

8.0 Amendment Procedures

This Local Surface Water Management Plan (LSWMP) will guide the City of Bloomington's activities through 2027, or until superseded by adoption and approval of a subsequent LSWMP. The City will begin the process of updating this plan one to two years before its expiration date in coordination with the City's comprehensive planning process. The updated plan will meet the requirements of the applicable Minnesota laws and rules and the watershed management organizations. The City may revise this LSWMP through an amendment prior to the scheduled LSWMP update, if either minor changes are required, or if problems arise that are not addressed in the LSWMP. However, this LSWMP remains in full force and effect until an updated LSWMP is approved by the governing watershed management organizations and adopted by the City. Any significant changes to this LSWMP must be approved by the affected watershed management organizations. Significant changes to the local plan shall be made known to the following parties:

1. City Manager, Director of Public Works, and Community Development Director
2. City of Bloomington Public Works Department and Community Development Department
3. Affected watershed management organizations within the City and the Metropolitan Council,
4. Members of the public within the City (through a public hearing process)

Following notification, all parties shall have 60 days to comment on the proposed revisions. Failure to respond within 60 days constitutes approval. Upon receipt of approvals from the affected watershed management organizations within the City, any proposed amendments will be considered approved.

Minor changes to the plan shall be defined as changes that do not modify the goals, policies, or commitments expressly defined in this plan by the City. Adjustment of subwatershed boundaries will be considered minor changes provided that the change will have no significant impact on the rate or quality of stormwater runoff discharged from the City boundaries. Minor changes to this plan can be made by City staff without outside review. The City intends that this plan be updated by the year 2027 unless significant changes to the plan are deemed necessary prior to that date.