Land Acquired by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

State land Classified by the Adirondack Park Agency (APA or Agency). APA initiates the land classification. DEC designates a representative to participate.

DEC initiates UMP process. APA designates a planning Team member. Early drafts are Team Drafts and are internal, inter-agency staff documents. DEC develops management recommendations. APA staff consults on Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (SLMP) guidelines compliance.

DEC provides APA with an Initial Draft UMP for internal, inter-agency staff review prior to completion of a draft for public review.

APA staff provide comments to DEC on Initial Draft UMP’s SLMP conformance. This is an internal, inter-agency staff consultation.

DEC releases a Public Draft UMP for public review and comment. Upon release of the Public Draft, DEC provides a presentation to the Agency on the Public Draft. Unless otherwise determined, APA staff provide a presentation or written evaluation of the Public Draft’s SLMP conformance. DEC receives public comment.

DEC transmits a Proposed Final Draft UMP to the APA that includes necessary revisions to address public comments. The Proposed Final Draft UMP includes a summary of the public comments received by the Department.

DEC presents the Proposed Final UMP to APA at an Agency Meeting. This is referred to as the “First Reading” of the Proposed Final UMP. APA staff present their evaluation of UMP conformance with the SLMP at that meeting and request authorization from the Agency to accept public comment on SLMP compliance.

APA staff present the Proposed Final UMP at an Agency meeting. This is the “Second Reading” of the Proposed Final UMP. APA staff summarize the public comments received on SLMP compliance. APA staff make SLMP compliance recommendation. The Agency adopts a resolution on compliance with the SLMP.

Agency Chairperson sends the resolution to the DEC Commissioner.

DEC Commissioner approves Final UMP.

*This is a summary of the UMP Process. For additional details, please refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Adirondack Park Agency and the Department of Environmental Conservation Concerning the Implementation of the State Land Master Plan for the Adirondack Park.*