

**Information Item:
MAWSAC Representation on the White Bear
Lake Area Comprehensive Plan Work Group**



Joint Meeting of the Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory & Technical Advisory Committees

Greg Johnson | December 10, 2025

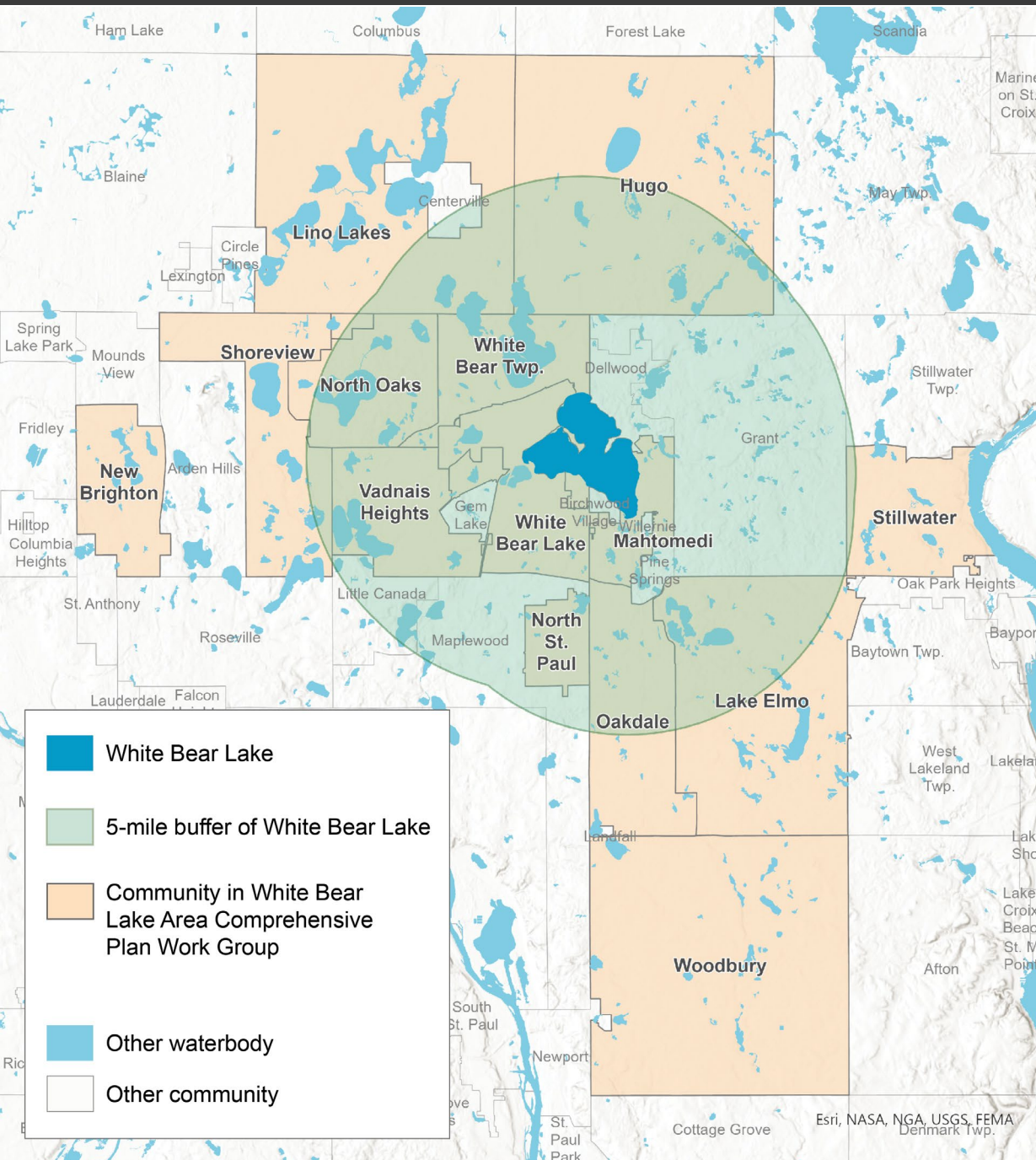
White Bear Lake Area Comprehensive Plan Legislation

Minnesota Laws 2023, Chapter 60, Article 1, Section 5(f)



- The Minnesota legislature provided \$2 million in funding for the Metropolitan Council to form a work group to develop a comprehensive plan. The legislature provided an additional \$750,000 in funding in 2025 for additional studies.
- The plan will ensure communities in the White Bear Lake area will have access to sufficient drinking water to allow for municipal growth while ensuring the sustainability of surface and groundwater resources to supply the needs of future generations.
- The completed plan must be submitted to the Minnesota Legislature by June 30, 2027

White Bear Lake Area Comprehensive Plan Work Group

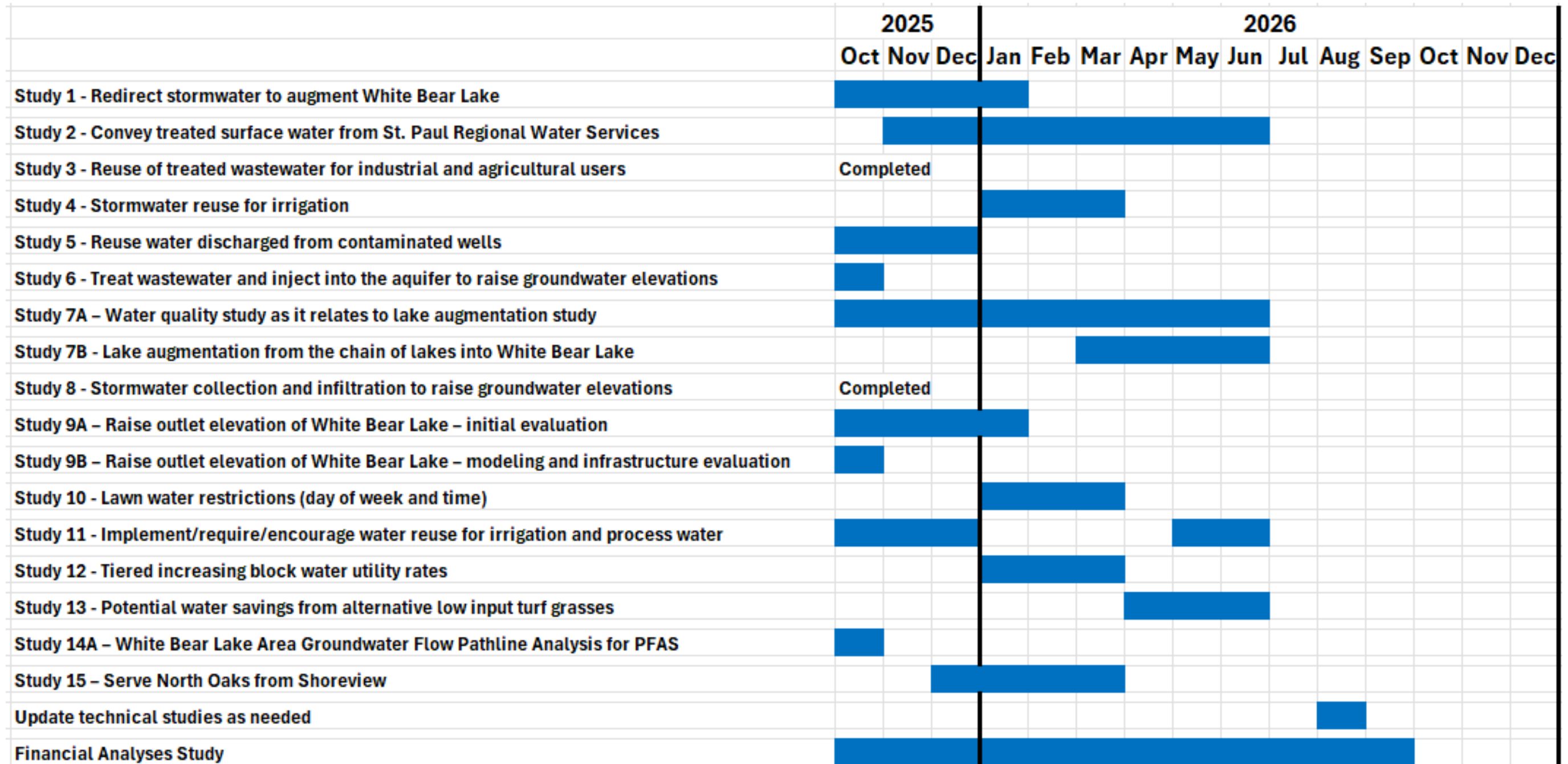


Membership:

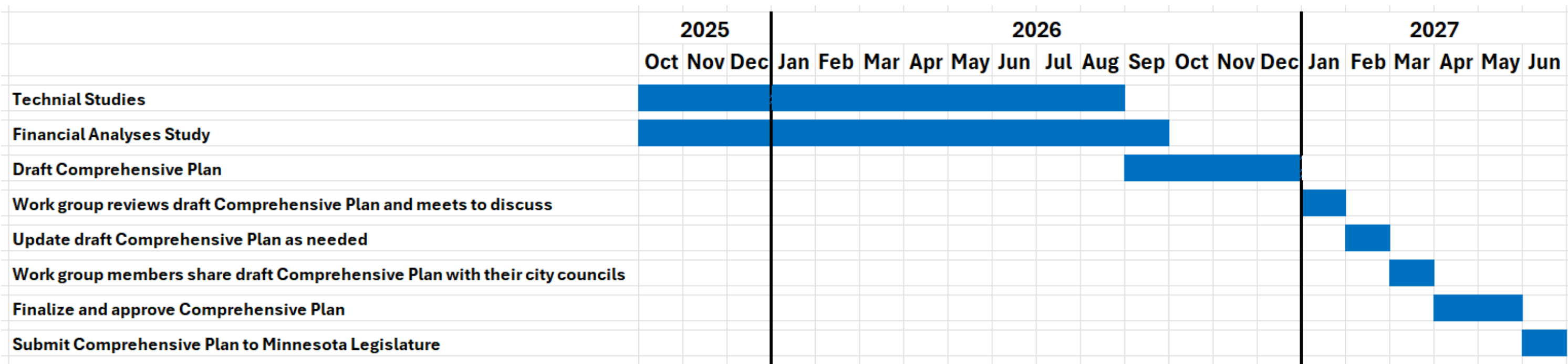
- Convened by the Met Council
- Commissioners or designees from the DNR, MDH, and MPCA
- Representatives from Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee (MAWSAC) and St. Paul Regional Water Services
- The communities of Stillwater, Mahtomedi, Hugo, Lake Elmo, Lino Lakes, North St. Paul, Oakdale, Vadnais Heights, Shoreview, Woodbury, New Brighton, White Bear Lake, White Bear Township, and North Oaks

These communities combined have a water service population slightly over 300,000 people or approximately 10% of the metro region's total population. Ultimate development could reach 500,000 people.

Projects



Schedule



Future meeting dates



- January 15, 2026 (12:30-3:30 pm) in Shoreview
- April 16, 2026 (12:30-3:30 pm) in Hugo
- July 16, 2026 (12:30-3:30 pm) in Lino Lakes
- October 22, 2026 (12:30-3:30 pm) in Vadnais Heights
- January 28, 2027 (12:30-3:30 pm) - Tentative
- May 27, 2027 (12:30-3:30 pm) - Tentative

MAWSAC representative



Would you like to serve as the MAWSAC representative for the White Bear Lake Area work group?

Goal: To have MAWSAC representation at the next work group meeting.

Questions



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