



Timeline for Watershed Plan Review

Begin planning 1 to 1.5 years before expiration

- Develop plan with key partners and public input
- Utilize citizen and technical advisory committees
- Hold a kick-off or initial planning meeting
- Identify and prioritize issues
- Assess existing plan, data and information
- Establish measurable goals and policies, and a comprehensive implementation program



Submit the draft plan to BWSR, DNR, PCA, MDA, MDH, DOT, Met Council, counties, cities, townships, SWCDs and adjacent WMOs/WDs

- 60 days to respond with comments
- Counties may approve or disapprove Capital Improvements identified in the plan if county funds are to be used



Public hearing by WMO/WD no sooner than 14 days after the close of the 60-day draft plan review period

- Respond in writing to review agencies to concerns expressed by review agencies at least 10 days before the public hearing



Submit final draft plan, summary of revisions, all comments and record of public hearing to BWSR, DNR, PCA, MDA, MDH, Met Council, and local entities if desired, for final review

- BWSR has 90 days to complete its review and approve or disapprove all or parts of the plan