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2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Planning for an equitable, resilient, and thriving future.



The Metropolitan Council recently adopted Imagine2050, the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area regional development guide. Individual community system statements are due to be released in **September 2025**. All communities within the 7-county Twin Cities Metropolitan area **must update their comprehensive plans by December 31, 2028**.

The comprehensive planning process can be time-consuming and complicated, regardless of the size of the community. Our team works alongside our client communities to plan for more resilient and inviting communities. Our integrated team of planners and engineers brings experience and expertise in all elements of the comprehensive plan, including:

- Land Use & Housing Analysis
- Transportation Plans
- Parks & Trails Plans
- Water Resources, including wastewater, water supply, and stormwater management
- Climate Resiliency

Benefits

We have extensive experience working with communities to develop and implement plans that foster safety, sustainability, and beauty. We specialize in long-range community planning, site-specific design, and everything in between. With expertise in regional comprehensive plan requirements and best practices, our multidisciplinary team is equipped to address all facets of planning. Grounded in local context and history, our collaborative approach empowers communities to shape thriving futures.

- **Tailored Solutions:** Plans are customized to fit the unique needs and character of each community.
- **Future-Ready Planning:** Strategies are designed to be sustainable and adaptable over time.
- **Empowered Communities:** Collaboration fosters ownership and long-term success.

Why Bolton & Menk

We understand our communities' values, challenges, and opportunities. Our multidisciplinary team of collaborative problem solvers brings diverse expertise in all areas to ensure Metropolitan Council requirements, and beyond, are met. Our planners and engineers work with communities daily to implement long range plans, so our approach is grounded in real-world solutions and long-term thinking.

What's Next?

Familiarize yourself with your community's System Statements and review your 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Think about how you want to use your 2050 Comprehensive Plan and what level of community engagement is desired. Map out your community's process and timeline for updating your plan and budget accordingly. Reach out to us with questions.



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