

10-year Planning Arc, 2023 Committee Accomplishments, and 2024-2025 Work Planning



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Work plan overview



Statutory requirements for metro area water supply planning



Minnesota Statute 473.1565

The Metropolitan Council must carry out water supply planning including technical information, a metropolitan area master water supply plan, and recommendations for funding and planning.

The metro area water supply plan:

- a) Provides guidance for local water supply systems and future regional investments
- b) Emphasizes conservation, interjurisdictional cooperation, and long-term sustainability
- c) Addresses the reliability, security, and cost-effectiveness of the metropolitan area water supply and its local and subregional components

The plan must be prepared in cooperation with and subject to the approval of the policy advisory committee (MAWSAC).

The Council must consider the work and recommendations of MAWSAC when it prepares its regional development framework.

Decadal planning cycle phases



Phases of committee work

Years 0-2

Technical analysis and engagement

Years 2-4

Policy research and development

Years 4-5

Regional plan adoption and outreach

Years 5-8

Local assistance

Year 9

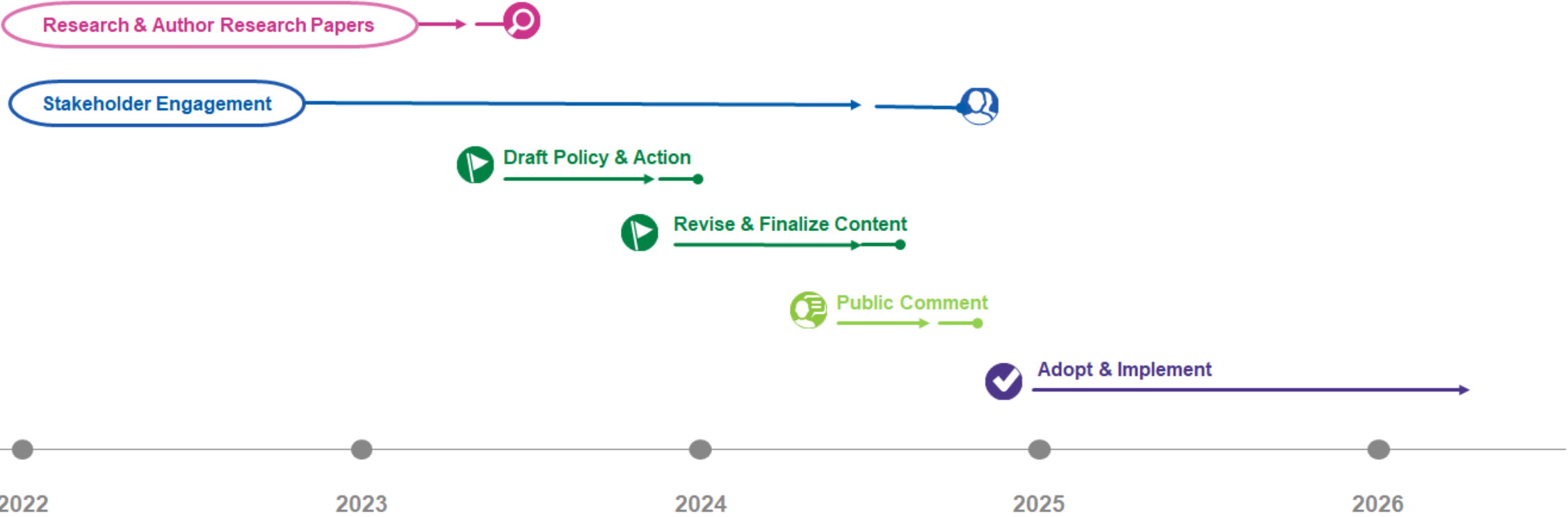
Plan review and analysis, local assistance

2023 committee accomplishments



- Input on legislative issues
- Input to regional planning efforts including the 2050 Water Policy Plan
- Guidance to draft updated content for and supporting a subregional approach to the update of the Metro Area Water Supply Plan
- Projects that support the committees' recommendations

Schedule for plan adoption



Schedule for plan adoption: 2024

	Council Planning Milestone	Committee Event
JAN	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: work plan update	
FEB	Workshop of subregional water supply groups: draft plan	
MAR	TAC: Engage on draft metro area water supply plan	
APR	MAWSAC: Engage on draft metro area water supply plan	
MAY	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: share feedback, ID revisions (new)	
JUN	TAC: Recommend release for public comment	
JUL	MAWSAC: Recommend release for public comment	
AUG		Env. Committee approves WPP (with MWSP) for Council authorization of public comment period
SEP		Public hearing
OCT	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: review responses to public comments, approve MWSP	Public comment period closes
NOV		
DEC	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: approve MWSP, support outreach	

Schedule for plan adoption and implementation: 2025

	Committee Event	Council Planning Milestone
JAN	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: work plan update	
FEB		Council adoption of complete 2050 (with WPP and MWSP)
MAR	TAC: Guidance for implementation	
APR	MAWSAC: Guidance for implementation	
MAY		
JUN	TAC: Guidance for implementation	
JUL	MAWSAC: Guidance for implementation	
AUG		
SEP	TAC: Guidance for implementation	Council releases system statements
OCT	MAWSAC: Guidance for implementation	
NOV		
DEC	Joint MAWSAC-TAC: work plan update	

QUESTION: Preferred Dates and Times



- What, if any, conflicts do you have on certain days of the week or times of year?
- What time of day do you prefer to meet?
- To be most effective as a group, what advice do you have about meeting frequency and length?

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Thank You

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