

Cross-Acceptance Timeline
To be incorporated into Cross-Acceptance Manual

| No. | Task | Due Date | Notes |
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| 1 | Cross Acceptance begins; Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan released | April 8, 2024 | Preliminary Plan released to all government entities for review |
| 2 | Notice of Participation or Waiver Due <i>(Due to OPA no later than 45 business days **after release of Preliminary Plan)</i> Notices of Participation shall be adopted by resolution of county governing body authorizing participation of the County Cross-Acceptance | No later than June 11, 2024 | |
| 3 | Cross-Acceptance Work Program Due <i>(Due to OPA no later than 45 business days **after release of Preliminary Plan)</i> | No later than June 11, 2024 | |
| 4 | Public Information meeting- A meeting Co-hosted by negotiating entity and OPA to present the “Preliminary Plan” and “Cross-Acceptance” to the municipalities and general public. (After 45 days from release of Preliminary Plan but not to exceed 90 days) | June 11, 2024 – August 15, 2024 (excludes holidays and weekends) Negotiating Entity and OPA to co-host required public hearing in the county per N.J.S.A. 15:30-3.1 (c) | |
| 5 | Municipal and Public Outreach Meetings <i>(Throughout the process – public outreach meetings should be held by Negotiating Entity)</i> | June 11, 2024 <i>Meetings can be held during regularly scheduled meetings of the governing body or planning board as an added agenda item. Notice of meeting should be submitted to OPA as soon as date it known.</i> | |
| 6 | Draft Cross-Acceptance Response Template Due to OPA: Fillable PDF can be downloaded here . A. Negotiating entity to complete the Cross-Acceptance Response Template B. Remind municipalities of their right to file dissenting Response Templates C. Hold at least one public hearing on Draft Cross-Acceptance Response Template | Date: TBD between Negotiating Entity and OPA | 30 days after negotiating entity holds their 1 st public meeting |
| 7 | Final Cross-Acceptance Response Template Due to OPA: A. Authorized transmittal to the SPC by resolution of the Negotiating Entity at a public hearing; | Date: TBD between Negotiating Entity and OPA | 45 days after negotiating entity holds their 1 st public meeting |
| | Negotiation Schedule | June 2024 – October 2024 | |
| 8 | Establish “Negotiating Committee” | Negotiating Entity should be identified in the “Final Cross-Acceptance Response Template” to OPA | |

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| 9 | Negotiation Committee Sessions with SPC | Date to be coordinated between SPC and Negotiating Committee | |
| 10 | Review municipal dissenting Response Templates and participate in municipal negotiation sessions | As needed | |
| 11 | Prepare Statement of Agreements and Disagreements | Once the SPC's negotiating committee believes the highest degree of agreement feasible has been reached. | Estimated timeframe Fall 2024. |
| 12 | Impact Assessment Released | Upon approval by SPC, Impact Assessment to be released 45 days before 1st Public Hearing to 30 days after last public hearing (6 hearings); Distributed to: Governor, Legislature, website, Counties, Municipalities and other interested parties shall be permitted to review and respond to Impact Assessment | |
| 13 | Review Draft Final Plan and Infrastructure Needs Assessment | Upon approval and distribution of documents by SPC | |
| 14 | Review and comment on Draft Final State Plan and Infrastructure Needs Assessment | Upon distribution by SPC | |
| 15 | Comment on Draft Final Plan and Infrastructure Needs Assessment | (To be distributed 14 days in advance of the 1 st public hearing (6 public hearing) Written comments to be submitted to SPC any time up to 30 from the last public hearing) | |
| 16 | Negotiating Entity to attend a minimum of one of six State Planning Commission public hearings | No sooner than 45 days after release of amended Draft Final Plan | |
| | Final Approval, State Plan adopted by SPC | The SPC shall adopt Final SDRP and INA no sooner than 30 days and no later than 60 days after last public hearing. Within 45 days of SPC adopting the plan, the Executive Director must provide notice | |