

Action Category III.B. Improve the efficiency of stormwater planning processes.

Priority within Category	Action Item or Product	Readiness			Sequencing	Responsible Parties		Current Obstacles	Solutions	Currently Funded? If so, source of funding?		Resource Amount/Type	Additional resources needed?	Range of needed increase.	Action Completed by:
		Organizational Commitment	Existing Supporting Products	Level of Understanding		Primary	Secondary			Source	Recipient				
#1	III.B.a. Identify overlap in planning processes that address stormwater.	Commitment to goals, but need to develop agency commitment to process.	Watershed study recently completed starts this discussion.	High. The planning process and related issues are well understood.	First. The Metro Area overlap analysis will be completed first. Then, move on to outstate cities and finally the rural areas.	New SSC work group, BWSR, MPCA, METC	LGUs, WMOs/WDs, SWCDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local public involvement can be expensive.Residents and businesses only participate during controversy.Taking the time to ensure informed involvement will slow down the process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build on existing public outreach effortsImproved marketing and outreach techniquesBuild in sufficient time to allow for informed involvement.	USEPA	BWSR	Some staffing is already committed for similar efforts.	Yes	Low -provided staffing resources are maintained.	
#2	III.B.bCreate an integrated schedule for planning efforts.	Commitment to process should flow from Item #1.	No product is needed other than Item III.B.a.	High. Understanding of difficulties is well understood.	After completing all of Item III.B.a. Some staff resources need to be identified.	New SSC work group, BWSR, MPCA, METC	LGUs, WMOs/WDs, SWCDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resources (money and people) are lackingTurf protection and lack of cooperationFear of end resultsAddressing different goals for each effortIdentity of the programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use stakeholder-driven process to build trustAcknowledge distinct planning goals – some processes may not be able to be integratedHave a decision-maker within agencies to champion needed action	Not funded	N/A	Some staffing could be reallocated from similar efforts.	Yes	Medium - staff time	
#3	III.B.c Overcome barriers to implement the integrated schedule.	Many barriers on multiple fronts. Commitment needs to be developed.	Many supporting products will be needed.	High. Well understood.	After Item III.B.b. Additional research will be needed to identify barriers including legal research. Specific barriers will likely need to be addressed in a sequential manner.	New SSC work group, BWSR, MPCA, METC, LGUs, WMOs/WDs, SWCDs		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doing the rulemaking to revise 8410 Rules and other state rulesResources (money and people) are lackingLegislative processConflicts in federal requirementsGetting federal buy-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build a diverse constituency for the implementation processInclude political decision-makers early in the processHaving a decision-maker within agencies to champion needed action	Not funded	N/A	N/A	Yes	High - multiple implementation fronts	