



On-Course

FORECASTING &
geographic information systems

Today's Agenda

- ❑ Welcome and Introductions
- ❑ Regional Planning Overview
- ❑ GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
 - > Basics
 - > Land Supply Analysis

Today's Agenda (continued)

- ❑ Forecasts
- ❑ Break
- ❑ GIS Tools for Planning
 - > Natural Resources Digital Atlas
 - > MetroAtlas

Regional Planning Overview

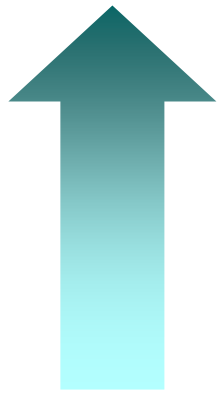
Regional planning cycle



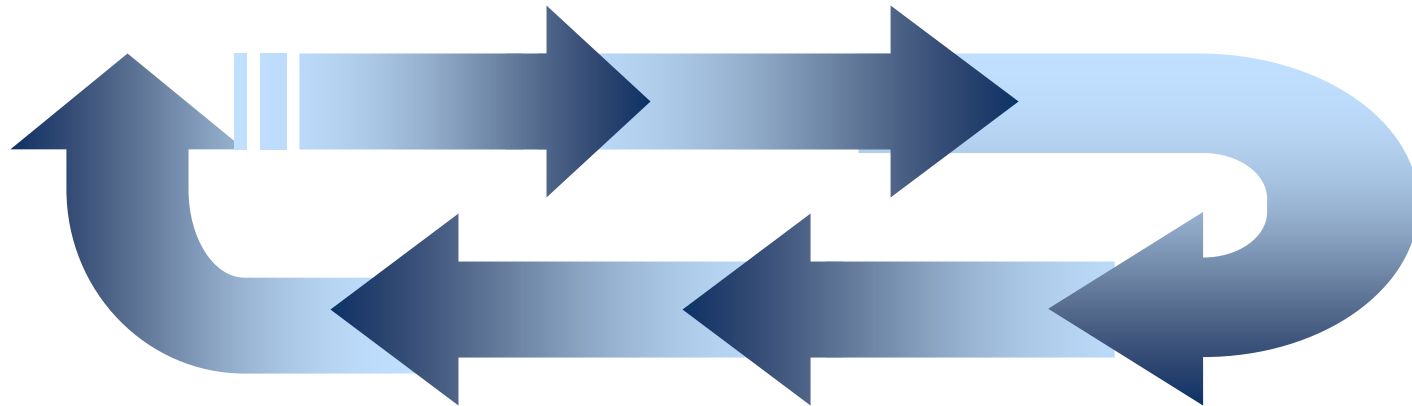
2030 Development Framework

System plans

System statements



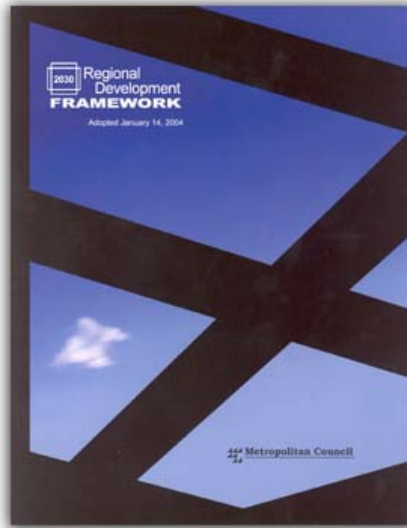
Census



**Local comp
plan updates**

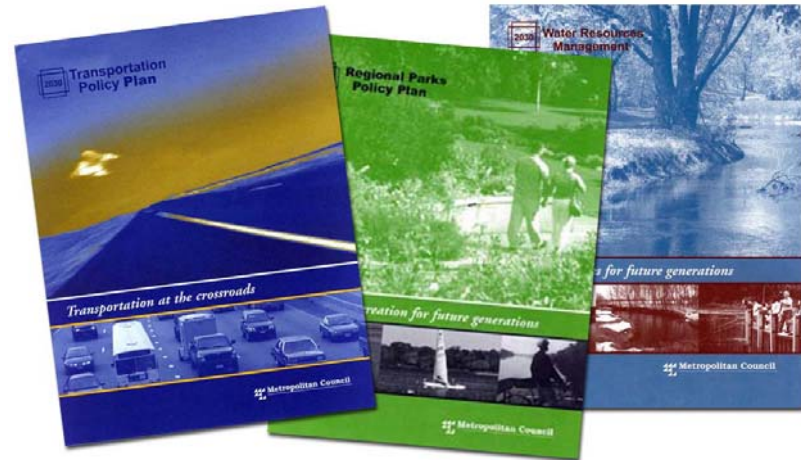
**Local Planning
Handbook**

Metropolitan Development Guide

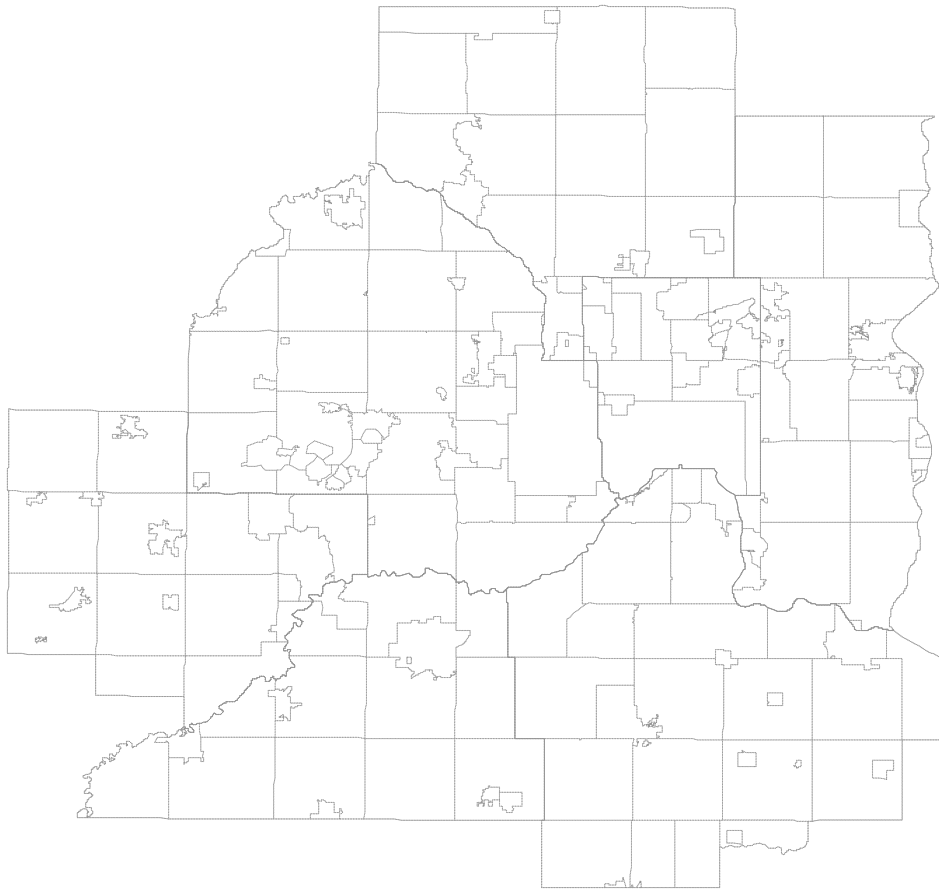


Development Framework

Umbrella statement of regional policies, goals and strategies that inform the metropolitan system plans



Metropolitan Land Planning Act (MLPA)



Each city and township is required at least every 10 years to prepare and submit to the Council a local comprehensive plan that is consistent with the Council's metropolitan system plans.

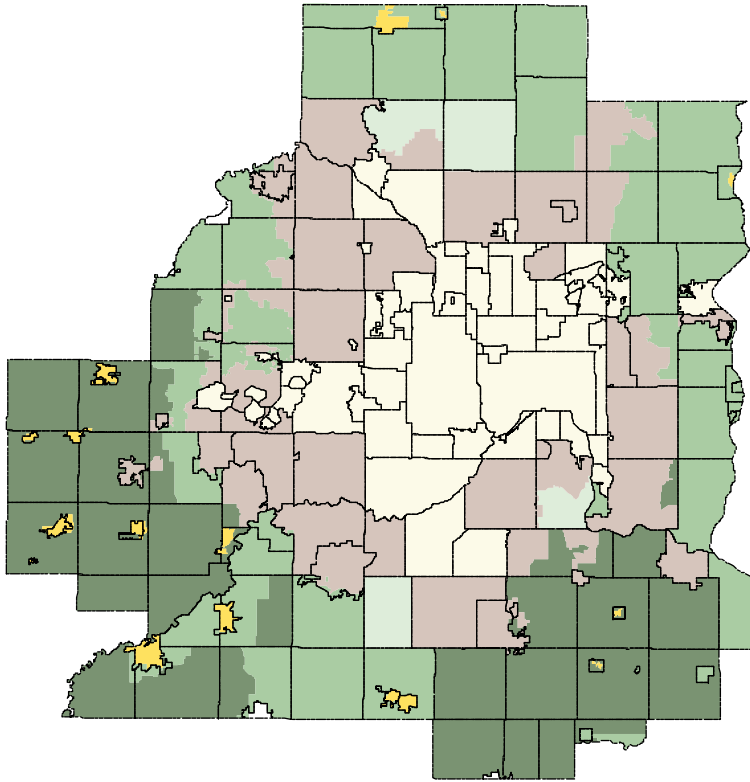
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Comprehensive Plan

Local Planning Handbook

The foundation of the comprehensive plan includes:



- the municipality's **policies and objectives**
- Development Framework's* **planning area designation**
- Development Framework's* **municipal forecasts**