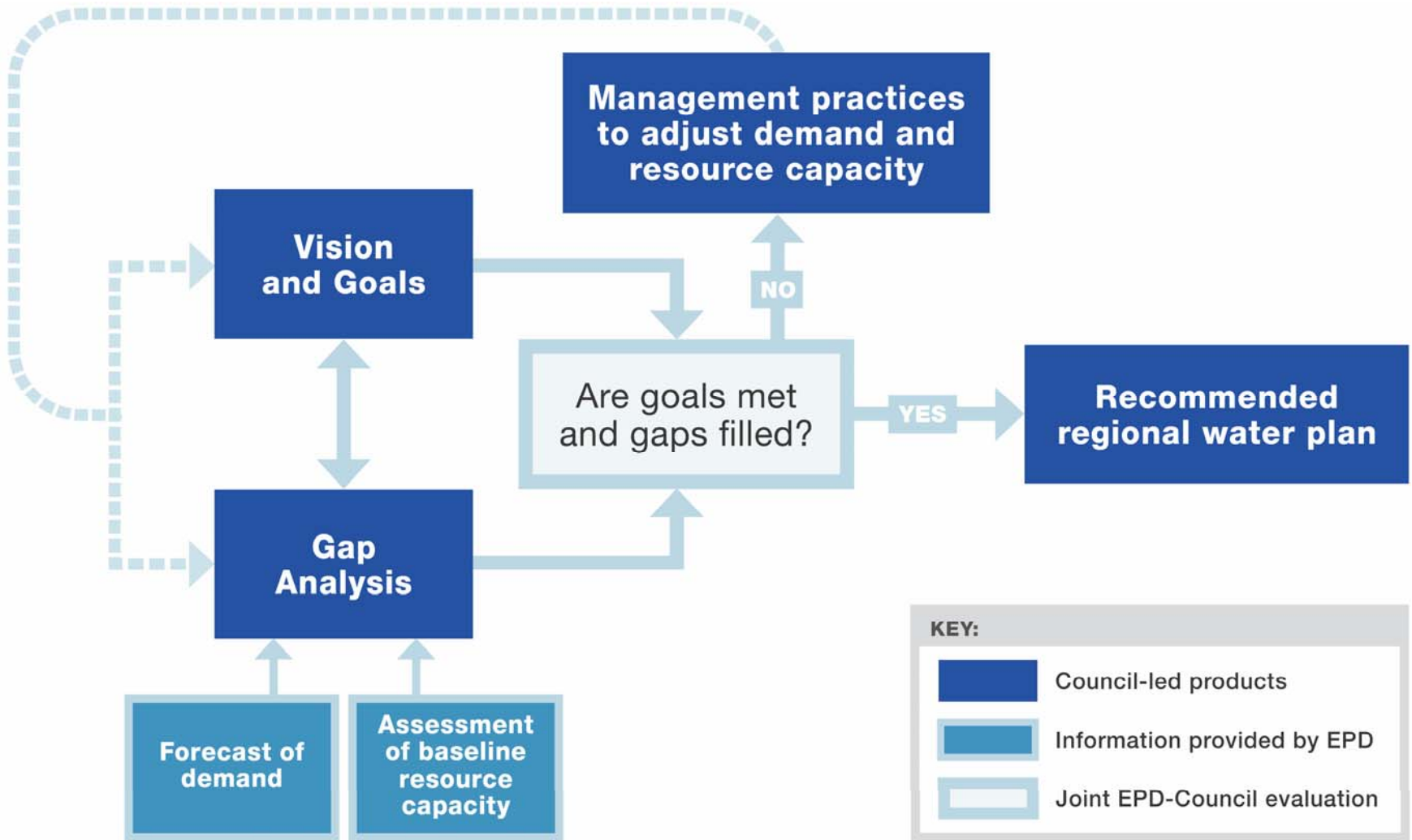




Georgia's  
**State Water Plan**

**Resource Assessments**

# Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products



# Regional water planning: Products and Schedule

PRODUCTS	REGIONAL WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
Regional vision and goals	April 2009 – September 2009
Assessment of baseline resource capacity	November 2009 – March 2010
Forecasts of demand	February 2009 – March 2010
Gap analysis (i.e. comparison of resources and demands to identify gaps)	January 2010 – October 2010
Water management practices to adjust demand and resource capacity	January 2010 – January 2011
Recommended regional water plan	January 2011 – June 2011

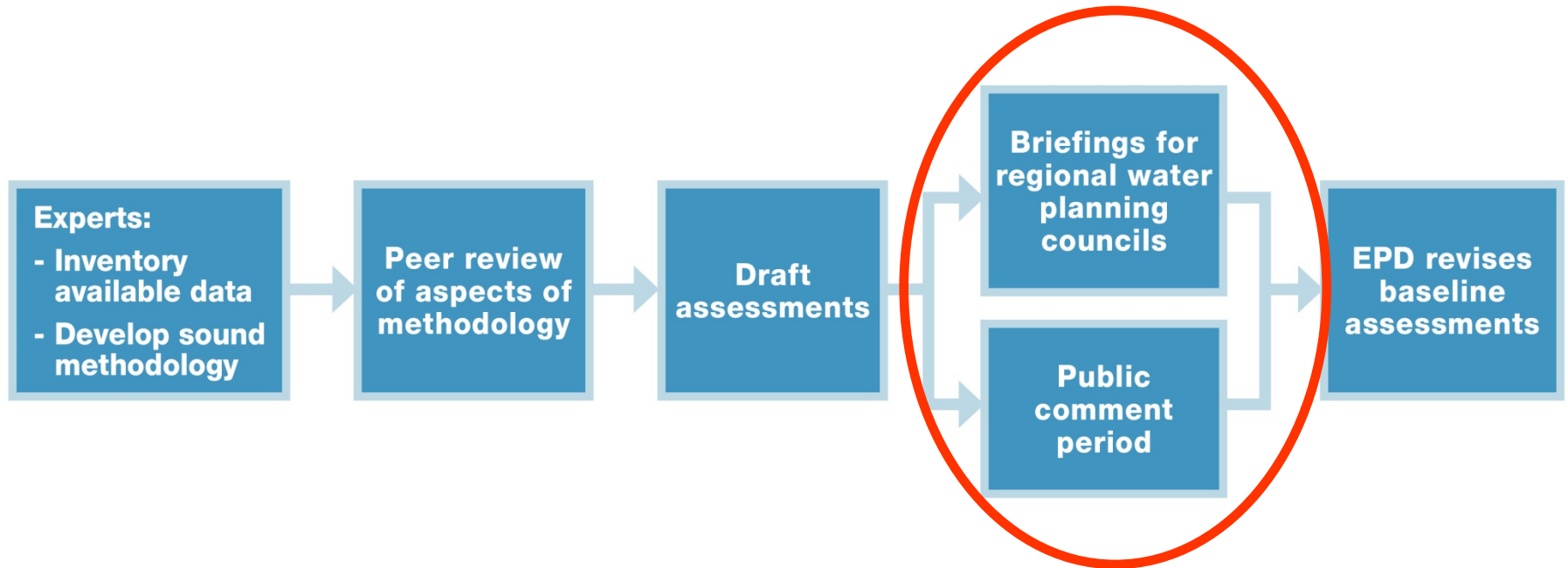
# Draft Timeline 2010

Jan.–March	April–June	July–Sept.	Oct.–Dec.
BEGIN FUTURE PLANNING	FUTURE PLAN REFINEMENT	PLANS TAKE SHAPE	PLAN FINALIZATION
<b>TODAY'S MEETING</b>			
<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of Current Assessments</li> <li>➤ Forecasts Presented</li> <li>➤ Management Practice Selection</li> </ul> <p>Introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Future Assessments</li> </ul>	<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Future Assessments</li> </ul> <p>Introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Management Practice Refinement</li> </ul>	<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Future Assessments</li> <li>➤ Management Practice Refinement</li> </ul>	<p>Final:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Management Practices</li> </ul>

# Draft Timeline 2011

Jan.-March	April-June
COMMENTS AND REVISIONS	PLAN ADOPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤EPD Review &amp; Back to Councils</li><li>➤Plan Revision by Councils</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤45-day Public Comment Period</li><li>➤EPD Review of Public Comments</li><li>➤Plan Finalization</li></ul>

# Resource Assessment Process



# Baseline Resource Assessments

- Presented at six Joint Meetings Jan. 15 – Feb. 1, 2010
- Synopses and detailed technical report to be released in Q1 2010 at: [www.georgiawaterplanning.org](http://www.georgiawaterplanning.org)
- 60 day public comment period
- EPD will consider all comments, provide responses, and make necessary revisions
- Assessment refinements expected based on input from:
  - Council members
  - Interested groups
  - General public
  - Scientific and engineering advisory panel
- Councils use preliminary baseline resource assessments to begin the initial selection of management practices

Coosa, Tallapoosa & Tennessee River Basins Valley and Ridge, Blue Ridge, Piedmont Aquifers	Chattahoochee River Basin Piedmont Aquifer
Monday, January 26, 2010 Location: Carrollton or Dawsonville	Monday, February 1, 2010 Location: Columbus
<i>Councils that share these resources:</i>	<i>Councils that share these resources:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coosa-North Georgia WPC</li> <li>• MNGWPD</li> <li>• Savannah-Upper Ogeechee WPC</li> <li>• Middle Chattahoochee WPC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coosa-North Georgia WPC</li> <li>• Middle Chattahoochee WPC</li> <li>• MNGWPD</li> <li>• Upper Flint WPC</li> <li>• Lower Flint-Ochlockonee WPC</li> </ul>
Altamaha, Ocmulgee & Oconee River Basins Eastern Coastal Plain Cretaceous, Piedmont Aquifers	Flint & Ochlockonee River Basins Dougherty Plain, Gialborne Aquifers
Friday, January 22, 2010 Location: Macon	Friday, January 16, 2010 Location: Americus
<i>Councils that share these resources:</i>	<i>Councils that share these resources:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altamaha WPC</li> <li>• Coastal Georgia WPC</li> <li>• Middle Ocmulgee WPC</li> <li>• MNGWPD</li> <li>• Suwanee-Satilla WPC</li> <li>• Upper Flint WPC</li> <li>• Upper Oconee WPC</li> <li>• Counties of Savannah-Upper Ogeechee and Coastal WPC in the Cretaceous Aquifer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower Flint-Ochlockonee WPC</li> <li>• Middle Chattahoochee WPC</li> <li>• Middle Ocmulgee WPC</li> <li>• MNGWPD</li> <li>• Upper Flint WPC</li> </ul>
Satilla, Suwanee & St. Mary's River Basins South Central Georgia Floridan Aquifer	Savannah & Ogeechee River Basins Brunswick Harbor Aquifer Model, Savannah C&S1 Model, Eastern Coastal Plain Upper Floridan Aquifer
Thursday, January 28, 2010 Location: Waycross	Tuesday, January 19, 2010 Location: Augusta
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# Today's Approach

- Review resource assessments
- Discuss results, gaps, information needs
- Prepare for future assessments
- Plan for committee work
- Discuss management practices
- Review forecasts

# After Today

- Follow-up on questions and comments on resource assessments
- Committee work:
  - Decide on future assessment inputs
  - Select management practices to evaluate
  - Review draft plan
- Next Council Meeting (June): Future assessments, management practice refinement

# Consider...

- What information do we need to complete our review and understanding of the current resource assessments?
- What do the results of the current resource assessments mean for our region?
- How will we organize our efforts to select inputs and management practices for the assessment of future conditions?