



# 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update

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# Presentation Overview

- **Plan update process**
- **Requirements**
- **Emerging Issues**
- **Discussion**



## DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DC2040

### Transportation



### Parks and Greenways



### Land Use and Natural Resources



Adopted June 18, 2019  
Transportation Amendments  
Adopted July 20, 2021



- Last plan prepared in 2018
- Amended in 2021
- Update due Dec. 2028
- Plan needs to be consistent with: Imagine 2050, and regional policy plans for transportation, water resources, parks and trails



Dakota County received a “System Statement” from Metro Council in October 2025, highlighting:

- Changes in regional policies for transportation, water resources, and parks
- New requirements from Minnesota Statute 473.859 for **climate policy and mitigation strategies**
- As part of the process, Dakota County will also review other agencies plans from cities, townships, and adjacent communities

## Proposed preparation steps:

- Staff updates plan, uses consultant for public engagement
- Planning Commission is the advisory body
- County Board provides direction to staff on expectations for plan, process and level of involvement

Note: Dakota County townships and small cities are eligible for funding assistance from Metro Council through the “Small Communities Grant Program” or the “Consortium Grant” program to update their plans

# What's new since the last Comprehensive Plan?



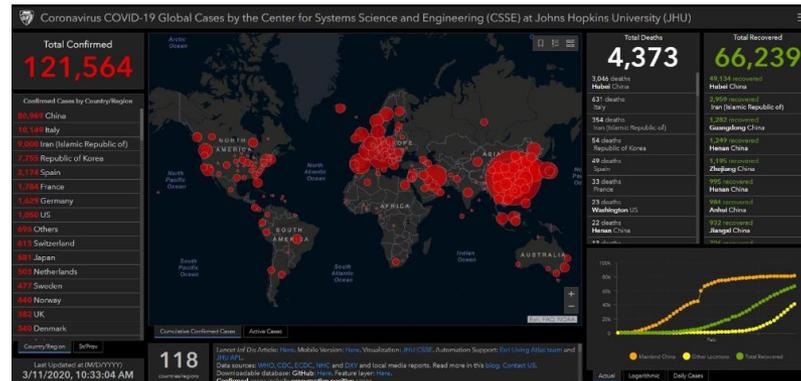
**KARE 11**  
Lakeville outpaces Minneapolis in ...



**KSTP**  
Hastings: 5 municipal wells have PFAS ...



**KARE 11**  
Spring Lake Park Reserve reintroduces ...



# Emerging Issue: Autonomous Vehicles



## Operating

- Phoenix, AZ (incl. Sky Harbor)
- San Francisco, CA (incl. SFO)
- Los Angeles, CA
- Austin, TX
- Atlanta, GA
- Miami, FL

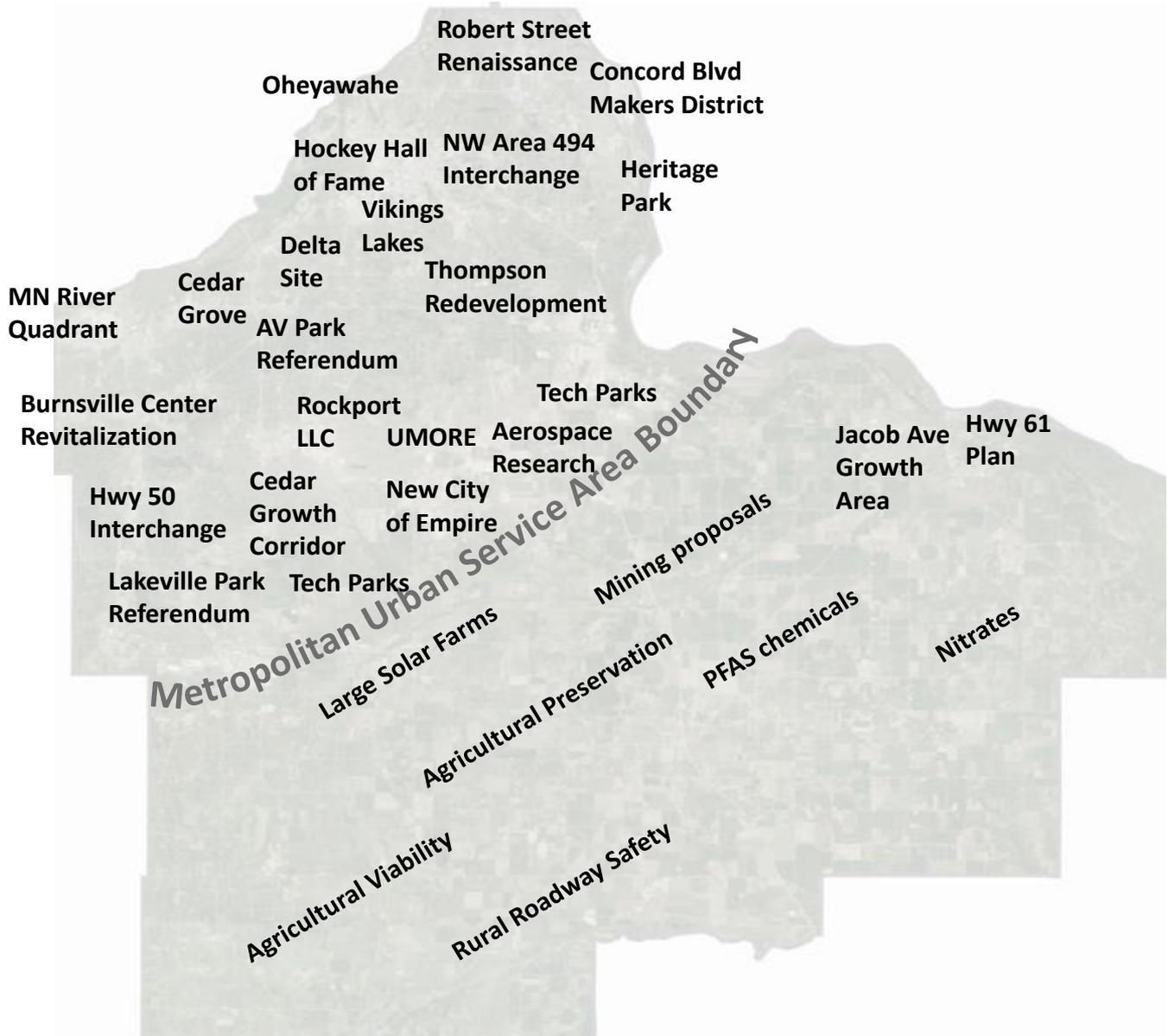
## 2026 Expansion

- Washington, D.C. ❄️
- Dallas, TX
- Houston, TX
- Denver, CO ❄️
- Detroit, MI ❄️
- San Diego, CA
- Las Vegas, NV
- Nashville, TN
- Orlando, FL
- San Antonio, TX
- Sacramento, CA
- London, UK (International)

## Testing Now

- Minneapolis, MN ❄️**
- Boston, MA ❄️
- Buffalo, NY ❄️
- Pittsburgh, PA ❄️
- New York City, NY ❄️
- Philadelphia, PA ❄️
- Seattle, WA
- Baltimore, MD
- Tampa, FL
- New Orleans, LA
- St. Louis, MO
- Tokyo, Japan (International)

# Emerging Issue: Coordinate with Changing Local Plans



**What are Dakota County's greatest challenges?**

**Opportunities?**

**What would you like to see in the plan?**

