



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**

Currently, there are no pending approval requests for the METS program.

- **Projects Added to Portfolio**
- **Projects Activated**
- **MNIT - Open Enrollment Update**

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 project activations since our last meeting.

MNIT - Open Enrollment Update

- Open Enrollment successfully launched on November 1st.
- We're 25 days in and there haven't been any issues.
- Processes and procedures have ensured stability and smooth operations (virtual command center and the MNIT heighten awareness).

Standing Topics

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

METS SFY 2026 Roadmap Overview

(as on 11/17/2025)

SFY26 Roadmap

Changed from last report = Δ

Work Effort	Project	Status	Work Type	Start Date	Next Go-Live Date	End Date	Agcy Cost Code	Program Funding	APD
HCCS IVR Phone System	Yes	In Progress	Development	10/03/22	10/22/25	12/19/25 ^Δ	47088	Public	No
Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Yes	In Progress	Development	03/03/25	12/21/25	03/06/26	47103	Technical	Yes
Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility	Yes	In Progress	Development	03/03/24	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	11/12/26 ^Δ	47089	Private	No
Architecture Planning and Application Security - Middleware Upgrades (MMIS Mod)	Yes	Complete	Ongoing / Annual Work	08/01/17	09/28/25	09/30/25	47086	Public	Yes
MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)	Yes	Complete	Development	02/06/24	09/28/25	12/17/25	47035	Public	No
Continuous Eligibility for Children	Yes	Closed	Development	05/10/23	08/17/25	09/30/25	47088	Public	Yes
Increasing Health Care Access and Affordability-TEFRA	Yes	Closed	Development	07/29/24	08/18/25	10/07/25 ^Δ	47122	Public	Yes

Deliverable Schedule – New Development Projects

(as on 11/17/2025)

Roadmap Efforts	Current Phase	SFY26 Q2 Fall Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q3 Winter Release Timeframe	SFY26 Q4 Spring Release Timeframe	SFY27 Q1 Summer Release Timeframe ^Δ
MinnesotaCare for Noncitizens not Lawfully Present (MinnesotaCare NNLP)	Ongoing	Closing			
HCCS IVR Phone System	Ongoing	Firm	Closing		
Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Ongoing	Firm	Closing		
Expansion of MA for Former Foster Care Basis of Eligibility	Ongoing	In Progress	Firm	Closing	
QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)	Ongoing	In Progress	In Progress	Firm	

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 on 11/17/2025)

Roadmap Efforts	Current Phase	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	Closing			
Operational Report Requests	Ongoing	Targeted	Targeted	Targeted	Targeted
M&O: Non-Project Work	Ongoing	Targeted	Targeted	Targeted	Targeted
M&O: METS Input Group Work	Ongoing	n/a	Firm	Firm	Firm

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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:

- HCCS IVR Phone System
- 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

Summer 2026 Release Timeframe

Summer METS Release includes (deploys Sun, August 16, 2026):

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

Other Summer deliverables:

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

Stoplight Status of Projects

(as at 11/14/2025)

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Release Timeframe	Project Name	Status
26.2.1	QHP Eligibility System Transition Project (QEST)	Yellow →
24.4.1, 25.2.1, 25.4.1 ^Δ	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	Green ^Δ ↑
25.2.1, 25.3.1, 25.4.1	HCCS IVR Phone System	Green →
25.4.1	Minnesota Paid Leave - METS	Green →

Thank You

Next Scheduled Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2026