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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Tom Karier

**RE:** High level indicators

On July 15, 2008 the Council endorsed a working list of high level indicators (HLIs) for further development. Consequently, during the past few months I have worked with Nancy Leonard and Stacy Horton and numerous regional experts to identify the status of the data necessary to calculate these indicators.

This presentation will provide an overview about the purpose and value of HLIs as well as specific results of the assessment in terms of which indicators can be calculated with available data and which ones still require additional work.

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