



Transformative change through community-centered planning

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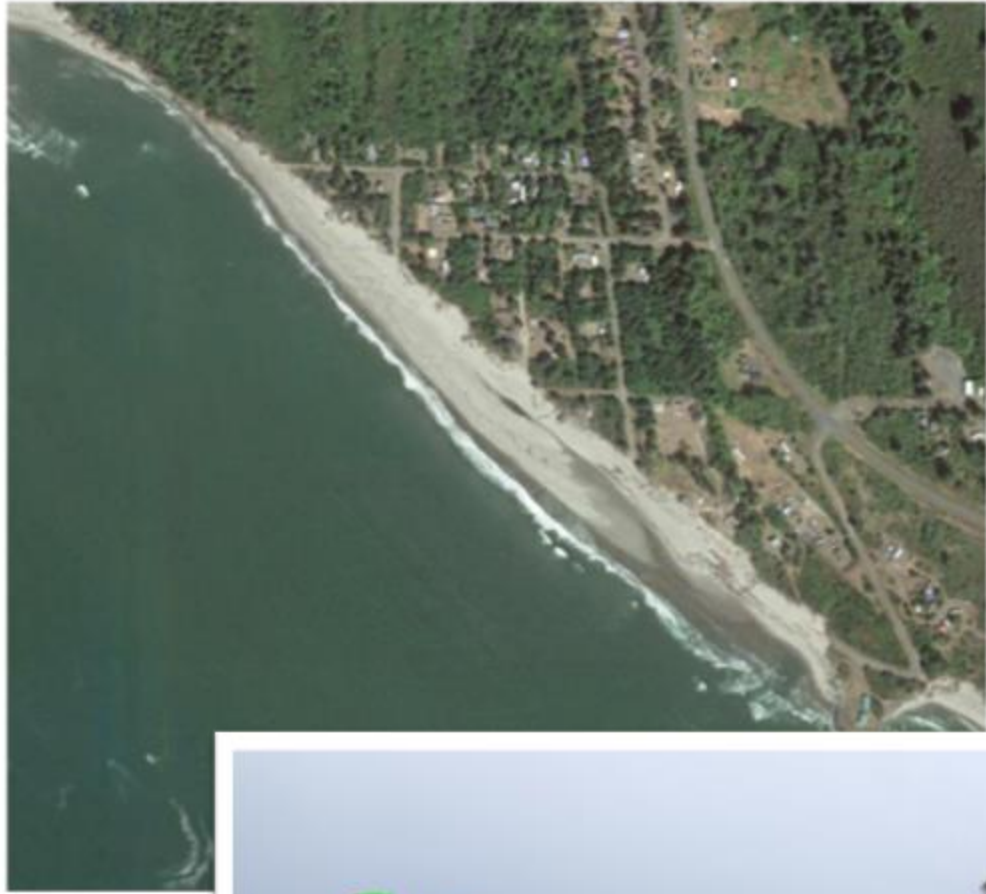


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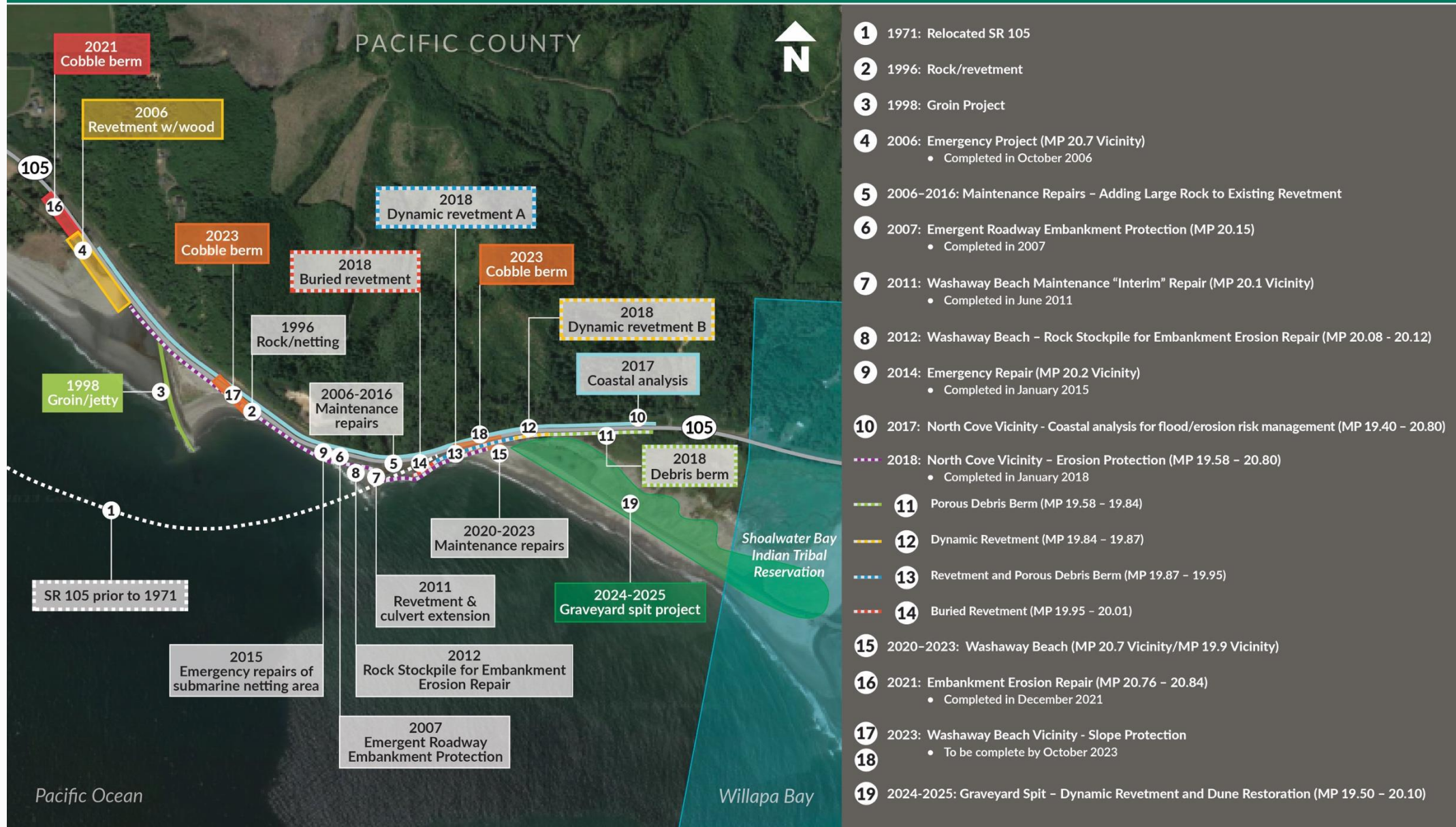
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Washington State Department of Transportation History of SR 105 Projects Adjacent to Willapa Bay



Re-framing the planning process

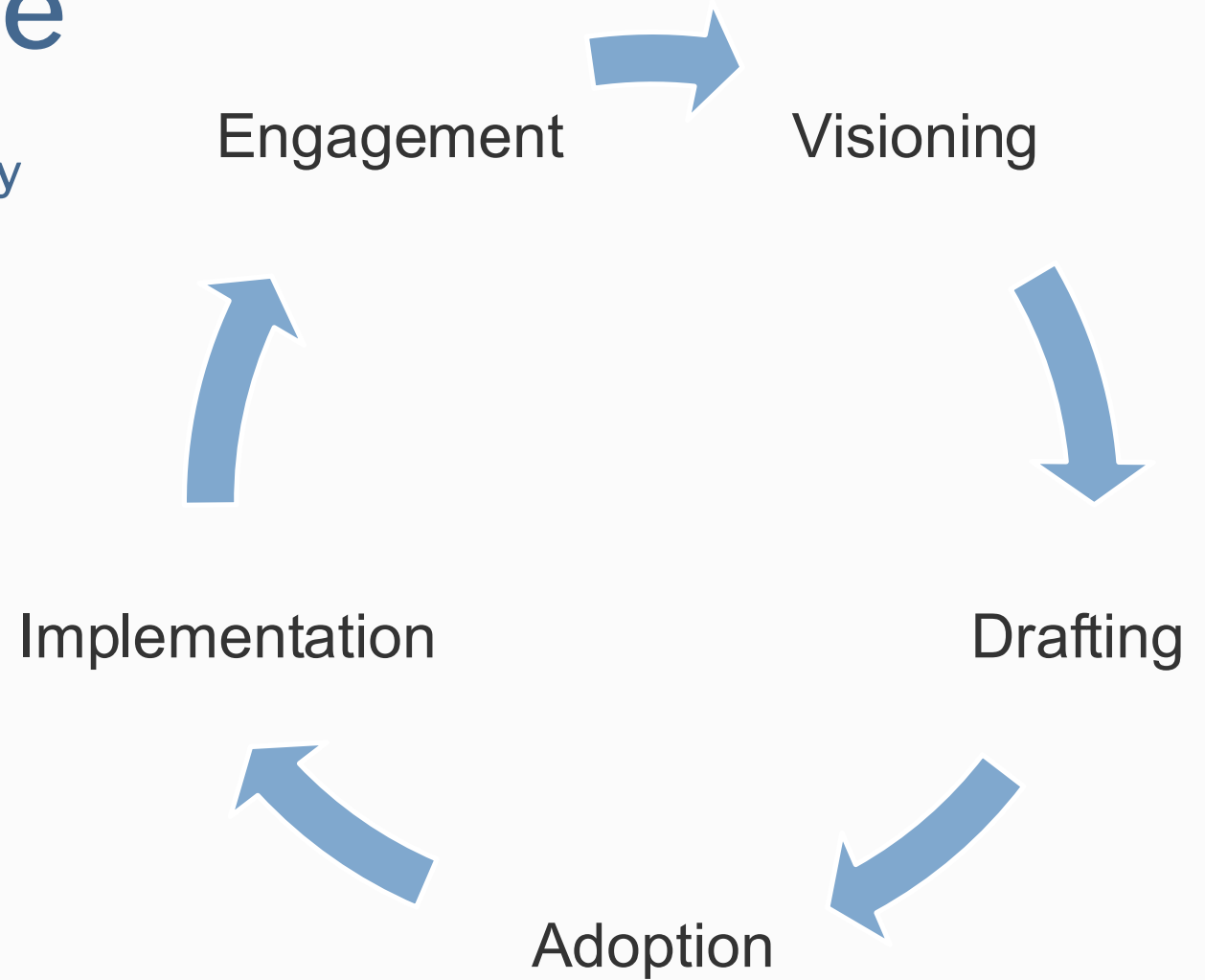
Participatory mapping: a community-driven method for identifying and visualizing local knowledge, priorities, and experiences

Community science: involves the public in scientific research and data collection; can also include traditional, cultural, and local knowledge



The planning cycle

Planners play a vital role in ensuring community members are meaningfully engaged



Engagement

- Community Advisory Teams
- Deep dive events
- Youth committees
- Paid community liaisons



Visioning

- What would you like your community to look like into the future?
- What does a resilient and thriving community look like to you?



Drafting

- Multiple rounds of review and input from decision-makers and key partners
- Ensure community perspectives are heard and incorporated



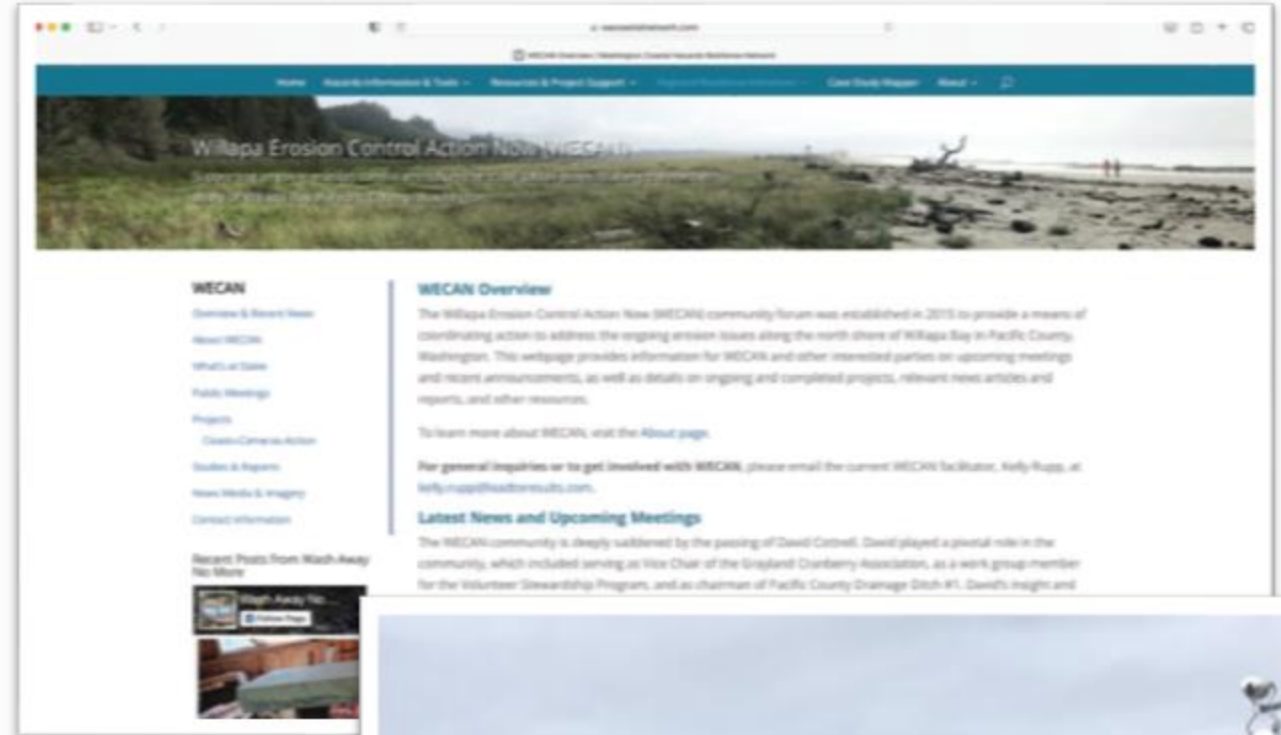
Adoption

- Get buy-in
- Herd the cats!

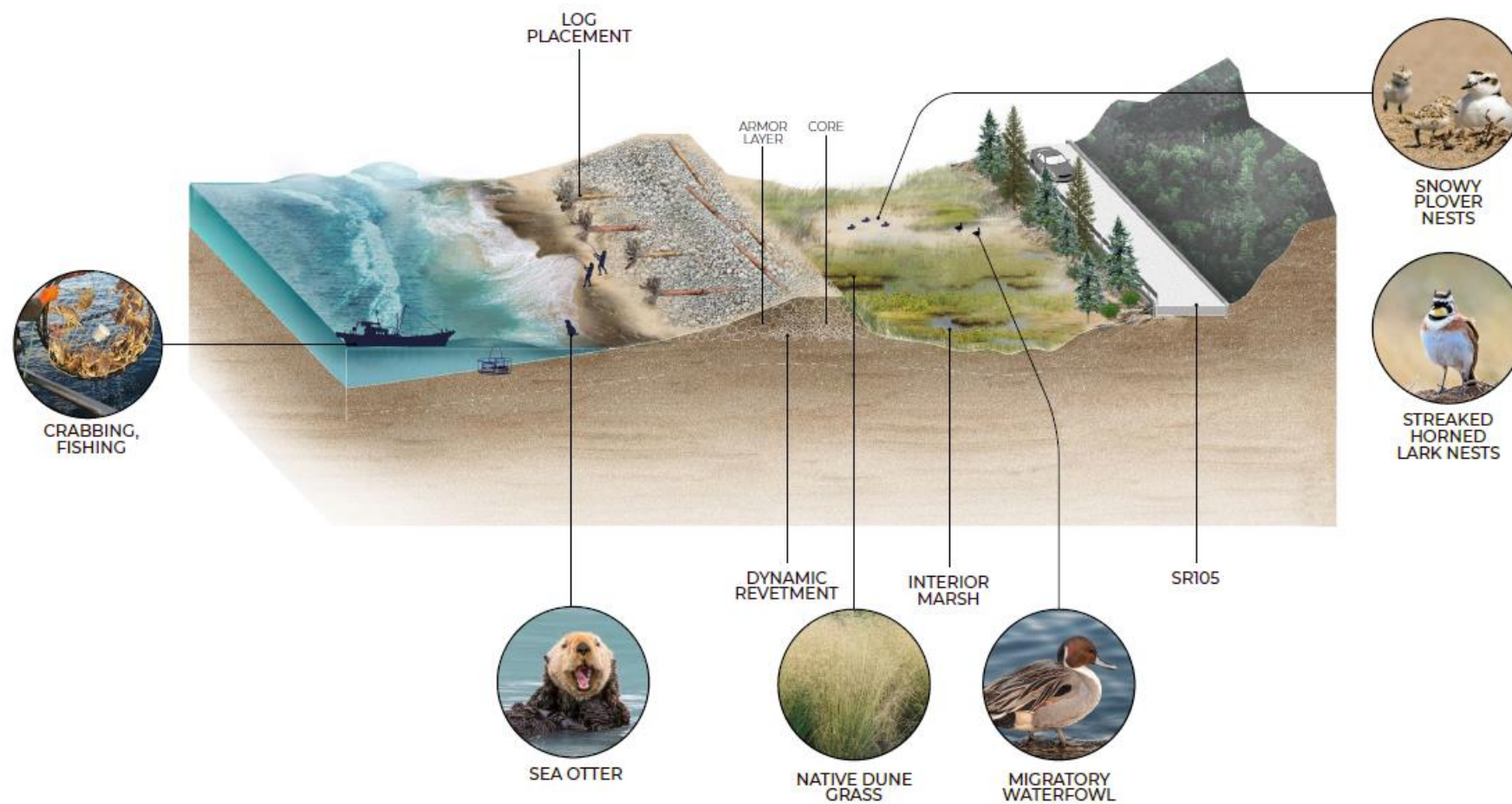


Implementation

- Stay engaged
- Attend public meetings and events
- Follow through on identified actions
- Build strong relationships to inform next plan update



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Thank you!

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