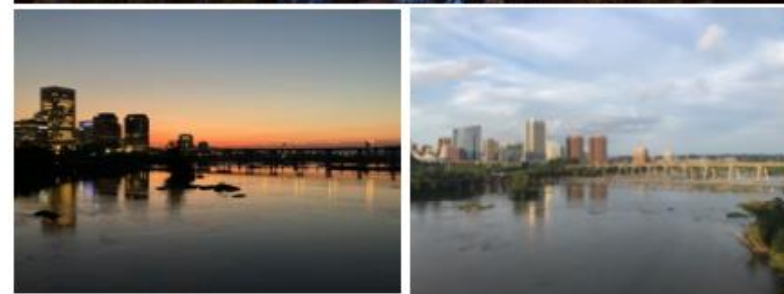
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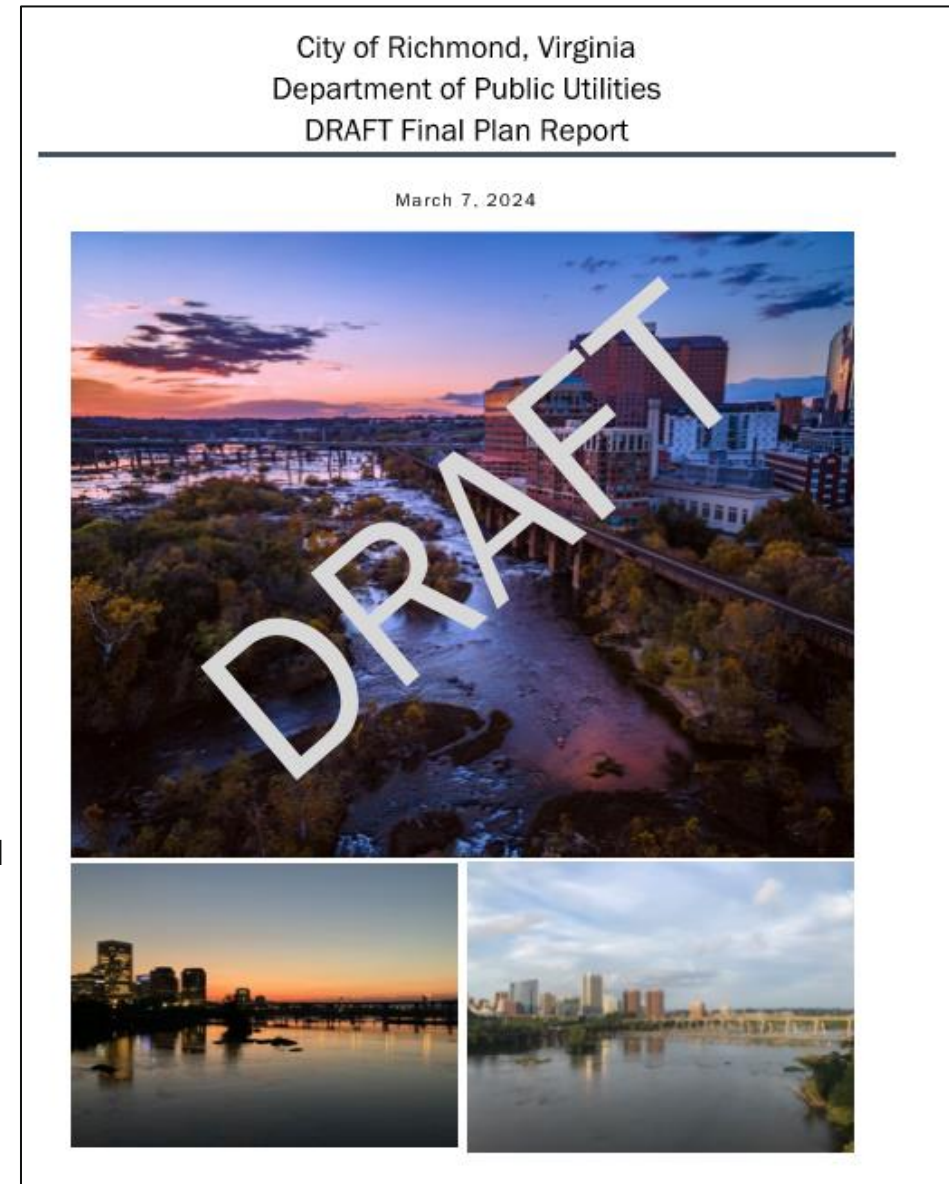
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Department of Public Utilities
DRAFT Final Plan Report

March 7, 2024



Feedback from You and Your Communities

1. Charles Ware (5th District)
 - Plan looks sound
 - Appreciates that it the Final Plan with the two biggest sources
 - Concerned about affordability
2. Marie Stella (7th District)
 - Section 3.2 - ensure it's not about Gillies Creek Park, but about Gillies Creek
 - Check on odor controls
 - Well written, very understandable
 - Will send additional thoughts via email
3. Leighton Powell (2nd District)
 - Sees the need for investment as this work is valuable
 - Excited to get it done!
4. Will Chapman (4th District)
 - I feel the draft report is accurately reflective of what has been presented to our group over our time together, stakeholder input along the way, and the intended outcome for this project. The final plan as written strikes a fair balance of all concerns and requirements. Good work all around.
 - The financial capability assessment evaluation is probably my largest concern at this point.
5. Bill Nickerson (9th District)
 - I repeat what has been said so far. You guys have done well. I would like to add that Mike Jones will support added funding.



What's Next: Lobby for ~\$500,000,000 in Grant Funding

- ❑ Money needs to be available by 2029 to begin construction
- ❑ Ongoing lobbying efforts at the General Assembly to get funding in the State Budget



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**Thank you all
for your time,
effort, and
contributions
over the past
TWO years—we
are so grateful!**

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