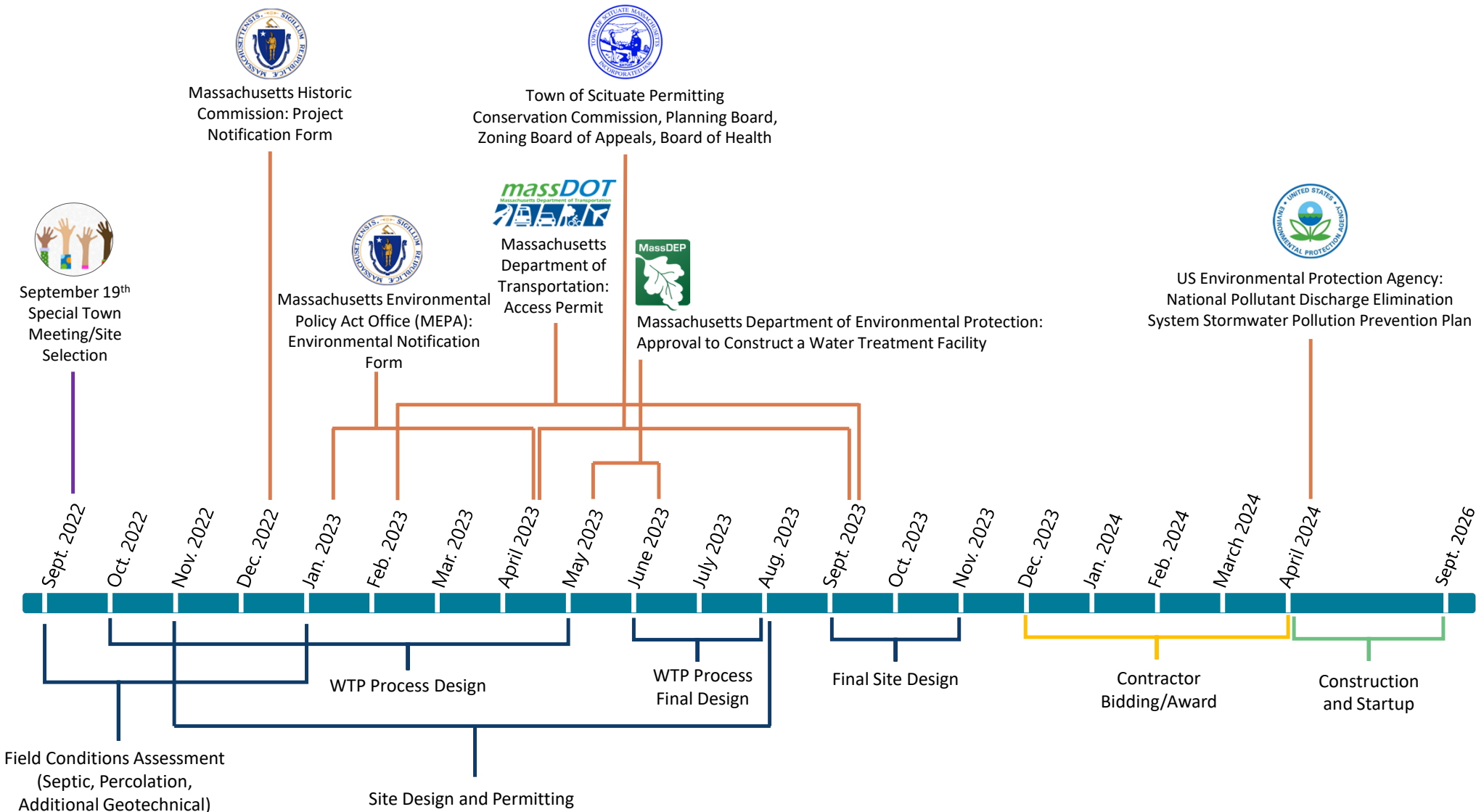


Scituate Water Treatment Plant

Estimated Project and Permitting Timeline



Permit durations are estimated and are subject to change.
Timeline based on site approval in September 2022.

Water Treatment Plant Permitting Summary

Task	Duration	Permitting Organization	Permit	Permit Purpose	Review Process
Field Conditions Assessment – Soil testing for septic and stormwater design	4 Months	Results incorporated into future permits			
Site Design (Concurrent with Water Treatment Plant Design)	9 Months	Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA)	Environmental Notification Form	Review of project environmental impacts.	Posted in the Environmental Monitor and available for Public Comment
		Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC)	Project Notification Form	Review to determine impacts to historic properties and archaeological sites.	Reviewed Administratively <i>(Public comments pertaining to MHC review to be incorporated into the MEPA Public Comment Period)</i>
		Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)	Access Permit <i>(Only required if selected site is located off of a MassDOT road)</i>	Review of new curb cuts and the effect on traffic	Reviewed Administratively <i>(Reviewed by MassDOT without a public comment period.)</i>
		Town of Scituate Conservation Commission/Planning Board	Notice of Intent	Review of construction impacts to nearby wetlands and floodplains.	Reviewed at Public Meeting
		Town of Scituate Conservation Commission/Planning Board	Stormwater Permit	Review of stormwater runoff controls.	Reviewed at Public Meeting
		Town of Scituate Zoning Board of Appeals	Special Permit	Review of construction of a municipal water supply facility within the Floodplain/Watershed Protection District.	Reviewed at Public Meeting
		Town of Scituate Planning Board	Major Site Plan Approval	Review of site plan for a non-residential development within a residential zoning district.	Reviewed at Public Meeting
		Town of Scituate Board of Health	Title 5 Septic	Review of septic system design.	Reviewed Administratively <i>(Reviewed by the Board of Health without a public comment period.)</i>
Water Treatment Plant Design (Concurrent with Site Design)	7 Months	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Approval to Construct a Water Treatment Facility	Review of plans and specifications associated with the new WTP to ensure the health of the public is protected, minimum drinking water requirements are met and design conforms to MassDEP specified guidelines and policies.	Reviewed Administratively <i>(Reviewed by MassDEP without a public comment period.)</i>
Water Treatment Plant Process Final Design	2 Months	Following all permit approvals			
Final Site Design	2 Months				
Bidding and Construction	33 Months	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan	Review of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for the construction period.	Reviewed Administratively <i>(Reviewed by the EPA without a public comment period.)</i>