



MCWD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

February 22, 2017: TAC Meeting #7

AGENDA

➤ Background

- Philosophy
- Plan Structure
- Implementation Plan
 - Partnership Framework and LGU Section
 - Subwatershed Plans
 - CIP Framework

➤ Briefing

- Subwatershed plans
- CIP Framework
- LGU Section

➤ Next Steps

BACKGROUND

Improving the Districts implementation model through integration of our work with the built environment using the guiding principles of partnership, focus, and flexibility

- Plan Themes:
 - Improving effectiveness and service delivery
 - Recognizing social and economic value of water
 - Creating synergy between natural and built environments
 - Improving how District and communities work together to advance each other's goals

PLAN STRUCTURE

➤ Volumes

- Volume I: Executive Summary
- Volume II: Data and Inventory
- Volume III: Implementation Plan

➤ Areas of Interest

- Communities: Subwatershed Plans and LGU Section
- BWSR: Implementation Plan and CIP

SUBWATERSHED PLANS

- Designed to be user friendly 10-15 page “brochure”
- Stepped approach from regional frame to opportunity areas
- Subwatershed structure
 - Introduction
 - Regional water frame
 - Regional land use frame
 - Local priorities, plans and opportunities
 - Implementation Plan

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) FRAMEWORK

- Evolution from 2007 plan
- Customized within each subwatershed plan
- Describes District implementation model:
 - Program Descriptions – how we work in concert
 - CIP program description – partnership framework and implementation
 - Action and Implementation table – user friendly reference

WHAT THE CIP WILL LOOK LIKE

➤ Individual Projects

- Itemized project opportunities for approximately five year prospective period
- Some flexibility allowing for rolling CIP program

➤ “Strategy” Projects

- Project strategies to improve natural resources
- Define by issues they address, approach they will use, where they tend to locate, and overall estimate of cost
- Structured off of previous plan amendment: Minnehaha Creek 5.8.2 and 5.8.5

WHAT THE CIP WILL LOOK LIKE

➤ Opportunity Projects

- Potential grant / cost share funding to address partner opportunities – added flexibility
- Third party created so “criteria” is related to consistency with goals set forth in Comp Plan
- Non-capital project of a capital project nature

➤ Plan Forward Approach

- Planning approach to develop project opportunities in a coordinated and holistic manner
- Lead, convene, or participate – Board sets priority and directs participation based on evaluation
- Would result in project list, investment strategy, and be amended into our Plan

LGU SECTION

- Implementation Model – Partnership Framework
 - The HOW of our philosophy
- Evolution from 2007 Plan
- Coordination and Local Plans
 - Requirements (statute)
 - Shift in District approach
 - Role of Local Water Plans
 - Local Plan content requirements
 - LGU/District coordination
 - Review and approval of Local Water Plans

NEXT STEPS

- Policy Advisory Committee – March 21, 2017
- Draft plan for 60-day review – end of April 2017
- Revisions, responses and public hearing
- Final plan for 90-day review – September 2017
- BWSR approval and plan adoption

DISCUSSION