

Sustainable Growth Indicators Work Plan
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I. Purpose

- A. Develop a proposal for a suite of indicators and their use by the Sustainable Growth Commission. MDP and the NCSG would take the proposal to the Commission for consideration. Proposal should address indicators to be used in two ways:
1. A broad, general suite of indicators (call these SGIs = Sustainable Growth Indicators) that can be used to gauge status relative to sustainable growth & conservation objectives (SGCOs)
 - a. statewide,
 - b. by jurisdiction, and
 - c. by gross planning area type (development centers and designated preservation/conservation areas)
 2. A smaller & more limited suite that can be used by the Commission for annual or biennial "status check" updates (call these SCIs = Status Check Indicators), intended to gauge short-term progress toward a more limited & focused set of SGCOs

II. Work Plan for MDP & the NCSG

| Action | Implementation |
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| Determine which SGCOs we will measure, and in what groups we will organize them. | In progress |
| Compile measures & metrics MDP & the NCSG have to offer for to support objectives. | In progress |
| Jointly review, assess, & synthesize measures organized per groupings chosen. Determine how they can be interpreted/ what they tell us. | To be completed |
| Select indicators to move forward for SGIs. | To be completed |
| Select indicators to move forward for SCIs after an SGI suite is largely determined. | To be completed |

III. How we suggest that the SGC use the resulting indicators

- A. Per "Purpose" (see item I.A),
1. To report (using SGIs) to the Governor and legislature broad, periodic (e.g., every 5 years) reviews of where things stand relative to objectives, at whatever scales/ frames of reference
 2. To report (using SCIs) to the SGSC more frequently (e.g., every year or two) on incremental progress to address shortcomings in status identified at the last periodic review