MCWD Comprehensive Plan Update Citizens Advisory Committee

August 12, 2015
Agenda

- Brief recap:
  - Scope
  - 2-track approach
  - Process
  - Timeline

- Future agenda topics
Self Assessment Findings

• 2007 Plan provides strong technical foundation

• Challenges of 2007 Plan:
  • Lack of focus
  • Level of specificity
  • “Scattershot” approach of CIP

• Lessons learned from Minnehaha Creek Greenway:
  • Partnership and integrated planning
  • Geographic focus
Scope & Objectives

- It’s an update, not an overhaul
- Focused on improving implementation approach
- Improve how District and communities work together
- Position District as partner rather than regulator
High-need areas
Concentrated effort

Program services
Opportunistic projects
Public Process

- Advisory Committees:
  - Policy
  - Technical
  - Citizens
  - Six Mile Creek

- Local subwatershed meetings

- Email distribution list

- Public opinion survey, website, social media
Timeline

• Early 2015
  - Kickoff meetings
  - Public opinion survey

• Mid 2015-2016
  - Advisory committee meetings

• Early 2016
  - Local subwatershed meetings

• Mid 2016-early 2017
  - Plan drafting and review

• June 27, 2017
  - Deadline for plan adoption
Future Agenda Topics

- **October – Strategic planning framework**
  - Mission, vision, goals
  - Plan structure

- **December – Implementation framework**
  - Process for planning in focal geographies
  - Process for remaining responsive District-wide
  - Improving integration of land use and water planning
  - Aligning resources, reducing duplication, streamlining regulation

- **February – Partnering with LGUs/public to support Plan goals**
  - Load reductions, Best practices, Model ordinances
  - Outreach/engagement strategies

- **April – District’s role in specific management topics**
  - Climate change adaptation, Chloride management, AIS, Groundwater, Agriculture, Long-term maintenance of BMPs