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FAC Strategic Plan Development

*Status Update and Inputs from Partners
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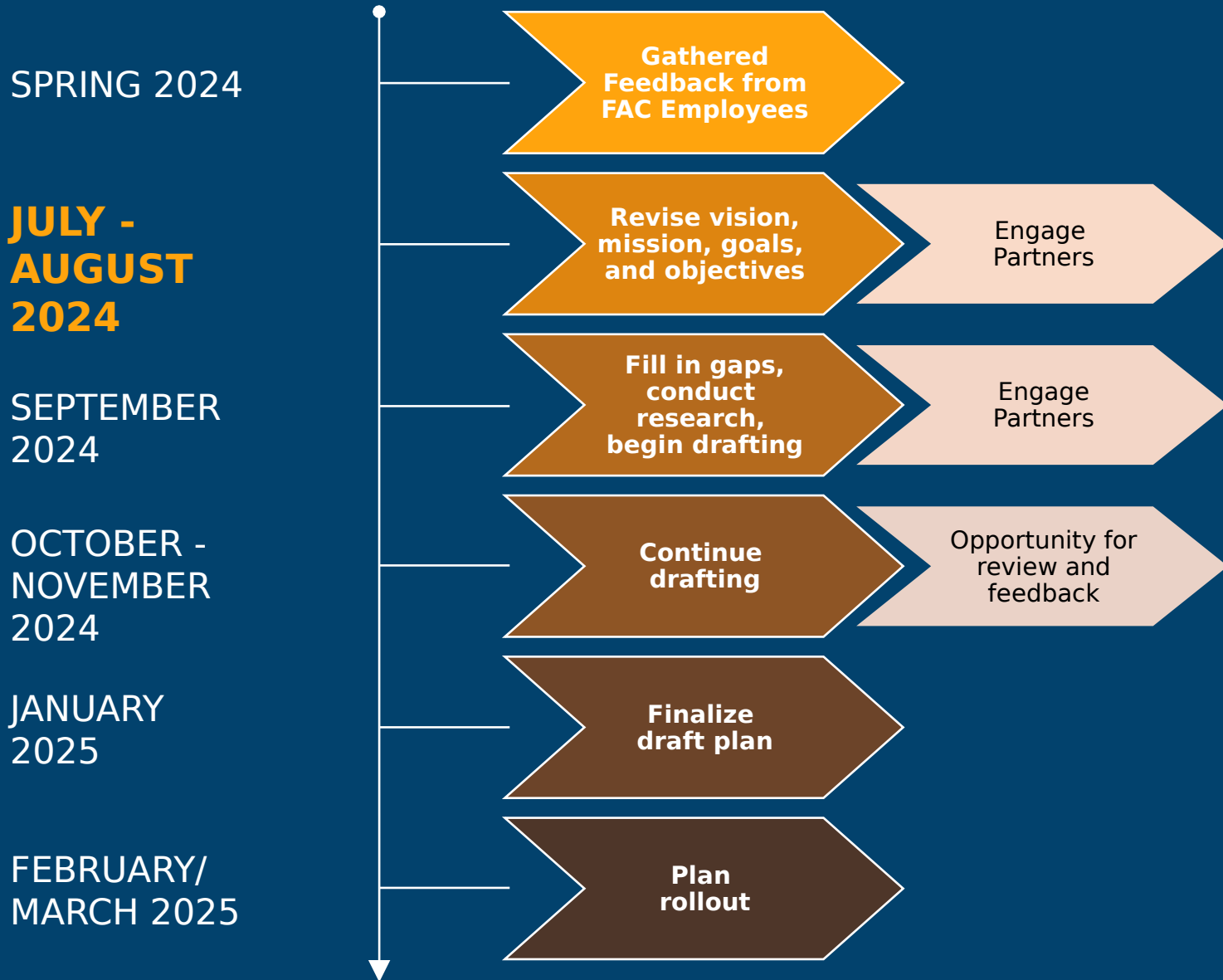
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Why We Are Updating Our Strategic Plan

- **Improve** collaborative conservation approaches with our partners.
- **Build** awareness of conservation benefits.
- **Expand** our efforts to new partners.
- **Innovate** how we deliver our program.



Strategic Planning Process Overview



FAC Strategic Plan Guiding Tenets

- Informed by a wide variety of perspectives
 - Survey of FAC Personnel
 - Interviews and engagement with partners/stakeholders
 - Outreach and engagement to tribes and tribal consortia
 - Feedback from existing federal advisory committees
- Focused on where we can catalyze, fill a particular niche or leverage our resources
- Opportunity for review of draft plan

Our Key Program Areas

**Aquatic
Ecosystem
Restoration**

**Hatcheries /
Aquaculture**

**Fish Health
and
Medicines**

**Managing
Aquatic
Nuisance
Species**

**Sport Fishing,
Boating &
Recreation**

**Tribal Trust
Responsibilities**

**Federal Agency
Mitigation
Support**

**Assessment
and
Monitoring**



Key External Partner Groups

- State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Tribal Consultation
- Cooperating Federal Agencies and Programs
- Conservation NGOs
- Fishing and Boating Interests
- Fish Health, Fish Tech, and Aquaculture
- Federal Advisory Groups

Seeking Feedback on Following Themes

Strengths and weaknesses of current FAC activities

FAC's most unique/important offerings

New focus/innovation areas

What does success look like in 10 years?



Letter from AD-Miko to State Directors with cc to Fish Chiefs seeking initial interview request.

Draft plan will be available for to review in late October/early November

Thank you!