Background

First, what does MS4 stand for?

- Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

Why is Anoka Technical College an MS4?

- MnSCU campuses located in an urban area were designated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as an MS4 in 2006

What is the goal of an MS4 Plan?

- To maintain and improve “waters of the state” through treatment of urban storm water runoff.
What is required by an MS4 Plan?

Implement six minimum control measures (MCMs)

- Public education and outreach
- Public participation and involvement
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site runoff control
- Post construction site runoff control
- Pollution prevention/good housekeeping
MCM I – Public Education and Outreach

Distribute education materials

Public participation

Education program

Annual public meeting
MCM II
Public Participation/Involvement

Public notice of annual meeting

Solicit public input

Consider public input

Annual campus clean-up event
MCM III
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

Storm sewer map
Regulatory control program
Detection plan
Public and employee information program
MCM IV
Construction Site Stormwater Run-off Control

Construction site erosion and sediment control BMPs

Waste control BMPs

Site plan reviews

Procedure for complaints of storm water non-compliance

Site inspection and enforcement
Development of structural and non-structural storm water BMPs

Regulatory mechanisms for compliance

Long-term O & M of BMPs
MCM VI
Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Maintenance program
Street Sweeping
Annual inspections
Record keeping
Impaired waters review
Annual Report
Questions?