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

- Legislative mandate
- Met Council’s water supply planning role
- Committee work plan
- Staff contacts
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

- Research & Author Research Papers
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Draft Policy & Action
- Revise & Finalize Content
- Public Comment
- Adopt & Implement

Timeline:
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025
- 2026
## Schedule for plan adoption: 2024

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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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