

Date: August 4, 2022  
To: Metro & South Platte Roundtables  
From: M&I Subcommittee  
Re: Update on Project-related Activities

Here is a summary of ongoing work regarding three projects we plan to recommend to the Roundtables. Here are the projects:

1. Study of landscape vegetation that would be sustainable in future with warmer climate.
2. Study environmental and socio-economic benefits of urban landscapes.
3. Region-specific water use/efficiency analysis and recommendations for targets for the SPB.

The M&I Subcommittee plans to bring these projects for discussion and approvals at the October Roundtable meetings. Scoping and issuing RFPs will follow with the hope that projects can be formally proposed to the Roundtables March 2023.

Outreach Activities:

- Met with Jennifer Riley-Chetwynd of Botanic Gardens/Metro State University One World-One Water Center. They are likely interested in submitting a proposal for projects 1 and 2 if it goes out for RFP. They may consider a proposal that integrates the two.
- Contacted the Greenway Foundation. They expressed interest in project 2. We will involve them in scoping process if project gets approved.
- Contacted Frank Kinder with Northern Water and set a meeting with Kevin Reidy and Sam Stein of CWCB on August 8<sup>th</sup> to get feedback on project 3.
- Contacted City and County of Denver. They expressed interest in project 1, but additional discussion with them is still needed to determine appropriate persons for the projects.