



Metro Area Water Supply Plan

Current status and proposed revisions to support release for public comment



Purpose



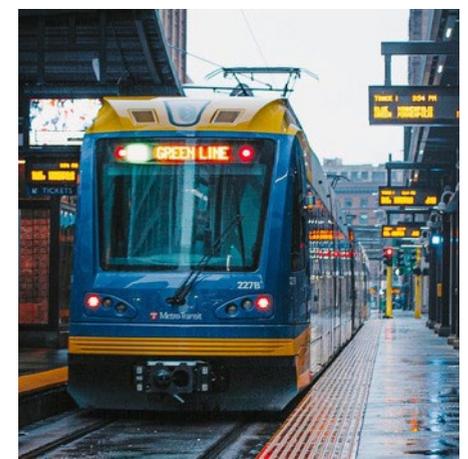
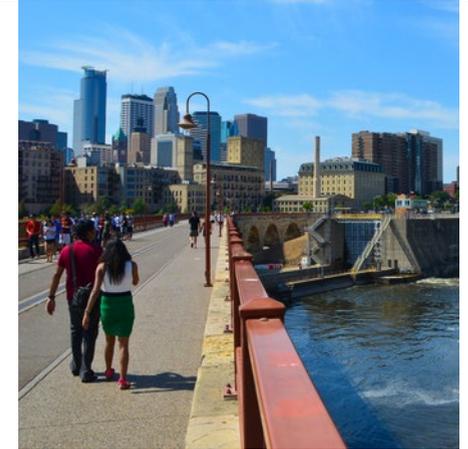
Prepare for MAWSAC action on July 10

TAC identify what changes are needed in the draft Metro Area Water Supply Plan to be shared with MAWSAC for their approval to release for public review

Changes discussed today

Water Policy Plan Purpose

- Water demand projections, version 1 to be included as appendix to the Metro Area Water Supply Plan and Water Policy Plan
- Shared definitions for key water supply planning terms to be incorporated, as discussed by TAC, throughout Metro Area Water Supply plan and Water Policy Plan
- Revised definition of water supply sustainability to be incorporated, as discussed by TAC, into Metro Area Water Supply Plan and Water Policy Plan
- Incorporation of SMART goals, as discussed by TAC, into the Metro Area Water Supply Plan



Changes since joint MAWSAC-TAC meeting on May 15, 2024



- Added section describing funding for regional water supply planning
- Included more links, references to Water Supply Planning Atlas throughout
- More detail about precipitation in general water supply setting
- General revisions to clarify challenges for the region's water supply, particularly to water users/customers
- Using MDH terminology to describe public water supplies in description of water supply system types and throughout the document
- Revisions to clarify water supply infrastructure and sustainable water quantity definitions of success
- New description of high-level schedule for different phases of work
- New regional action specifically focused on convening and supporting subregional groups
- More detailed priorities for public education and awareness campaign action
- Revisions to clarify regional actions in general
- Addition of an action to support a "State of the Region's Water Supply" summary
- More focus on non-municipal users throughout
- Minor editorial changes throughout

Action requested



TAC recommendation

MAWSAC supports the release of the draft MWSP with the 2050 WPP for public comment at their July 10, 2024 meeting

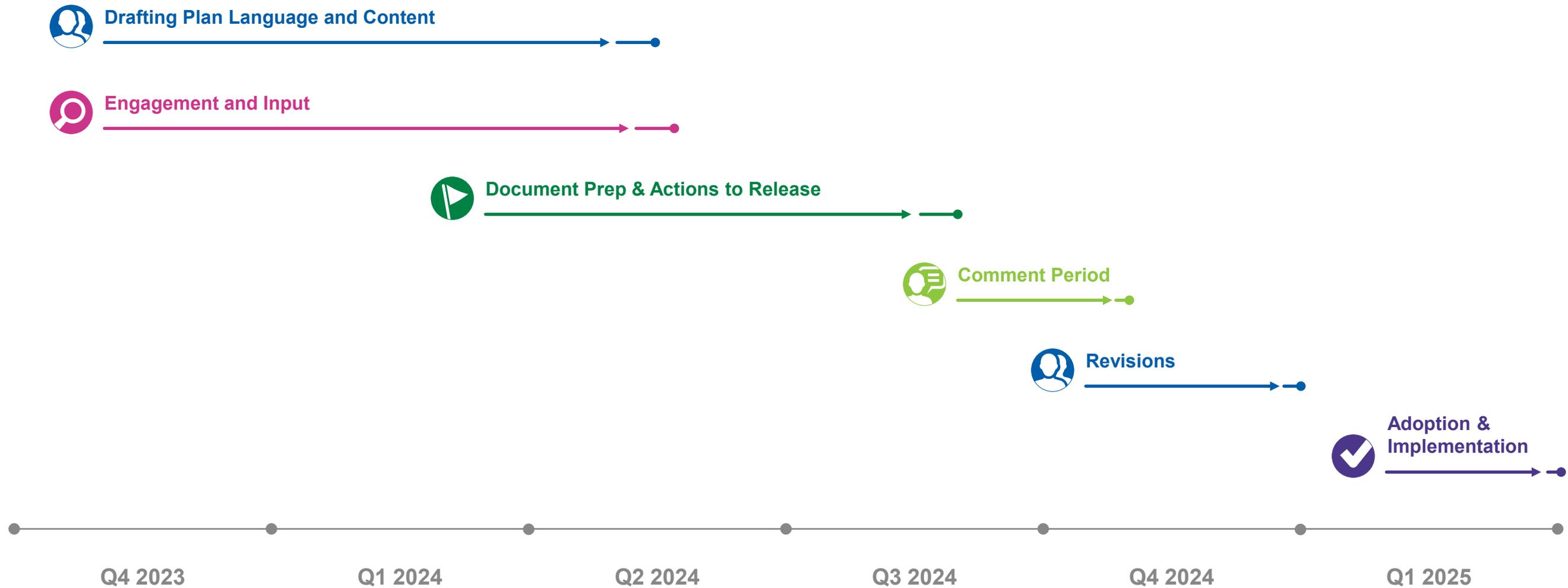
Next steps

- Follow-up on any questions raised today
- Collaborate with Met Council staff working on 2050 Water Policy Plan to ensure alignment
- Incorporate revisions discussed today into draft Metro Area Water Supply Plan to be shared with MAWSAC prior to July 10th meeting

Tentative upcoming committee actions

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| July 10, 2024 | MAWSAC recommends that the Met Council Environment Committee supports the release of the draft MWSP with the 2050 WPP for public comment |
| July 23, 2024 | Met Council Environment Committee recommends that the full Council releases the draft 2050 WPP (with the draft MWSP) and the rest of Imagine 2050 for public comment |
| August 15, 2024 | Met Council releases the complete Imagine 2050 for public comment |
| October 7, 2024 | <i>Public comment period closes. A public hearing is tentatively planned for late September.</i> |
| October 23, 2024 | TAC and MAWSAC review public comments and advise on responses |

WPP timeline





Thank You

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