

Minnesota GO



Overview

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

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

Minnesota

Crafting a Transportation
Vision for Generations





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Crafting a Transportation Vision for Generations

- Environment
- Economy
- Quality of life



Timeline



Steering Committee



Online Activities



Advisory Groups



Students Speak Out



Public Workshops



Public Hearing



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



Scenario Activity

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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



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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 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

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| 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 |

What are your thoughts?

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



**Guide to Complete Streets
Planning and Implementation**

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

Guide to Complete Streets Planning and Implementation

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

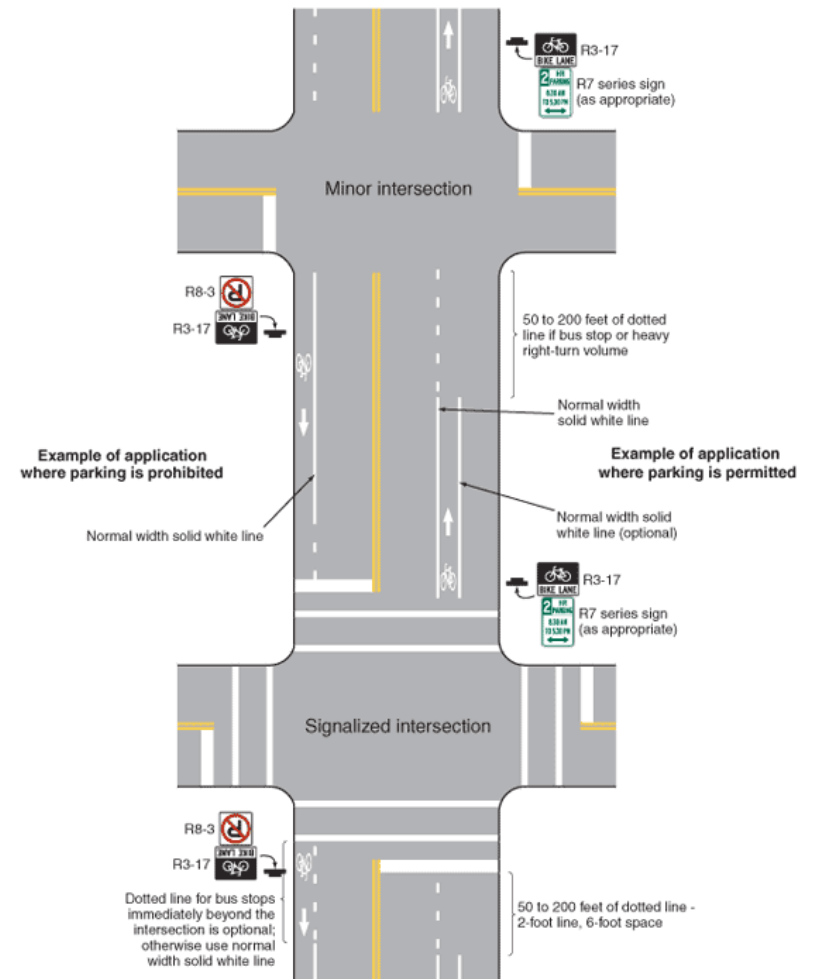


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3 Account for process and decision-making

- Not just design, but also coordination
- Cross-jurisdictional
- Cross-departmental
- Cross-disciplinary
- Funding
- Maintenance

Figure 9C-6. Example of Pavement Markings for Bicycle Lanes on a Two-Way Street



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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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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...

Guide to Complete Streets Planning and Implementation

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

