

Timeline  
CBP Reorganization, CAP, and EO

October 2005	GAO issued report to CBP <i>Chesapeake Bay Program: Improved Strategies are Needed to Better Assess, Report, and Manage Restoration Progress</i>
October 2007	Reinventing the Chesapeake Bay Program Meeting (Reorg Task Force co-chaired by Frank Dawson (MD) and Diana Esher (EPA))
December 2007	Congress called for Chesapeake Action Plan
July 2008	Report to Congress: Chesapeake Action Plan (Defined 6 goals – Protect and Restore Fisheries, Protect and Restore Vital Aquatic Habitats, Protect and Restore Water Quality, Maintain Healthy Watersheds, Foster Chesapeake Stewardship, Enhance Partnering Leadership and Management)
September 2008	PSC accepted the CBP Reorganization Plan (organized around 6 CAP goals)
March 3, 2009	First Management Board meeting under new CBP organization
May 2009	Pres. Obama signed EO 13508 on protecting and restoring the Chesapeake Bay (NPS lead responsibility for Land Conservation and Public Access)
July 2009	Letter to chairs of new GITs calling for them to convene (NPS chair of Stewardship GIT)
May 2010	EO 13508 Strategy developed

Acronyms:

CBP-	Chesapeake Bay Program
CAP-	Chesapeake Action Plan
EO-	Chesapeake Bay Executive Order
GAO-	U.S. Government Accounting Office
PSC-	Principals Staff Committee (of the Chesapeake Bay Program)
GIT-	Goal Implementation Team (of the Chesapeake Bay Program)
NPS-	National Park Service