



MINNEHAHA CREEK
WATERSHED DISTRICT

MCWD Comprehensive Plan Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting #1

August 5, 2015



Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview:
 - Scope
 - 2-track approach
 - Process
 - Timeline
- Future agenda topics
- Updates





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



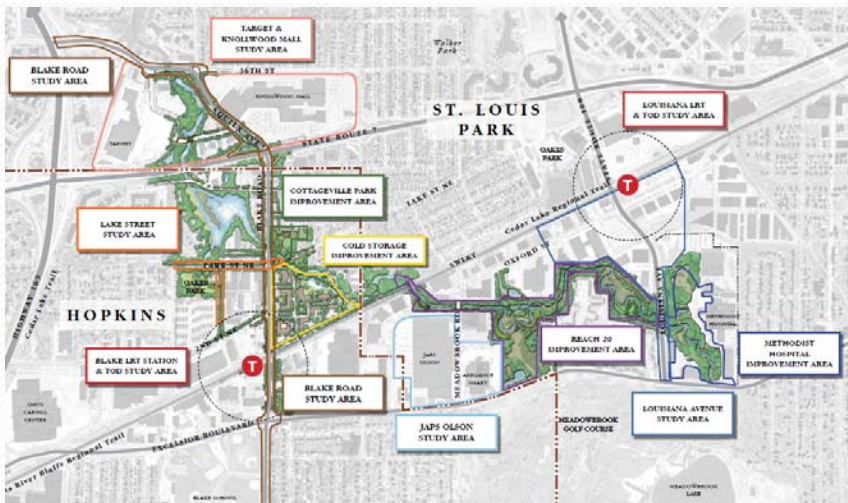
TWO TRACK APPROACH

FOCUS

- High-need areas
- Concentrated effort

FLEXIBILITY

- 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



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Questions/Discussion



Future Agenda Topics

- September – Strategic planning framework
 - Mission, vision, goals
 - Plan structure
- November – 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
- January – Partnering with LGUs to support Plan goals
 - Load reductions, Best practices, Model ordinances
- March – District’s role in specific management topics
 - Climate change adaptation, Chloride management, AIS, Groundwater, Agriculture, Long-term maintenance of BMPs



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Updates

- 8410 information request – August 27, 2015 Board meeting
- Six Mile Creek Subwatershed planning process
- Self Assessment input