



Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Update

Minnesota Eligibility Technology System (METS)

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METS IT Program Status Update Agenda

- **Approval Requests**
- **METS Updates**
- **Standing topics**

Approval Requests

SFY26 Roadmap

Work Effort	Project	Status	Work Type	Start Date	Next Go-Live Date	End Date	Agcy Cost Code	Program Funding	APD
Continuous Eligibility for Children	Yes	In Progress	Development	05/10/23	08/17/25	09/30/25	47088	Public	Yes
Architecture Planning and Application Security - Middleware Upgrades (MMIS Mod)	Yes	In Progress	Ongoing / Annual Work	08/01/17	08/17/25	09/30/25	47122	Public	Yes
Increasing Health Care Access and Affordability-TEFRA	Yes	In Progress	Development	07/29/24	08/17/25	09/30/25	47103	Technical	Yes
HCCS IVR Phone System	Yes	In Progress	Development	10/03/22	09/28/25	09/05/25	47086	Public	No
MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)	Yes	In Progress	Development	02/06/24	09/28/25	12/17/25	47035	Public	No
Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Yes	In Progress	Development	01/21/25	12/21/25	03/06/26	47140	Public and Private	Yes
Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility	Yes	In Progress	Development	12/22/23	02/22/26	03/22/26	47121	Public	Yes
QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)	Yes	In Progress	Development	06/21/23	06/26/26	10/27/26	47089	Private	No

- **SGG Administrative Changes**
- **Projects Added to Portfolio**
- **Projects Activated**
- **Open Enrollment - MNIT Preparations**

SGG Administrative Changes

At this time, there have been no changes to the composition of SGG membership or seats.

Projects Added to Portfolio

No new projects or initiatives have been added to the METS portfolio at this time.

The METS portfolio remains unchanged, with no new project activations to date.

Open Enrollment - MNIT Preparations

Readiness:

- Creating a new MNIT Task Board for Open Enrollment.
- Install FPL tables for MCRE and QHP.
- Run the QHP Renewal Batches in September.
- Determine a Change Freeze date that will continue through the end of Open Enrollment.
 - All changes during the Freeze Period that have an impact to a DHS or MNsure system must be submitted to the Change Advisory Board (CAB) and include a business justification.
- Command Center Meetings will be scheduled throughout Open Enrollment as done in previous years to expedite issue resolution if they occur. MNIT will conduct multiple system checks during the weekday when the Command Center is open.
- The Command Center will be used to expedite an issue once it is reported through normal channels with the appropriate priority. MNIT will be available to immediately assess and triage any system issues that are reported.

Standing Topics

- METS SFY26 Roadmap Overview
- Upcoming Deliverables
- Stoplight Status of Projects

METS SFY 2026 Roadmap Overview

(as at 08/18/2025)

SFY26 Roadmap

Changed from last report = Δ

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Deliverable Schedule – New Development Projects

(as at 08/18/2025)

Roadmap Efforts	Current Phase	SFY25 Q4 Spring Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q1 Summer Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q2 Fall Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q3 Winter Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q4 Spring Release Timeframe ^Δ
Continuous Eligibility for Children	Ongoing	In Progress	Complete ^Δ	Closing ^Δ		
Increasing Health Care Access and Affordability-TEFRA	Ongoing	In Progress	Complete ^Δ	Closing ^Δ		
HCCS IVR Phone System	Ongoing	Complete ^Δ	Complete ^Δ	Firm ^Δ		
MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)	Ongoing	Complete ^Δ	In Progress	Firm ^Δ	Closing ^Δ	
Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Ongoing	In Progress	In Progress	Firm	Closing	
Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility	Ongoing	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Preliminary	Closing ^Δ
QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)	Ongoing	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Firm ^Δ

LEGEND	Planned	In Progress	Preliminary	Targeted	Firm	Deliv- Targeted	Complete	Closed	On Hold
Δ = Change from last report	Project planning is underway.	Project work is in In Progress	Best guess at or near project start as to when the project will deploy.	Project/effort is In Progress working to deliver in the specified release timeframe.	Project/effort is approved to deliver to METS platform in the specified release timeframe.	Deliverables only, Not in a major or 99 release	Project/effort successfully delivered in the specified release timeframe.	Project is closed in Planview	Project placed on hold by the SGG or unanimous agreement of Project Sponsors.

Deliverable Schedule – Ongoing/Annual Work

(as at 08/18/2025)

Roadmap Efforts	Current Phase	SFY25 Q4 Spring Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q1 Summer Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q2 Fall Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q3 Winter Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q4 Spring Release Timeframe	SFY27 Q1 Summer Release Timeframe ^Δ
Architecture Planning and Application Security - Middleware Upgrades (MMIS Mod)	Ongoing	In Progress	Complete ^Δ	Closing ^Δ			
Operational Report Requests	Ongoing	Complete ^Δ	Complete ^Δ	Planning ^Δ			
M&O: Non-Project Work	Ongoing	Complete ^Δ	Complete ^Δ	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Planning ^Δ
M&O: METS Input Group Work	Ongoing	Complete ^Δ	n/a	n/a	Firm	Firm	Planning ^Δ

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Spring 2025 Release Timeframe

Spring METS Release includes (deployed Sun, June 15, 2025):

- HCCS IVR Phone System
- MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)
- Non-Project Work
 - METS Input Group Work
 - M&O Ongoing Annual Maintenance

Other Spring deliverables:

- M&O: Non-Project work
- **Operational Report Requests**

Summer 2025 Release Timeframe

Summer METS Release includes (deployed Sun, August 17, 2025):

- Continuous Eligibility for Children
- Increasing Health Care Access and Affordability-TEFRA
- Architecture Planning and Application Security - Middleware Upgrades (MMIS Mod)
- HCCS IVR Phone System
- Non-Project Work
 - METS Input Group Work
 - M&O Ongoing Annual Maintenance

Other Summer deliverables:

- Non-Project work
 - Operational Report Requests

Fall 2025 Release Timeframe

Fall METS Release includes (deploys Sun, December 21, 2025):

- Minnesota Paid Leave - METS
- Non-Project Work
 - METS Input Group Work
 - M&O Ongoing Annual Maintenance

Other Fall deliverables:

- M&O: Non-Project work
- Operational Report Requests

Winter 2026 Release Timeframe

Winter METS Release includes (deploys Sun, February 22, 2026):

- Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility
- M&O: Non-Project Work
- Non-Project Work
 - METS Input Group Work
 - M&O Ongoing Annual Maintenance

Other Winter deliverables:

- M&O: Non-Project work
 - Operational Report Requests

Spring 2026 Release Timeframe

Spring METS Release includes (deploys Sun, June 26, 2026):

- QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)
- Non-Project Work
 - METS Input Group Work
 - M&O Ongoing Annual Maintenance

Other Spring deliverables:

- M&O: Non-Project work
 - Operational Report Requests

Stoplight Status of Projects

(as at 08/18/2025)

Stoplight Status of Projects

Release Timeframe	Project Name	Status
23.4.2, 24.4.2, 25.3.1	Continuous Eligibility for Children	Green ↑
26.2.1	QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)	Yellow ↑
24.4.1, 25.2.1, 25.4.1	MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)	Green ↑
24.2.1, 24.3.1, 24.4.1, 25.3.1	Architecture Planning and Application Security - Middleware Upgrades (MMIS Mod)	Green ↑
26.1.1	Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility	Red →
25.3.1	Increasing Health Care Access and Affordability-TEFRA	Green →
25.2.1, 25.3.1 ^Δ , 25.4.1 ^Δ	HCCS IVR Phone System	Green →
25.4.1	Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Green →

Thank You

Next Scheduled Meeting
Tuesday, November 25, 2025