

Strategic Goals, Measures, Annual Priorities, and Indices

Strategic Plan
Q1 Update

December 18, 2025



NBU® NEW BRAUNFELS
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Strategic Goals – (What We Aim to Do)

- **CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITY**

We provide a customer-first focus and commit to innovative solutions to improve the customer experience.

- **PEOPLE AND CULTURE**

We care for our employees, build on our team-oriented culture, promote ethical behavior and prepare our team to meet the challenges ahead.

- **INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

We maintain reliable and resilient systems through responsible planning, asset management, and innovative technologies that align with the strategic direction of the organization.

- **FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE**

We practice sound financial management to be responsible stewards of public funds.

- **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

We strive to place security and safety as the highest priorities for every employee and customer.

- **STEWARDSHIP**

We commit to preserve and protect community resources through planning, innovating, collaborating and educating.

Mission

Strengthening our community by providing resilient essential services

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Vision

Be a trusted community partner dedicated to excellence in service

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Core Values

Safety, Team, Integrity, Culture, and Stewardship



FY 26/27 Strategic Measures – (How We Measure It)

Strategic Goal	Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator)
Customer and Community	Improve the Customer Scores by 7% , and/or reaching the Texas average industry standard benchmark
Safety and Security	Achieve a Safety Meeting Compliance Rate $\geq 90\%$ for all Departments
Safety and Security	Safeguard an OSHA Incident Rate ≤ 3 Incidents per 100 Employees per year
Financial Excellence	Meet or exceed A+/A1 from a minimum of two rating agencies annually
People and Culture	Sustain $\geq 89.3\%$ Retention Rate for the Fiscal Year
Stewardship	Reduce NBU GPCD by 1% Based off the 2024 10-year Average in both FY26 & FY27
Infrastructure and Technology	Maintain a Three Year Rolling Average SAIDI in top 10% of Texas utilities or three-year rolling average <52.56 minutes (99.99% reliability)
Infrastructure and Technology	Ensure Technology System Reliability $\geq 98\%$ uptime for production systems
Infrastructure and Technology	Achieve and Maintain an Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) ≤ 3.0 over a three-year rolling average
Infrastructure and Technology	Wastewater Treatment and Compliance Events- Maintain >98% Compliance

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CUSTOMERS
& COMMUNITY



Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

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Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Speed to Answer:

Green < 3 min.

Yellow 3 - 10 min.

Red > 10 min.

Leading Indicator:

Real Time Customer

Satisfaction Rate

Green ≥ 85%

Yellow 84 - 70%

Red < 70%

Leading Indicator:

First Contact Resolution

Green ≥ 70%

Yellow 69 - 60%

Red < 60%

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Q1:	2:13 min.	-%	79%	100%
Q2:				
Q3:				
Q4:				

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SAFETY &
SECURITY



Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Safeguard an OSHA Incident Rate ≤ 3 Incidents per 100 Employees per year

Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Monthly Safety Audits

Green ≥ 10

Yellow 9 - 7

Red ≤ 6

Leading Indicator:

Safety Audit Findings Rate

Green ≤ 5

Yellow 6 - 7

Red ≥ 8

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Q1:	11	1	100%
Q2:			
Q3:			
Q4:			

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SECURITY



Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Achieve a Safety Meeting Compliance Rate $\geq 90\%$ for all Departments

Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Quarterly Safety Meetings

Green ≥ 6

Yellow 5

Red ≤ 4

Leading Indicator:

Audited Safety/Tailboard Meetings % Completion

Green 100%

Yellow 99 - 95%

Red $< 95\%$

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Q1:	8	100%	100%
Q2:			
Q3:			
Q4:			

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FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE

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*Data Delay

FINANCIAL
EXCELLENCE



Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Meet or exceed A+/A1 from a minimum of two rating agencies annually

Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Days Cash on Hand

Green ≥ 170

Yellow 169 - 140

Red < 140

Leading Indicator:

Debt Capitalization Ratio

Green $\leq 48\%$

Yellow 47 - 54.5%

Red $> 54.5\%$

Leading Indicator:

Debt Service Coverage

Green ≥ 3.5

Yellow 3.4 - 2.4

Red < 2.4

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Q1:	214 Days	40.5	4.8	100%
Q2:				
Q3:				
Q4:				

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CULTURE



Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Sustain $\geq 89.3\%$ Retention Rate for the Fiscal Year

Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Monthly Stay Interviews

Green ≥ 3.5

Yellow 3.49 – 2.5

Red < 2.5

Leading Indicator:

New Hire Interviews avg. score of 3.5/5

Green: ≥ 3.5

Yellow: 3.49 – 2.5

Red: < 2.5

Leading Indicator:

Learner Satisfaction Rate

Green > 3

Yellow 3 - 2

Red < 2

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Q1:	4.5	4.3	4.5	100%
Q2:				
Q3:				
Q4:				

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Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator): 132

Reduce NBU GPCD by 1% Based off the 2024 10-year Average in both FY26 & FY27

Q1
On Track

Leading Indicator:

Meaningful Engagement for Water Reduction

Green ≥ 3 engagements

Yellow 2 engagements

Red ≤ 1 engagements

Leading Indicator:

Conservation Related Initiatives

Green ≥ 6 initiatives launched (balanced across seasons, at least 3 water-focused)

Yellow 5 – 4 initiatives launched

Red < 3 or fewer initiatives launched

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Q1:	1.3* (4 performed)	2	50%
Q2:			
Q3:			
Q4:			

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Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Customer Feeder Count

Green ≤ 1200

Yellow 1201 - 1300

Red > 1301

Leading Indicator:

Tree Trimming

Green > 98,785 feet per month

Yellow 98,785 – 85,000 feet per month

Red < 85,000 feet per month

Leading Indicator:

Locate Accuracy

Green > 99.99%

Yellow 99.98 - 99.90%

Red < 99.90%

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Q1:	1,208	165,667 ft	100%	89%
Q2:				
Q3:				
Q4:				

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Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Ensure Technology System Reliability \geq 98% uptime for production systems

Q1

On Track

	<u>Leading Indicator:</u> Tech Systems Monitoring Green > 99% Yellow 99 - 98% Red < 98	<u>Leading Indicator:</u> Critical Platforms past EoL Green < 5% Yellow 6 - 9% Red > 9%	<u>Leading Indicator:</u> End Point Device Protection Green > 99% Yellow 99 - 98% Red < 98%	<u>Leading Indicator:</u> Critical Hardware past EoL Green < 5% Yellow 6 - 9% Red > 9%	<u>Index</u>
Q1:	99.9%	3.5%	99.7%	0%	100%
Q2:					
Q3:					
Q4:					

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Maintain an Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) ≤ 3.0 over a three-year rolling average

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On Track

Leading Indicator:

> 80% Maintenance Schedule Compliance for Water Operations – Distribution System

Green $\geq 80\%$

Yellow 79 - 66%

Red $< 66\%$

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Q1:	84%	100%
Q2:		
Q3:		
Q4:		

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Strategic Measure (Lagging Indicator):

Wastewater Treatment and Compliance Events- Maintain >98% Compliance

Q1

On Track

Leading Indicator:

Solids Levels +/- 20% – (> 90% of Time)

Green > 90%

Yellow 60-89%

Red < 60%

Leading Indicator:

>80% Maintenance Schedule Compliance for
Water Treatment and Compliance – WW Facilities

Green ≥ 80%

Yellow 66 - 79%

Red < 66%

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Q1:	96%	86%	100%
Q2:			
Q3:			
Q4:			

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FY 26 Annual Priorities – (Company Focused Projects)

Customer Experience

- Implement target optimization CS initiatives that impact response time, Quality Assurance, Operation/Technology Efficiencies, and Communication Adoption

Q1: | On Track

Asset Management

- Establish NBU's Asset Data and Information Standards

Q1: | On Track

Project Management

- Implement PMIS for Capital Projects for Support Services

Q1: | On Track

Technology Modernization

- Select Financial System

Q1: | On Track

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QUESTIONS

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