

**Figure 3** PAVE 100 to HVTN 505: Key events and communications about testing the VRC strategy\*

2007	2008	2009
<p><b>September 19</b> Step and Phambili vaccine trials stopped immunizations</p> <p><b>September 21</b> NIAID trials of vaccines that used adenovirus vectors, including PAVE 100, were put on hold until Step data could be further reviewed</p> <p><b>November 7</b> Step data presented at HVTN Full Group Meeting</p> <p><b>November 15</b> NHVREI first annual briefing of leaders of National AIDS Non-Governmental Organizations</p> <p><b>December 12</b> AVRS meeting on Step and PAVE 100</p>	<p><b>May 30</b> AVRS meeting to discuss PAVE 100A—committee recommended that the study move forward</p> <p><b>July 17</b> NIAID announces it will not move forward with PAVE 100A but will consider a smaller trial of the vaccine regimen that had been proposed to be tested in PAVE 100A</p> <p><b>September 11</b> NIAID began NGO consultations on HVTN 505</p> <p><b>November 6</b> HVTN fact sheet describing HVTN 505 trial distributed</p> <p><b>November 10</b> NHVREI annual briefing of leaders of National AIDS Non-Governmental Organizations, where HVTN 505 overview was presented and discussed</p> <p><b>November 13</b> NIAID-sponsored HVTN 505 trial telebriefing for community</p> <p><b>November 24</b> Black Gay Men’s Consultation on HIV Prevention Research where HVTN 505 was discussed</p> <p><b>December 5</b> NIAID-sponsored HVTN 505 trial telebriefing for community</p>	<p><b>March 2</b> HVTN 505 protocol submitted for FDA review</p> <p><b>March 9-10</b> NHVREI Partners Training and Update, where HVTN 505 protocol was discussed</p> <p><b>March 12</b> Community town hall meeting in Philadelphia where HVTN 505 was discussed</p> <p><b>April 2</b> Notification from FDA that the HVTN 505 protocol may proceed</p> <p><b>May 6</b> Community forum for HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, Rochester, NY</p> <p><b>May / June</b> Anticipated start of enrollment for HVTN 505</p>

Many presentations on Step, PAVE 100 and next steps were done by HVTN and NIAID at national conferences.

\* Throughout this period, sites have been engaged with their CBO partners to discuss the upcoming trial, and their CABs have been similarly engaged. NIAID and HVTN, through the NHVREI program (<http://betheneration.nih.gov>), have been in ongoing dialog with both the local and the national partners to keep them informed and to answer questions and concerns that they have had.