

Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future - Update

This article provides the status of revising the Los Angeles County Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future that was featured in the [Spring 2020 edition](#) of the *Inside Solid Waste* newsletter.

On October 21, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future. The Roadmap lays out the general framework for the strategies and initiatives that the County can implement to maximize the recovery of products, materials, and energy from waste that would otherwise be landfilled.

The working draft of the Roadmap update, which incorporated stakeholder feedback, was made available on the Roadmap website for review and public comment between July 23, 2020, and August 26, 2020, by the County Public Works.

Three virtual community engagement webinar meetings were held on August 8, August 11, and August 13, 2020. Each webinar allowed for participants to ask questions and provide feedback. Collectively, 91 residents and stakeholders participated in these virtual community engagement meetings.

Public Works placed advertisements in multiple newspapers and posts on [CleanLA](#) website and social media platforms to inform the public about the Roadmap update, the opportunity to attend virtual community meetings, and the online commenting period.

All public input including comments from stakeholders and other County departments were taken into consideration when finalizing the updated Roadmap. Public Works had planned to submit the Roadmap update in October 2020; however, this date was postponed providing additional time for community engagement and addressing the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Public Works is now on schedule to submit the Roadmap update to the Board of Supervisors during the Spring of 2021.