

THE CARES PROCESS





CARES Timeline: Plan Development

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| † Roll out | <i>June 02</i> |
| † Markets established | <i>July 02</i> |
| † Demand data (Actuary & VSSC) | <i>Oct 02</i> |
| † Planning Initiatives identified | <i>Nov 02</i> |
| † Network finalization | <i>Nov 02</i> |
| † Planning Initiative development | <i>Dec 02</i> |
| † Submit completed market plans
and initiatives | <i>Feb 03</i> |



CARES Timeline: Review and Evaluation

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| † Initiate VACO review | <i>March 03</i> |
| † Publish Draft Natl CARES Plan | <i>May 03</i> |
| † CARES Commission review | <i>May 03</i> |
| Public comment period begins | <i>May 03</i> |
| † Commission completes review | <i>Aug 03</i> |
| † Recommendations to Secretary | <i>Sept. 03</i> |
| † Secretary's Decision | <i>Oct 03</i> |