Overview

Engage in developing a **50 year vision** for Minnesota...

Help Mn/DOT develop a **statewide multi-modal transportation plan**
Public Workshops

May 16: Atwood Conference Center, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud
May 17: Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls
May 18: Crying Wolf Room, Bemidji State University, Bemidji
May 19: The Depot, Duluth
May 23: Como Conservatory, St. Paul
May 26: Mankato Civic Center, Mankato
June 2: Virtual Workshop, online
June 7: Ridgewater College Outreach Room, Willmar
June 8: Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester
June 14: Mall of America, Bloomington
Fast forward to 2061

Engage in a process called scenario-planning

Think about what life in Minnesota will be like in 2061

Consider 3 alternative futures and how transportation can help get us to where we want to be
Scenario Development

- Online Discussion
- Advisory Group Themes
- Topic/Trend Interviews

Scenario Activity

Minnesota GO
Crafting a Transportation Vision for Generations

Environment
Economy
Quality of life
We want to hear (more) from you!

Participate online…

http://www.citizing.org/projects/minnesotago

Scenario activity
Expert videos
Polls/quizzes
Document library
Facebook and Twitter links
Calendar
About Minnesota GO

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is crafting a vision for all types of transportation for the next 50 years.

Help us envision what Minnesota will look like in the future so we can design a transportation system accordingly. Your work now will impact everything moving forward.

Join the project to participate and stay in the loop about new activities!

Public Workshops

Soon we’ll be heading out around the state to talk to Minnesotans in person about their vision for transportation. Find out more and join us!

Featured Activities

Robot Cars? David Levinson, (Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota), talks about the near-future likelihood and advantages of robot cars. Are you ready to give up driving?

» Watch the full video and weigh in

This-or-that poll. We give you two (very short) potential visions of the future. You pick which one you think is most likely. 40 questions.

» Take the poll

Project Activities: Contribute to the Visioning Effort

1. Test your transportation knowledge  
(MAR 23 > JUN 1)

2. View and respond to expert visions of the future  
(MAR 23 > JUN 1)

3. This-or-that poll: Minnesota in 50 years?  
(APR 19 > JUN 1)

4. Future Scenarios: rate their likelihood, desirability  
(APR 20 > JUN 1)

5. View and respond to Advisory Group findings  
(MAY 6 > JUN 1)
Guide to Complete Streets Planning and Implementation
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Our proposal

Focus on planning and implementation of complete streets at multiple scales
  – Regional, community, corridor, project

Acknowledge diverse contexts, goals, and constraints

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Filling a gap…

Need integrated resource for agencies and communities moving from planning toward implementation of complete streets

Not “one size fits all”

Existing resources:

2010 Minnesota Complete Streets Law
  • Local governments taking action

Blue Cross and Blue Shield toolkits
  • Advocates, communities

Mn/DOT Complete Streets Report
  • Emphasizes need for planning and cross-jurisdictional efforts
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1 Examine transportation systems at community and regional scales
   – Focus on planning and implementation
   – Not “all modes on all streets”
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2 Approach to analysis, evaluation, and prioritization

– Among modes
– Across locations and corridors
– For local, county, regional, and state agencies
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3 Account for process and decision-making
   – Not just design, but also coordination
   – Cross-jurisdictional
   – Cross-departmental
   – Cross-disciplinary
   – Funding
   – Maintenance
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Methodology

Review broader literature – complete streets, CSS

10 in depth case studies: national models of complete streets planning and implementation

Review local models

Possible case selection criteria:
- Geographic diversity
- Range of plans and policies
- Some experience with implementation
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Planning and Implementation

Methodology

- Interviews with multiple organizations and disciplines
- Review planning documents, media reports, policies, etc.
- Approaches to analysis, evaluation, and prioritization
- Site visits to completed projects

Interviewees:

- Engineers
- Designers
- Planners
- Maintenance staff
- Advocates
- Agency staff
- Elected officials
Project outcomes

Case studies: processes, policies, photos, designs...

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Website: Guide + other resources

3 regional workshops
Project outcomes

**Build capacity** for planning and implementation of complete streets

**Allow for flexibility** in roadway design based on context and needs

Respond to needs of a **variety of practitioners and decision-makers**

Provide an **accessible, attractive** print and online resource