

WORLDCON PLANNING PHASES
using WC76 (San Jose 2018) as an example

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PHASE 1 - PRE-VOTE
1/1/16 - 8/19/16
(BEGINNING OF BID TO VOTE)

PHASE 2 - TRANSITION from BID to CON
8/20/16 - 12/31/16
(VOTE THROUGH SMOFCON, 2016)

PHASE 3 - PLAN (& Plot)
1/1/17 - 8/31/17
(FIRST OF THE YEAR THROUGH WORLDCON 2017)

PHASE 4 - DEVELOP
9/1/17 - 12/31/17
(WORLDCON 2018 THROUGH SMOFCON 2017)

PHASE 5 - IMPLEMENT
1/1/18 - 5/31/18)
(FIRST OF THE YEAR THROUGH 3-MONTHS OUT)

PHASE 6 - PREPARE FOR MOVE-IN
6/1/18 - 8/15/18
(3-MONTHS OUT THROUGH DAY BEFORE CON)

WORLDCON*

PHASE 8 - CLOSURE
8/16/18 - 8/20/18
(POST CON)

