# Drafting MAWSAC Report

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### 2022 MAWSAC Report

Primary Audience: Metropolitan Council and Minnesota Legislature

#### Purpose:

To provide a set of recommendations and supporting information around highpriority water supply topics.

Policymakers and influencers will be better informed to develop and implement policies that achieve multiple benefits and reduce unintended impacts to water supplies.

Per Minnesota Statute 473.1565, the Council will consider Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee's (MAWSAC) work and recommendations as it prepares its regional development framework.

### Proposed Milestones

(dates subject to change)

Fall 2021: MAWSAC & Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) provide input

at meetings, and committee volunteers work with staff to write

and solicit review of draft report

Winter 2021: Review comments incorporated into final report, guided by

committee volunteers

Jan. 18, 2022: Approval by MAWSAC

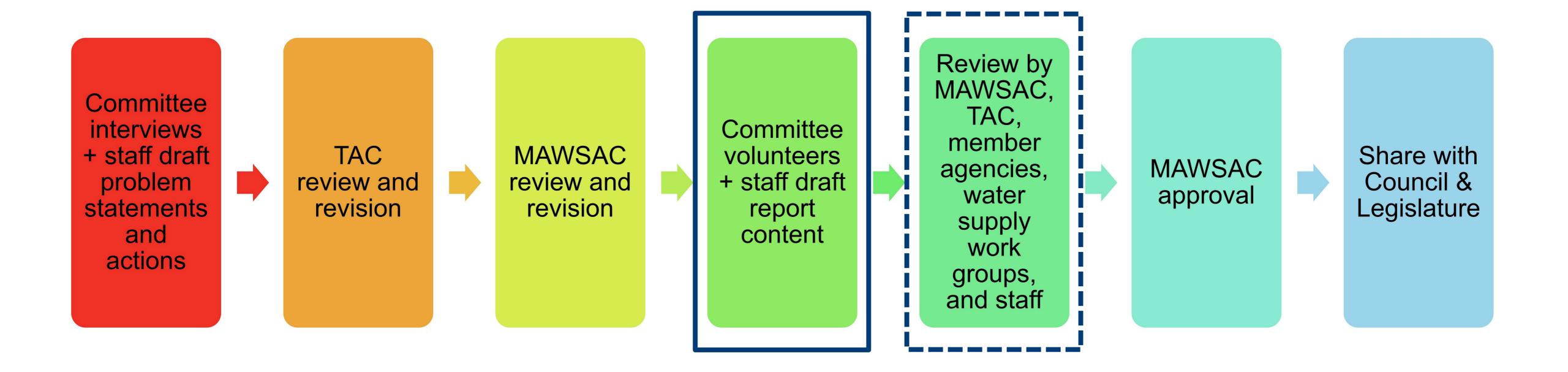
Jan. 25, 2022: Present final report to Environment Committee

Feb. 9, 2022: Present final report to Council

Feb. 15, 2022: Submit final report to Legislature



## Process to develop and revise language





#### **Current Draft Content**

- Executive Summary
- Using this Report to Take Action
- Background
- Goals and Recommendations
  - Regional challenges
  - Principles
  - Goals and recommendations
    - Water quality and contamination
    - Land use and water supply connections
    - Groundwater-surface water interaction
    - Infrastructure
- Local Stories
- Supporting Information

Collaboration and capacity building

Research focusing on system assessment (resources and risks)

Research focusing on risk mitigation opportunities and priorities

Plans to implement risk reduction practices (includes checking results)

#### Input requested:

- Critical content (recommendation or information) for you or your organization
- Maps or graphs legislators, council members should consider
- Local stories to highlight challenges or recommended actions
- Other?



#### Questions

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