

# Long Range Transportation Plan

**Study Committee Meeting**  
**February 20, 2018**

Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council



# Agenda

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1. Status Update
2. Review of DRAFT Proposed MetroQuest Phase 1
3. Next Steps / Upcoming Timeline

# Status Update

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- Updated traffic analysis zone (TAZ) data
  - Sent to our consultant to update the TDM
- Finalizing Purpose & Vision
  - How can this be the most useful document possible?
- Preparing narrative for MetroQuest Phase 1

# Status Update

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- Branding & Preparing to Launch to the Public
  - Title
  - Logo
  - Preparing Web Page
  - Information Sheet
  - Prep for Facebook, etc
- Preparing for Public Involvement
  - Finalizing contact lists
  - Meeting PIP requirements

# MetroQuest Phase 1

- What is MetroQuest?
  - Web-based suite of public engagement tools
  - Used by planners (and others)
  - Engages stakeholders and the public
- We will use two phases

Phase 1 - educational and broad feedback on primary themes

Phase 2 - largely interactive feedback on specific scenarios

# MetroQuest Examples

Will Connects 2040

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## ◀ Your Ideas Matter Shaping our future, today!

WELCOME

With our prime location, extensive transportation and freight-related infrastructure, affordable quality of life, and skilled workforce – it's no wonder that **Will County** is one of the fastest growing counties in the US!

As **Will County** continues to grow over the next 25 years, **Will Connects 2040** will be our roadmap for transportation, guiding transportation investments for everyone who lives, works, and plays here.

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Will County is the 2nd largest in the 6 county Chicago Metro region and the fastest growing one – transforming the County into a powerhouse for attracting residents and jobs alike.

- 2 GOALS
- 3 PRIORITIES
- 4 INTERACTIVE MAP
- 5 STAY INFORMED



 help



# MetroQuest Examples

[ New Site ] Progress 

1 [ WELCOME ] 2 [ PRIORITY RANKING ] 3 [ STANDARD SURVEY ] [ Screen Title ] [ What to do ] [ Next Task ] 4 [ STRATEGY RATING ] 5 [ WRAP UP ]

[ Introduction ] [ Category A ] [ Category B ] [ Category C ] [ Category D ] [ Category E ]

[ Header A ]  
[ Question A1 ]  
Select...  
[ Question A2 ]  
X  
Y  
Z

Next



# MetroQuest Examples

Horizon 2040

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3 Tell Us More

What to do Next Task

WELCOME

2 PRIORITIES

3 SURVEY

4 MAP IT

5 STAY INVOLVED

**Economic Vitality**

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When planning transportation, we should focus on:

- Improving and expanding highways to make regional travel easier and faster
- Replacing/repairing bridges
- Improving secondary roads
- Expanding the rail and freight network
- Increasing air, rail, and intermodal connections

Please note specific issues and needs:

Type...

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# MetroQuest Examples

Go Sioux Falls

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1 WELCOME

2 PRIORITIES

3 SURVEY

4 **Map It** Show Us Your Ideas

5 STAY INVOLVED

Drag and drop the icons onto the map to show the location of an important improvement. Describe your recommendation in the comments field. Double click anywhere on the map to zoom in and drop pins precisely.

Roadway 

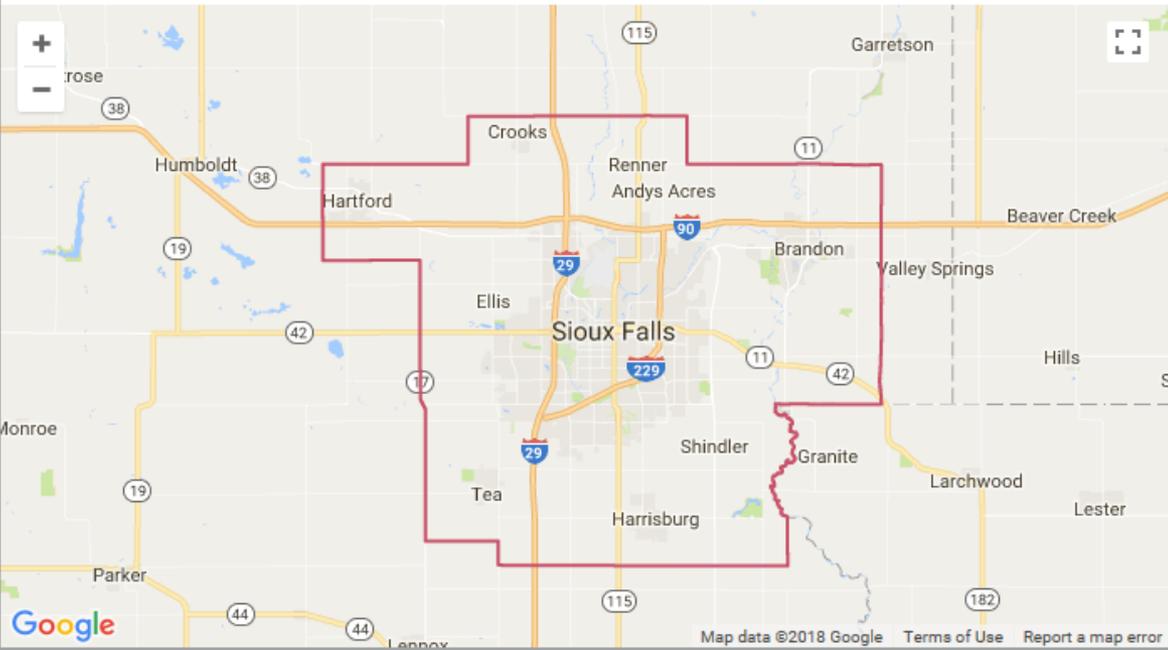
Bicycle 

Pedestrian 

Transit 

Other 

When you are done: [Continue](#)



Map data ©2018 Google Terms of Use Report a map error



# MetroQuest Examples

Direction 2045: HEPMPO Long Range Transportation Plan

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## 5 About you

WELCOME

YOUR PRIORITIES

YOUR THOUGHTS

MAP YOUR IDEAS

STAY INVOLVED

### Final Questions (Optional)

Name

Type...

Email

Type...

Age

Select...

Gender

Select...

Home Zip Code

Type...

Work Zip Code (If Applicable)

Type...

Submit Final Questions

### Thank You

Thanks for your input! You input will help improve transportation in the region. Provide

to stay involved with future projects. Please visit our Long Range Transportation Plan Website:

[http://www.hepmo.net/direction](#)

needed in another language, please use the electronic [HEPMPO](#).

### About you

What to do

- Thank you for your input so far! It has been recorded.
- Please answer a few optional questions. This helps us understand your input better.
- Your private information will be kept private.
- Use the sharing tools (on the right) to spread the word!

Start



Michael Baker  
INTERNATIONAL



# Upcoming Timeline

- January – April 2018
  - Finalize Title, Logo, and summary statement
  - Build MetroQuest Phase 1 – work with consultants
  - Launch MetroQuest Phase 1
  - Gather necessary data from consultants and others
  - Develop public involvement strategy
- May – December 2018
  - Analyze MetroQuest Phase 1 data
  - Confirm Traffic Demand Model output from consultants
  - Draft initial chapters of the LRTP
  - Prepare for MetroQuest Phase 2
  - Plan & prepare for various public outreach and engagement
- Final Approval = September 2019

# Next LRTP Study Committee Meeting

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April or May

# Primary LRTP Contact

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# Purpose of the LRTP

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*Guide the future of transportation in the Twin Ports area by planning for a comprehensive, multi-modal, and integrated transportation system that provides a high level of access and mobility for all people and goods, improves safety, preserves infrastructure, and provides economic activity consistent with available environmental and fiscal resources.*

# L RTP Overview

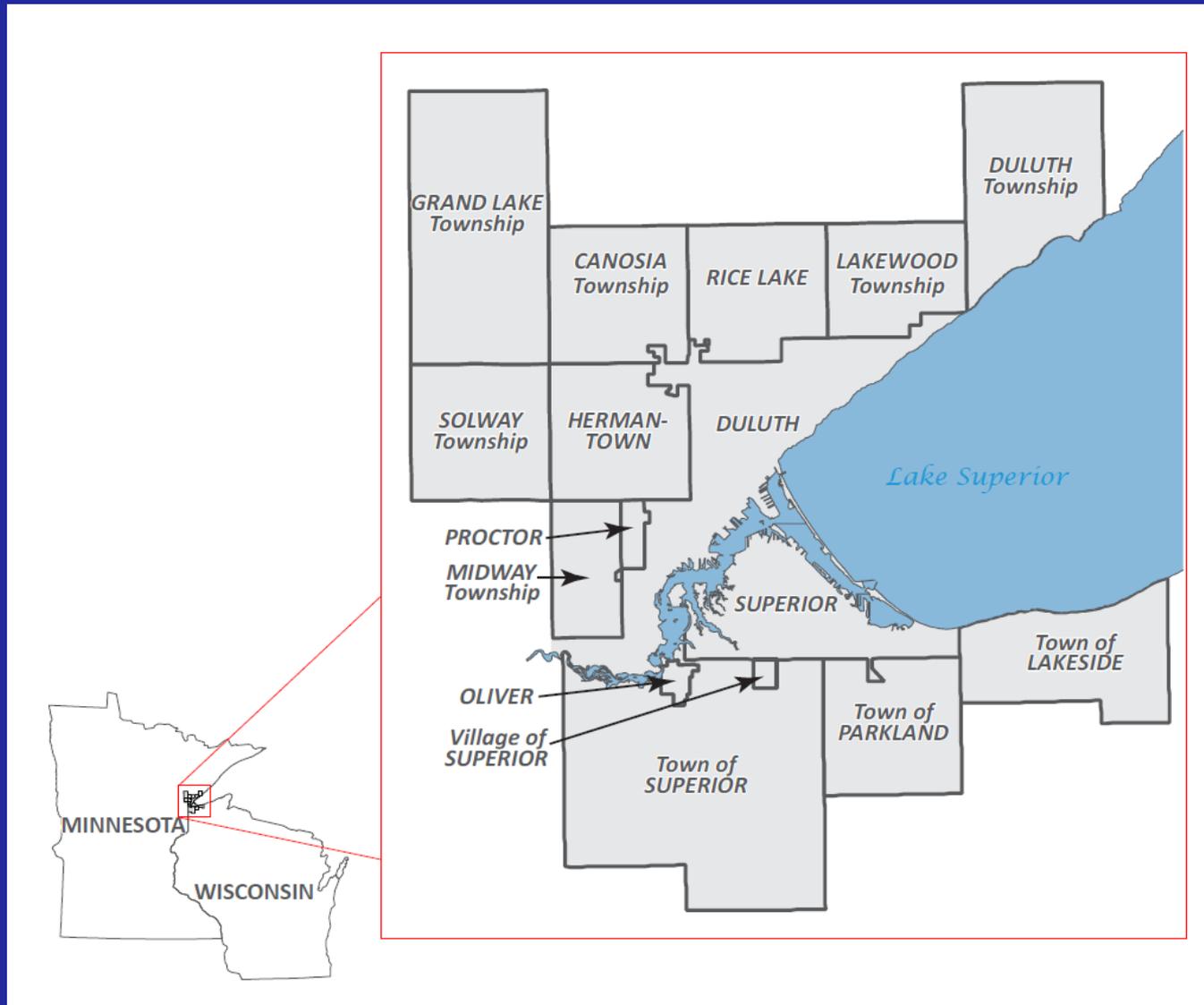
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- Required by federal law - 23 CFR 450.306
- Long-range scope: 2020-2045
- Updated every 5 years
- Cornerstone of the MIC, along with the TIP
  - Foundation for the annual development of the TIP
  - TIP implements policies & projects identified in the LRTP
- Primary policy document of the MIC

# L RTP Overview

- Primary policy document of the MIC
  - Establishes a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process
  - Considers and addresses 10 required planning factors
  - Establishes a performance-based approach to transportation decision-making
  - Plans for an integrated multimodal transportation system
  - Plans for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods
  - Includes a detailed public involvement process

# LRTP Area = MIC Area



# Role of Study Committee

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- Provide input and oversight on the plan as it is developed
- Review drafts or other materials and provide feedback to staff
- Participate in LRTP Study Committee meetings
- Be prepared to come to meetings ready to discuss given topics or make decisions
- Provide recommendation of approval to the Board