

Subregional Engagement

Metro Water Supply Plan update and implementation



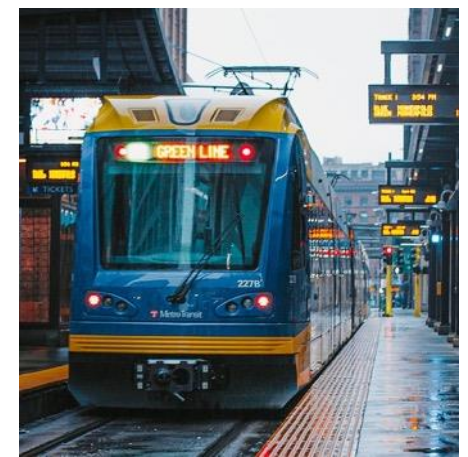
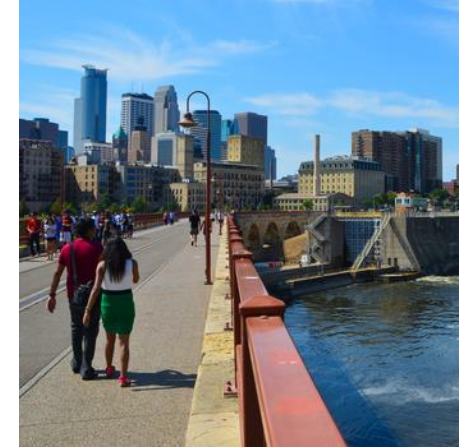
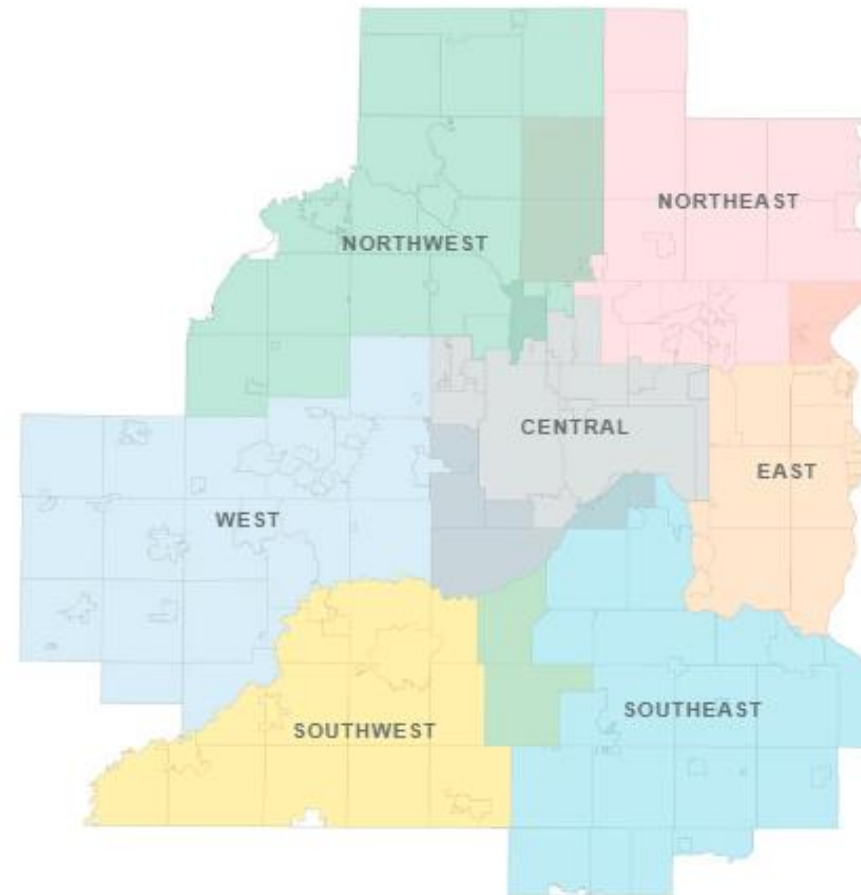
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Purpose of this effort

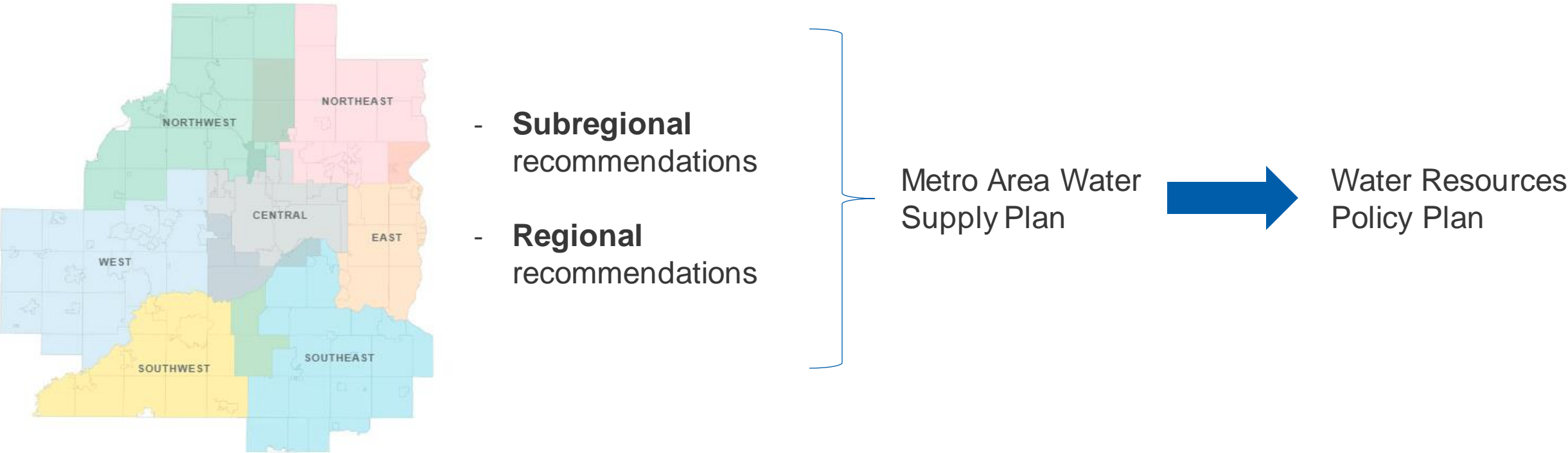
To build shared understanding of the following at a subregional level:

- Context and current conditions
 - Definition of success
 - Issues and barriers
 - Strategies to address them
 - Practices
 - Policies
 - Partnerships
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- Timeline/sequencing
 - Resources needed to sustain effort towards success over time



Using the input

"Asking a question is a promise to do something with the answer."



Relationships, trust, and a common path forward, leading to action

Context for this work



This is connected to more than just the MWSP

Avoid duplication, leverage past work, tee up what comes next

- Products and processes—a few of the known connections:
 - Water Resources Policy Plan and Regional Development Guide
 - Water Supply Atlas
 - Research papers
 - Technical tools and information
- Less-tangible efforts
 - Integrated water planning
 - Enhanced trust with and among subregional partners
 - Ongoing and future relationships

General, high-level approach

Gather data and design approach

- Determine subregion boundaries
- Harvest themes and information from completed work
- Identify internal leads for each subregion and collaboration approach
- Establish core teams for each subregion

May-June

Engagement within subregions

- Host core team kick-off
 - Add to participant list
 - Confirm how to host conversations
- Host broader stakeholder conversations (likely 2-3 in each subregion)

July-November

Develop draft MWSP content

- Develop draft content for subregional chapters based on engagement
- Check for completeness and accuracy at MAWSAC/TAC and WAG, with subregional representation
- Articulate continued collaboration approach

December-February

Core Team Makeup



One for each subregion

- Participants chosen for invitation based on
 - Recent involvement
 - Subregional workshop
 - MAWSAC/TAC, WAG
 - Water Supply Planning Atlas
 - Ability to promote one water approach
- Aiming for 3-5 core team members in each
- Balance of perspectives
 - Geography
 - Size
 - Relationship to water planning
 - Surface Water
 - Groundwater
 - Land Use

Status

Moving from design to kick-off

- Boundaries set
- Data is still being compiled
- Staff that will manage the effort in each subregion have been identified
 - Lead and support staff from Water Resources
 - Liaison from Local Planning Assistance
- Core Team invitations have gone out, kick offs in July and August



Thank You

Questions?

Hopes?

Concerns?

Ideas?



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