## E3SM-v2.0 Timeline

- **01 Jul 2018** E3SM Phase 2 starts and v2 model development
- **30 Jun 2019** feature freeze for features to be used in v2 simulations. E3SM v2-alpha made
- **30 Sep 2019** Finish component level tuning. E3SM v2-Beta made. Start coupled tuning.
- **15 Jan 2020** Start coupled runs. May have additional beta tags after this.
- **24 Mar 2021** v2 data and model release
- **30 Jun 2021** project review

### OLD PLAN:

- **03 Apr 2017** Initial plan for new features in v2 components completed based on straw man v2 experiments
- **01 Feb 2018** Code Review Process Phase 1 Step 1 (Design Document and Phase 1 tests) for each component, check [Code Review Process](#)
  - 01 Jun 2018 New feature freeze, Code Review Process Phase 1 Step 3: Pull Request (PR) for all new features issued
- **01 Sep 2018** E3SM v2.0-alpha - all component-level functionality ready for coupled system testing and tuning, coupled tests and validation from this point on
- **30 Nov 2018** E3SM v2.0-beta (end of Y4Q4) - one configuration decided upon, feature switches decided for all 3 experiments, tuning only from this point on
- **28 Feb 2019** E3SM v2.0 (end of Y5Q1)
- **01 Mar 2019** Start major experiments with E3SM v2.0 code base
- **28 Feb 2020** experiments completed