

Provincetown: 1970-2013

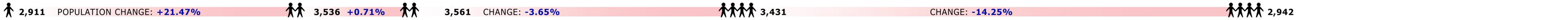
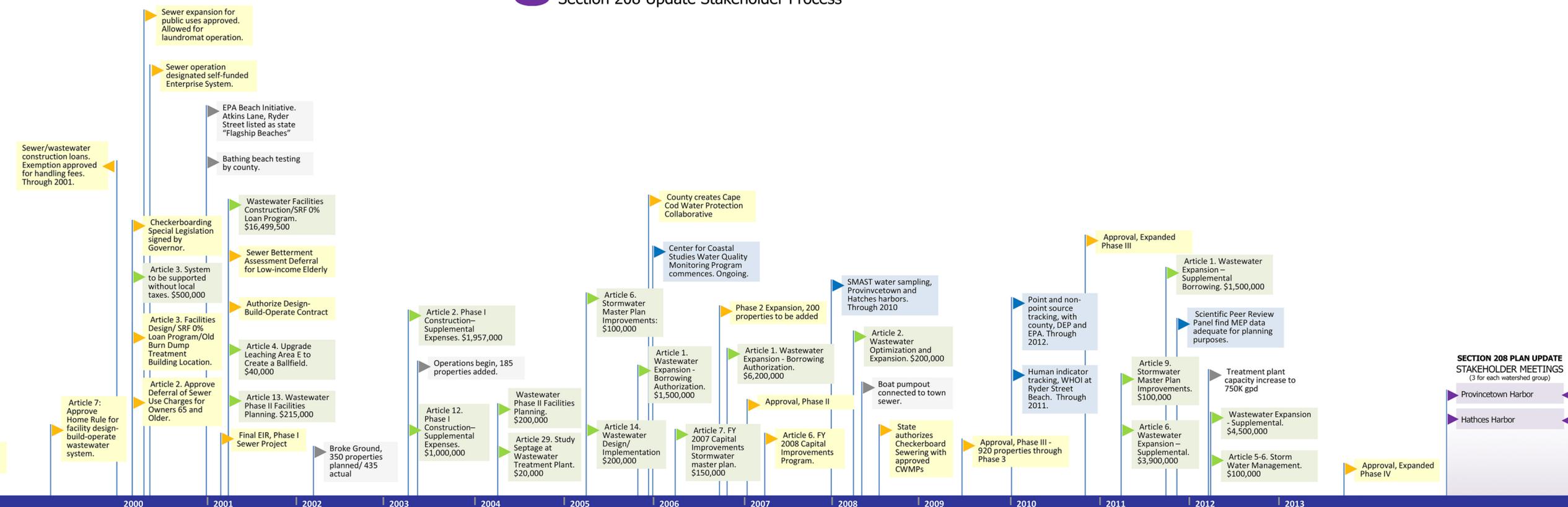
- Appropriation
- Regulatory/Town Meeting Action
- Report/Study
- Infrastructure/Plan Implementation
- Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process

From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

These are some of the key recommendations as published in 1978.

- ▶ Provincetown also has a serious wastewater management problem in the downtown area.
- ▶ Several private studies of water quality ... concluded that contamination threatening public health exists in the harbor. Storm drains have been cited as the major source, to which septic system overflows are believed to be contributors.
- ▶ It is public knowledge that failing cesspools are widely used by commercial establishments and are pumped as often as three times a day during the summer.
- ▶ It is recommended that if the town fails to initiate a 201 study to update and implement facility plans completed for the town ... by 1980, the DEQE should take enforcement action against the town for violations of Title 5.
- ▶ Augmentation of water supply to be disposed of on-site will raise the water table in downtown Provincetown, aggravating on-site system problems.
- ▶ Finally, the limitations of the water supply must be recognized and firm measures taken to prevent stimulation of growth by sewer construction.



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