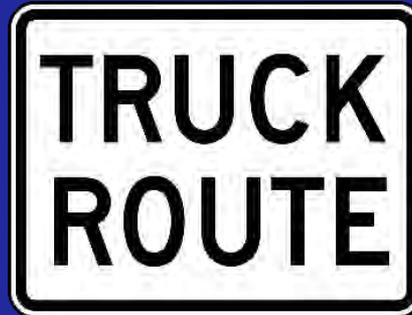


Duluth-Superior Area Truck Route Study



**Update to the TAC & MIC Board
August 14-15, 2018**

Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council



Study Goal

Identify the most efficient, safest, and least disruptive truck route network within and through the Duluth-Superior area for the movement of goods and services via trucks, and support the inclusion of the identified network into local plans.

Agenda

1. Summary of August 2 TRS Committee Meeting
 - Update on truck counts
 - Survey results
 - Final study report topics
2. Final TRS Report Topics
3. Next Steps / Action Items

Truck Route Study Survey Summary

- Purpose:
 - To seek input from those in the trucking industry or maintaining truck route roadways
 - In order to provide the most useful study recommendations possible
- 11 Questions + location-specific comment options
- Open February 21 – April 30
- 42 People Responded

Summary of Survey Results

- Majority have no problem with regulations or enforcement
- No change to truck route signage needed
- Majority see no need for changes to traffic signals
- Two primary infrastructure-related issues:
 - Resurfacing needed
 - Turning lanes needed
- 16 site-specific suggestions

Final TRS Report Topics

- Introduction and Overview
- Current Conditions
 - Existing Positives
 - Concerns
- Map of Existing & Proposed Truck Routes
 - Truck Counts
 - Accidents Involving Trucks
- Recommendations
- Summary of Survey Responses

Final TRS Report Topics/Ideas

- Identify road condition of truck routes
- Traffic volume map of major route roads
- Distinguish through-routes from local routes
- Installing temporary truck use or truck route signs
- List recommendations as individual “project-style” sheets

Next Steps / Action Items

- Organize & host a Truck Route Workshop
 - Brainstorm TRS recommendations
 - Final opportunity for industry recommendations
 - Establish responsibility's, timelines, priorities
 - Invite law enforcement to participate
- Prepare maps
 - Truck accident locations
 - Existing truck route network
 - Truck count/use segments
- Prepare Final Study

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