

The Problem: Accountability is the core issue.

Finding: We have determined that there is widespread confusion and widespread disagreement about who is and who should be accountable for Met Council vision, planning, execution (construction and operation), and performance evaluation.

Recommendation: The first and core issue the legislature should address in any Metropolitan Council reform or governance changes is how the council should be accountable to the public and to local governments. We recommend that the legislature make clear assignment of these areas of accountability.