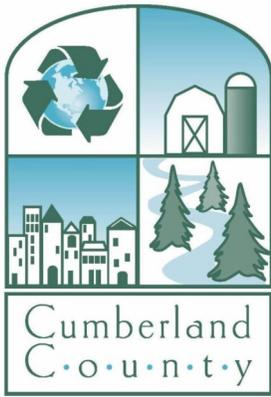


December 3, 2019



# Planning Periodical

The latest planning news and activities from the Cumberland County Planning & Recycling Departments

## Key Dates

[Agricultural Land Preservation Board meeting](#)

**December 11, 2019**

**January 8, 2020**

[Cumberland County Planning Commission meeting](#)

**December 19, 2019**

**January 16, 2020**

[Recycling & Waste Authority Board meeting](#)

**December 16, 2019**

**January 21, 2020**

## Cumberland County Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is working to decrease pollution to the Chesapeake Bay. The state has been assigned pollution reduction goals for the watersheds that drain to the Chesapeake Bay. DEP in turn has established pollution reduction goals for the 43 counties in the Chesapeake Bay watershed that if achieved, will meet the statewide targets. These Countywide Action Plans will outline the policies and projects that will be used to meet the county share of the statewide pollution reduction targets by 2025.

Key stakeholders for the WIP planning process in Cumberland County will meet with DEP and EPA on January 29, 2020 at 310 Allen Road in Carlisle from 1 PM – 3 PM. The meeting will provide an overview of the pollution reduction targets, and recommended practices to achieve them. The planning process will take place over the next several months, and plan development will be led by the Cumberland County Conservation District and Cumberland County Planning Department.

If you would like to attend the meeting or for more information on the plan, please send an email to [egrant@ccpa.net](mailto:egrant@ccpa.net) or call us at 717-240-6377.

## I-81 Improvement Strategy Begins

Key transportation planning partners in the region are working together on a no-borders evaluation of 100 miles of Interstate 81 (I-81) in South Central PA to identify the safety, congestion, condition and access needs on the interstate and on connecting roads and infrastructure that are affected by I-81.

The goal is to establish a strategy to address the needs by focus area, based on feedback from local stakeholders and the public. The improvements needed on I-81 from the Maryland state line through Lebanon County are complex and vary greatly by location. The strategy will serve as a playbook for setting priorities and funding future projects as resources become available through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and regional long-range transportation plans.

To learn more about the plan and to share your thoughts on I-81, please visit <http://i81southcentralpa.com/>

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## Bridge Updates

Cumberland County provides regular updates for [bridge projects](#) that are in the construction phase.

## Sub & Land Development Viewer

Know what [development](#) is going on in your area.

From all of us at  
Cumberland County  
Planning/Recycling

We Wish You  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

## Kittatinny Ridge Conservation Landscape Listening Sessions

The Kittatinny Coalition has embarked on the development of a Strategic Plan to guide our work over the next five to ten years. Toward this end, we continue to ask tough questions, listen, and learn from key stakeholders along the Ridge and Corridor – major land owners, municipalities, agencies, academic institutions, partner organizations and outdoor recreation enthusiasts and businesses, to name but a few. Everyone's input and wisdom is critical to our planning and preserving the integrity of the Ridge.

***You are invited to attend a professionally facilitated listening session, scheduled to engage and learn from those all along the Ridge.*** We want to hear your perceptions of the Coalition, learn what you see as the greatest threats and opportunities facing the Ridge, and generate strategies and future activities for the Coalition to consider.

These sessions will be collaborative, interactive and fun and we expect passions for the Ridge and Corridor to be flowing!

### **Wednesday, December 11th, 3:00-4:30 pm**

Cumberland County Planning Department - Conference Room B  
310 Allen Road Carlisle, PA 17013

To help us in our organizing, please **RSVP** to Jeanne Ortiz no later than **Friday, December 6th** at [jortiz@audubon.org](mailto:jortiz@audubon.org) or 215-519-5648.

## South Mountain Speaker Series Water Workshops

The South Mountain Partnership network is coming together to host a series of water-related workshops for the annual South Mountain Speakers Series. The three Water Workshops are unique events that serve different audiences.

• **December 3, 2019** – *The Tri-County Watershed Association Meeting* is for local watershed associations, groups, and individuals in the general South Mountain region. This free meeting will focus on connecting watershed organizations to landowners and will provide an opportunity for attendees to give a quick project overview. It will take place in the **Anthony F. Ceddia Union Building (CUB) at Shippensburg University from 6 to 8:30 pm**. Light refreshments will be served.

• **January 9, 2020** – *The South Mountain Water Workshop: Municipalities and Watershed Groups Working Together for Greater Impact* is a free workshop for local municipalities and watershed organizations that want to better coordinate their efforts so that they can accomplish more together. Tentative agenda items include time for networking, volunteer recruitment, county Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs), Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) plans, and case studies of successful partnerships. The workshop will take place in the **Stern Great Room of Dickinson College from 2 to 6 pm**. Light refreshments will be served.

• **March 27, 2020** – This *POWR Regional Water Workshop* is for watershed organizations, local and state agencies, and interested individuals from throughout south-central Pennsylvania who want to learn about opportunities to advance water resource and watershed protection and how to build the capacity of their volunteers and organizations. Tentative agenda items include time for networking, volunteer management and recruitment, understanding insurance and other board requirements and liabilities, outcomes and lessons learned from the *Parks for All* survey, and leadership development and skill building. This workshop is hosted primarily by POWR and will take place at the **Trails and Trees Environmental Education Center in Mechanicsburg from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. A small fee will be charged to cover cost of refreshments and lunch.

Registration details are available at <http://www.southmountainpartnership.org/>