

**Business Item 2018-256:**  
**Metro Plant Solids Management**  
**Improvements Facility Plan**

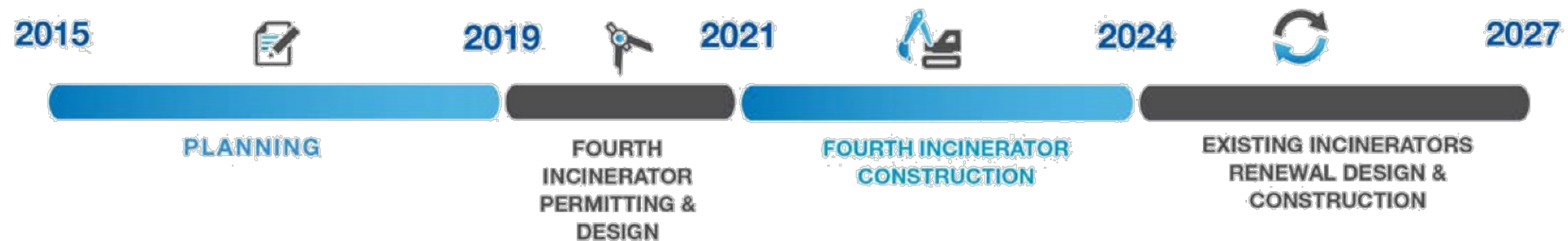
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Environment Committee: September 25, 2018



# Metro Plant Solids Management Improvements Facility Plan

- Recommends adding a fourth incinerator at the Metro Plant, followed by renewal of the existing three incinerators, to preserve existing wastewater treatment plant infrastructure and to serve regional population growth through the year 2050.
- Estimated capital cost = \$180,000,000
- Schedule



# Thrive Outcomes

- Stewardship: the work supports efforts to maintain the region's wastewater treatment system.
- Sustainability: the work supports efforts to invest in the region's wastewater treatment system so that it can be operated in an effective and efficient way.



# Public Outreach

## Stakeholders

- 1) Local Governments
- 2) Elected Officials
- 3) Regulatory Agencies
- 4) Neighborhood and Community Organizations
- 5) Childs Road Businesses
- 6) Environmental Advocacy Groups

## Meetings

- 1) May 24 & June 7 – Customer Budget Workshops
- 2) May 31 – Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 3) June 12 – City of Saint Paul Public Works staff
- 4) June 13 – Open House at Wellstone Center
- 5) June 20 – City of Saint Paul Mayor’s Office, Chief Resilience Officer, Russ Stark
- 6) June 28 – Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- 7) June 29 – Ramsey County Commissioner, Jim McDonough
- 8) July 17 – Capital River Council Public Realm Committee
- 9) August 20 – Metro Cities Executive Director, Patricia Nauman



# Public Hearing

- Legal Notice & Facility Plan posted July 29, 2018
- Public Hearing held Aug. 30, 2018, Wellstone Center
- Public Comment Period: July 29 - Sept. 10, 2018
  - Comments were received from five individuals
  - Staff provided responses to all comments
  - No changes are recommended for the Draft Facility Plan



# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council adopt the Metro Plant Solids Management Improvements Facility Plan, MCES Project 806210, by formal Council resolution 2018-19.

# Questions