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## Progress Report

**Date:** December 30, 2025  
**Project:** Lake Michigan Water Supply Initiative  
**To:** Paul May, General Manager, DuPage Water Commission  
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**From:** Pete Mulvaney, Consor  
**Reviewed By:** Guy Carpenter, Woolpert  
**Re:** December progress

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### Scope of Work

DuPage Water Commission and the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Authority have directed their technical advisors to complete a comprehensive plan for execution of the Lake Michigan Water Supply Initiative, inclusive of:

1. Business Case Analysis
2. Communications Plan
3. Risks Assessment tools
4. Governance examples
5. Project Delivery approach
6. Program Management approach

In addition, the advisory team will further refine the project boundaries.

### Progress

Progress in December consisted of:

- Weekly status meetings with DWC General Manager and NSMJAWA Executive Director
  - Prepared and presented progress to the NSMJAWA Executive Committee (Governance follow-up)
  - A Governance Workshop with NSMJAWA EC, resulted in the establishment of a regular special meeting of the EC for in-depth discussions to discuss the Lake Michigan Water Supply Initiative topics. This workshop was the catalyst to establish a Steering Committee that will kick off in January 2026.
  - Conducted additional stakeholder interviews and prepared report
    - Presented findings
    - Prepared Memo and ppt
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- Updated and formatted the Charter
  - Drafted the Comprehensive Plan Chapters
    - Prepared Executive Summary
    - Reviewed all chapters – first round of comments addressed

## Forecast

In January, the Technical Advisory Team will

- Present the Comprehensive Plan to DWC (Jan 15) and NSMJAWA EC (Jan 22)
  - Facilitate the Steering Committee (Jan 26 or 28)
  - Prepare Comprehensive Plan Webinars (Feb 3 and 9)
  - Prepare communications per plan
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