

## Learn more about the work of the SAC Task Force

Join us for a conversation about potential changes to the process for determining SAC. The recommendations are based on the work of a task force with representatives from local governments, businesses and other customer groups.

The task force focused primarily on the way SAC is determined, and the Council is exploring using gross square footage for SAC determinations rather than net square footage for individual uses. This change should not have an impact on the SAC rate and typically would result in the same SAC unit determinations, but simplifies the process for our customers.

At the meetings you'll learn:

- Specifics about the task force recommendations
- Impact this might have on customers, the SAC process, and the overall SAC rate
- Timeline for implementing any changes

We want your feedback! Plan to attend one of the meetings below:

- **St. Paul**  
Thursday, October 26, 1 to 3 p.m.  
Metro Cities, St. Croix Room  
[145 University Ave. W.](#)
- **Eagan**  
Thursday, November 2, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Eagan Community Center Oasis Room  
[1501 Central Parkway](#)
- **Golden Valley**  
Thursday, November 9, 1 to 3 p.m.  
Golden Valley City Hall, Council Chambers  
[7800 Golden Valley Road](#)

Please RSVP to [SACProgram@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:SACProgram@metc.state.mn.us).

### **About SAC**

[The Metropolitan Council charges this fee directly to local governments.](#) We charge SAC when a residential, commercial, industrial or institutional property first connects to the regional wastewater (sewer) system. We may also charge SAC when a business grows or a property changes use in a way that creates more demand on the wastewater system.

Wastewater pipes and treatment plants are expensive to build and rehabilitate. We borrow money to size them large enough to serve both current and future customers. The space required for future customers is called reserve capacity. SAC pays the debt for that extra capacity.