



Business Item: 2024-06 2025-2027 Work Planning



Committee action



MAWSAC and TAC approval of the 2025-2027 work plan

Approve the 2025-2027 MAWSAC-TAC Work Plan, after identifying any changes needed.

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

Staff contacts

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Proposed schedule

2025

Committees will have provided input on Clean Water Fund supported studies and engagement and on other Met Council technical assistance resources to support local water supply plan expectations, advancing regional and subregional actions in the updated Metro Area Water Supply Plan and Water Policy Plan.

- 2 joint meetings
- 1 individual meeting each
- 1 subregional workshop

2026

Committees will have shaped technical assistance resources and finalized a report to the Met Council and the Legislature.

- 1 joint meeting
- 3 individual meetings each
- 1 subregional workshop

2027

Committees will have continued to shape technical assistance resources and begun to evaluate the effectiveness of technical and planning assistance to guide local and regional water supply plan implementation. This will support recommendations to refine continued work.

- 1 joint meeting
- 2 individual meetings each
- 1 subregional workshop

QUESTION: Preferred dates and times



1. How frequently should the committees meet?
2. How often would you like to have joint meetings of MAWSAC and TAC?
3. How long would you like meetings to be?
4. What time of day do you prefer to meet?
5. What day of the week do you prefer to meet?
6. What week of the month do you prefer to meet?
7. Any days to avoid? Any other meeting preferences?
8. What worked well about the past year? What would you change?

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Thank You

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