

2x6LU Working Group

"The LU Part" Friday October 11, 2024



Goal for this Session: Cycle 2 and the "LU Part"

Cycle 2

- Intake screening just like Cycle 1 with its own Day 1
 - The info request, vetted during the internal meeting for clarity and consistency, is the checklist for Cycle 2 intake screening
 - Recommend the info request require a narrative that explains how each comment was addressed
 - We can consider formatting standards (like clouding) to distinguish net change
 - The same triage lead-time as Cycle 1 to complete 2nd Cycle intake screening
- Cycle 2 starts when all reviewers are good
 - If omissions, the applicant resolves and schedules a new Cycle 2 Day 1. Optional Intake meeting.
- 2nd submittal tends be prompt and similar in configuration since it's more fully vetted up front to meet first cycle completeness standards
 - Radical differences from Cycle 1 can create a need for 3rd review if 2nd review has any RTNDs
 - May want to call for an Intake meeting when 2nd cycle submittal is substantially different
- Cycle 2 review, like Cycle 1 review, flows to the project lead (the planner)



Cycle Workflow -> Flows to the Planner

- Division results flow to the Planner (the project lead, who pulls it all together)
 - To achieve best flow, division reviews complete before Planning starts
 - So, propose DE, BFS, Health, and PW reviews complete by end of Week 4
- Then the Planning review begins at the start of Week 5
 - Average Planning 2nd review in 2023 was 21 hrs
 - Planning/Zoning, Environmental, and SEPA steps. The staff report and decision steps come later.
 - P-PLAT Planning review in 2023 was 26 hrs (larger review example)
 - ~21-26 hours = 50-65% target review for a week
 - Balance of the 100% for completeness, meetings, pre-apps, lobby, etc.
 - We gain efficiencies from completeness rigor and defragmentation. Actual effort should be less.
- Is a sustained 50ish% target review goal feasible for Planning?
- Equates to essentially one 2x6LU cycle per T21 planner per week
 - This also sets Day 1 appointment slot availability

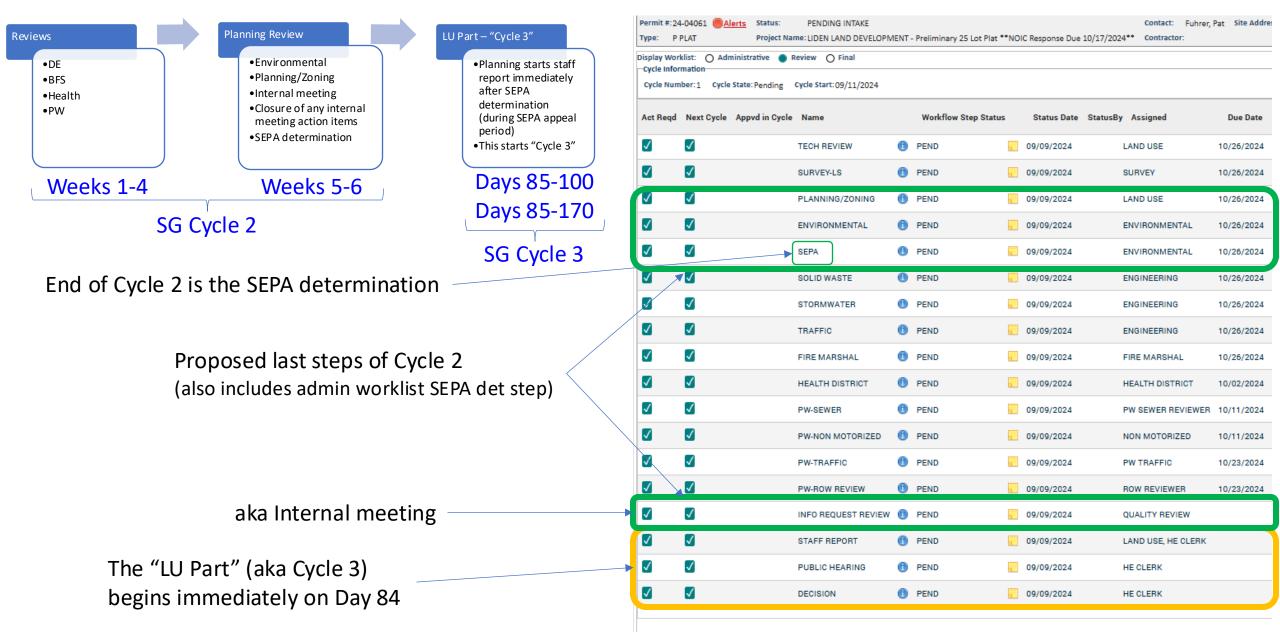


Closing Cycle 2

- At the end of planning review, the planner and planning supervisor hold the internal meeting
 - They pull in specific reviewers to help sort out any unclear/unexpected conditions/notes
 - Any action items are taken
- The 2x6 Administrator drives action items to closure during Week 6
- The SEPA notice is released on Day 84 (ending Cycle 2)

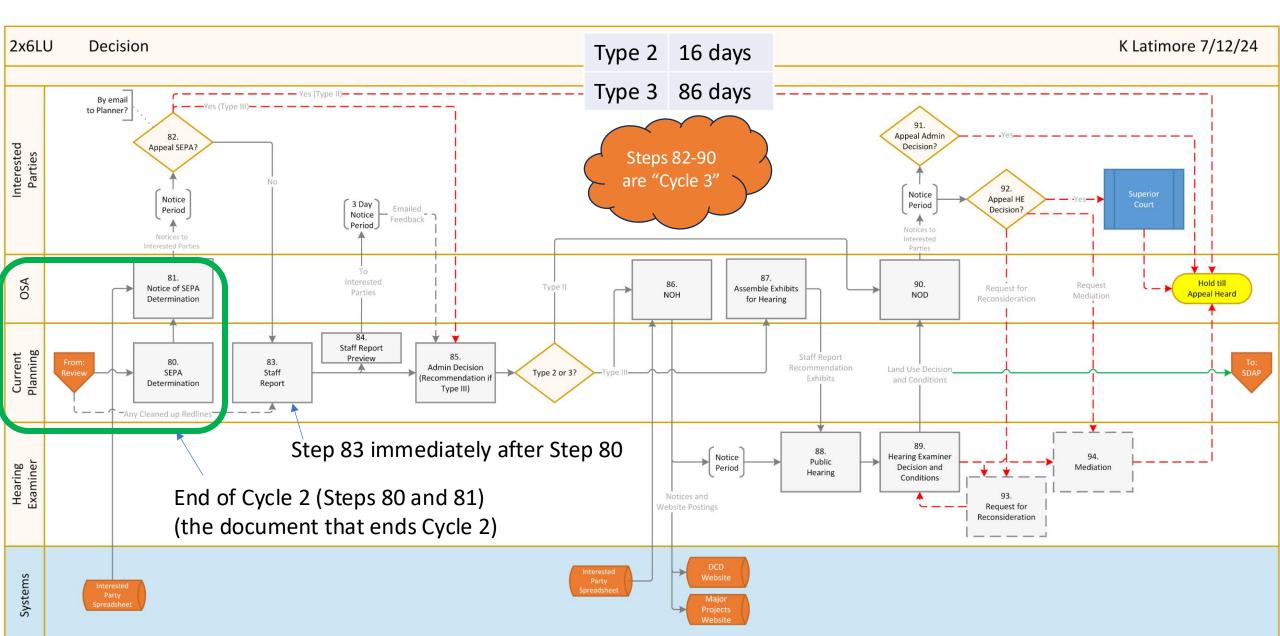


Transition from Cycle 2 to "LU Part" (Cycle 3)





Decision Phase – 2x6LU





The "LU Part" – In Essence SmartGov Cycle 3

The "LU part"

- Propose we move immediately into "Cycle 3" ← let's call this the "decision phase"
 - In SmartGov OSA ends Cycle 2 upon sending the SEPA notices and starts Cycle 3
 - Planning goes immediately into the staff report while it's all fresh
 - SEPA appeal period runs in the background
 - 2023 average was 13 Planning hrs per decision (23 hrs per Type III)
 - Need to account for this time
 - Means somewhat less than one 2x6 cycle/T21 Planner/week, depending on efficiency improvement we realize from our completeness screening rigor and defragmentation

The decision

- Discuss how we best accomplish the many hearing preparations for Type III
 - We have 86 days to work with on Type III for staff report and recommendation, preview, notices, hearing, and the examiner decision timeline
 - Advice from Amanda
- Discuss how we best make Type II decisions (review with Scott?)
 - Type II is squeezed by 5290. Only 16 days for staff report, preview, decision and NOD.