



SMC WORK PLAN

Sustainable Madison Committee

Goals

1. Continue to push implementation of the Sustainability Plan, hearing from Champions
2. Complete Zero Waste Working Group Efforts
3. Promote programs to the community:
 1. MadiSUN Program
 2. Efficiency Navigator
 3. Youth Climate Action Fund
4. Write Building Energy Savings Program success stories
5. Engage Building Decarbonization project

Implementation of the Sustainability Plan

July 27, 2026

- Facilities Division

August 24, 2026

- Planning Department

October 19, 2026

- Fleet Services

November 23, 2026

- Stormwater Division

December 21, 2026

- Water Utility

January 26, 2027

- Traffic Engineering
- RENEW Wisconsin/MadiSUN Visit

February 22, 2027

- Economic Development
- Sustain Dane Partnership Visit

March 22, 2027

- Streets Division

Zero Waste Working Group

Summer 2026:

- Background research (literature review, existing local systems)

Fall 2026:

- Business Case (GHG reduction, cost savings, implantation status), Staffing capabilities, Strategy Evaluation.

Winter 2027:

- Draft materials

March 2027:

- Final Deliverable to SMC

Goals

- Establish foundation for Zero Waste Planning Efforts
- Create understanding of local and state constraints and opportunities
- Further develop partnership between the City and County
- Build support for work and potential impacts
- Identify “quick wins” that have the potential to be implemented in the short-term

Engage with Programmatic Efforts

Promote programs to the community:

- MadiSUN Program (Open now through end of the year)
- Efficiency Navigator (Open now through end of the year)
- Youth Climate Action Fund (Opening later this summer)

Write Building Energy Savings Program success stories

- First year of tune-ups due on November 1 (write story in winter)

Engage Building Decarbonization project

- Consultant starting in next month (get updates through project period)

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Jul '26

Aug '26

Sep '26

Oct '26

Nov '26

Dec '26

Jan '27

Feb '27

Mar '27

SMC Meetings



Jul 27
Facilities



Aug 24
Planning



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Fleet



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Water Utility



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Traffic Engineering
& RENEW WI



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Economic Development
& Sustain Dane



Mar 22
Streets

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Promote Efficiency Navigator, Youth Climate Action Fund, and MadiSUN Programs (Now → End of 2026)

Programmatic Efforts

Building Energy Savings Success Stories (Winter 2026 → Mar 2027)

Engage Building Decarbonization Project (Jul 2026 → Mar 2027)