



Business Item: 2025-05 Work Plan Update: 2026-2027



Joint Meeting of the Metro Area Water Supply & Technical Advisory Committees | December 10, 2025 | Lanya Ross

Committee action



Approval of the 2026-2027 work plan

MAWSAC approves the 2026-2027 MAWSAC-TAC Work Plan, after MAWSAC and TAC members identify any changes needed.

Statutory requirements for metro area water supply planning and reporting



Minnesota Statute 473.1565

Subdivision 1. Planning activities. The Metropolitan Council must carry out planning activities addressing the water supply needs of the metropolitan area.

Subdivision 2. Policy advisory committee. A Metropolitan Area Water Supply Policy Advisory Committee is established to assist the council in its planning activities.

Subdivision 2a. Technical advisory committee. A Metropolitan Area Water Supply Technical Advisory Committee is established to inform the policy advisory committee's work.

Subdivision 3(b). Reports to legislature. By February 15, 2017, and at least every five years thereafter, the policy advisory committee shall report to the council, the Legislative Water Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources with the information required under this section. The policy advisory committee's report and recommendations must include information provided by the technical advisory committee.

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

Proposed schedule

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
2 subregional workshops

2027 Committees will have helped improve technical assistance resources and started evaluating how well these resources support local and regional water supply planning. The results will guide recommendations for future work.

2 joint meetings
3 individual meetings each
1 subregional workshop

Proposed meeting dates: 2026

MAWSAC

- Fourth Thursdays of the month
- Afternoons (12:30-3:30 PM)

January 7, 2026 (workshop)

March 26, 2026

June 25, 2026

September 24, 2026

November 19, 2026 (tentative joint meeting)

Another workshop tentatively planned for Oct.

TAC

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Staff contacts

Met Council leadership

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- Judy Sventek
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- Shannon Skally
- Lanya Ross
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QUESTION: Any adjustments needed?



MAWSAC:

Is it possible to shift the Thursday, June 25, 2026 meeting date to Wednesday, June 24?

ALL:

The November 19, 2026 joint meeting date may conflict with the APWA conference. Would it make sense to change this meeting date to November 5, 2026?

Are there any issues with other dates, or meeting times?

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Thank You

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