

## 2026 SARA Policy Modification Process Calendar

Date	Activity
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	Call for proposed SARA policy modifications opens
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Deadline for submitting or withdrawing initial SARA policy modification proposals
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	Period to amend or withdraw proposed SARA policy modifications opens
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	First call for public comments on proposed SARA policy modifications opens
Thursday, April 9, 2026	First deadline for public comments on proposed SARA policy modifications
Friday, April 24, 2026	SARA Policy Modification Process Public Forum
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Final deadline to amend or withdraw proposed SARA policy modifications
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Second call for public comments on proposed SARA policy modifications opens
Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Second deadline for public comments on proposed SARA policy modifications
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Deadline for Regional Compacts and Regional Steering Committees to review and vote to approve or not approve each proposed policy modification
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Deadline for NC-SARA to publicly post results of Regional Compacts and Regional Steering Committees voting outcomes
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	NC-SARA Board review and vote on proposed policy modifications approved by each Regional Compact and Regional Steering Committee
Tuesday, December 22, 2026	Revised <i>SARA Policy Manual</i> published on NC-SARA website
<i>Tentative</i> Wednesday, January 20, 2027	SARA Policy Modification Process cycle 2027 begins