



# Harbor Technical Advisory Committee

## Updates to TAC and MIC Board

Mike Wenholz

April 16-17, 2019

# HTAC Meeting – March 6, 2019

- Agenda covered a diverse range of issues
- Continue to share Port Land Use Plan implementation updates at every meeting



Duluth Seaway Port Authority

Update - People, Projects, Outlook



**Deb DeLuca**  
Executive Director



**Kevin Beardsley**  
Chief Financial Officer



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2019  
Leadership  
Team



**Jayson Hron**  
Director, Communications &  
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**Dean Lembke**  
Facilities Manager



# \$3.0M Intermodal Container Terminal Expansion



- Rail Expansion  
(2,600 ft of new rail)
- Resurfacing Berths 5&6
- MnDOT MN Freight Highway Program Grant -  
~\$2M



# Coming Soon to the Clure Expansion: *A New 82,000 SF Warehouse ~\$4M*



# *A New Office Building – Spring 2020*





Access  
to/from  
3 Coasts  
in  
North  
America



*Supply chain success does  
not come by going at it alone*

# Regional Economic Development Opportunities

Reduced supply chain costs by up to 30%

- Manufacturers
- Assemblers
- Warehousing
- Distribution
- Retail
- Specialized Commodities





# FOUNDATIONS FOR GROWTH

Shaping Duluth's Industrial Economy

Study conducted by Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

A study commissioned by



Duluth Seaway Port Authority



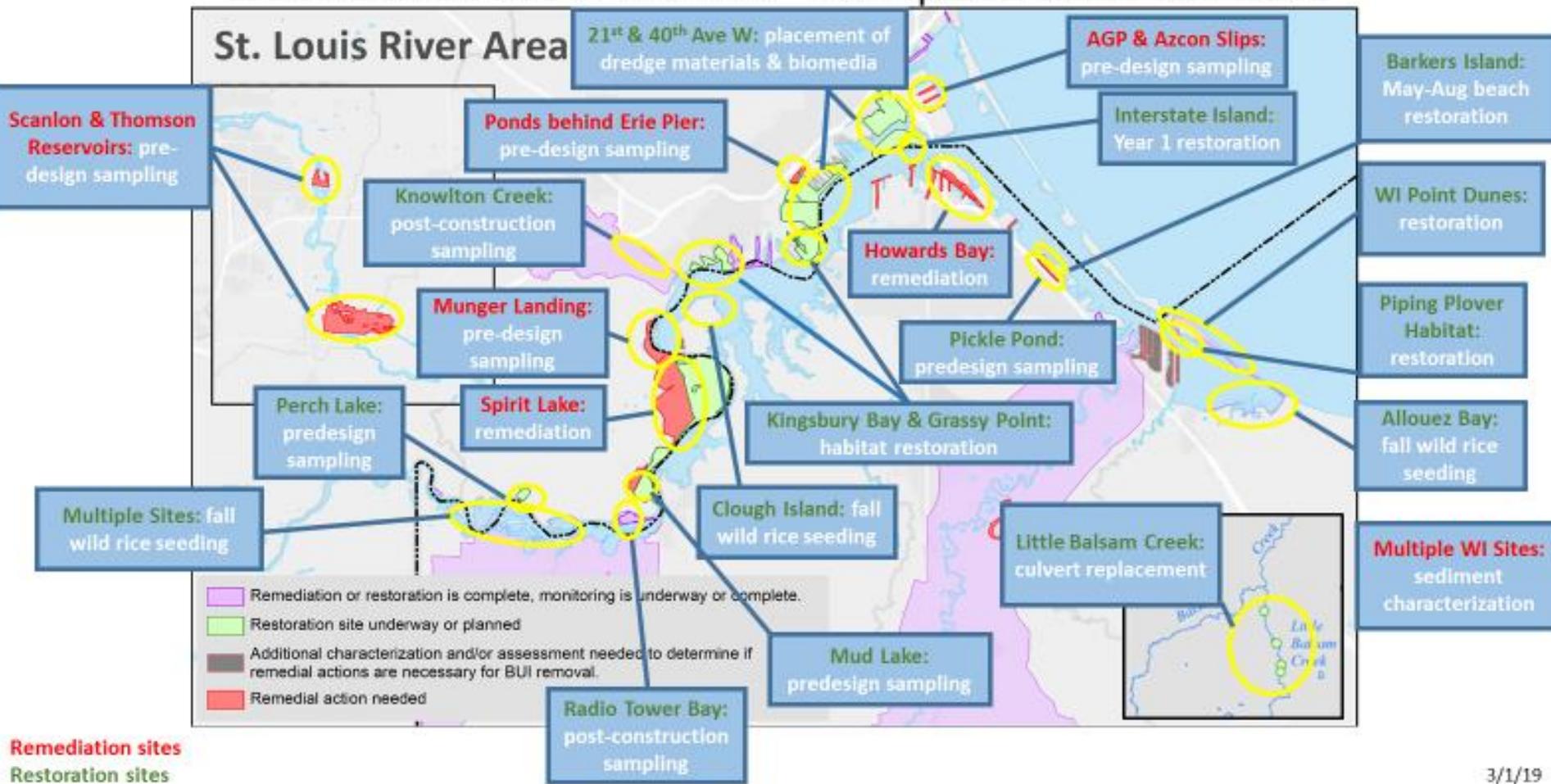
## St. Louis River Area of Concern Future Information Needs Assessment

Barb Huberty, SLRAOC Coordinator

March 6, 2019

# St Louis River Area of Concern – Anticipated 2019 Field Work

## St. Louis River Area



**Remediation sites**  
**Restoration sites**

# Environmental Windows

- Update Provided
- MN DNR Process Described
- Much Discussion & Work Needed on This Effort



# Northeast Minnesota District 1 Freight Plan

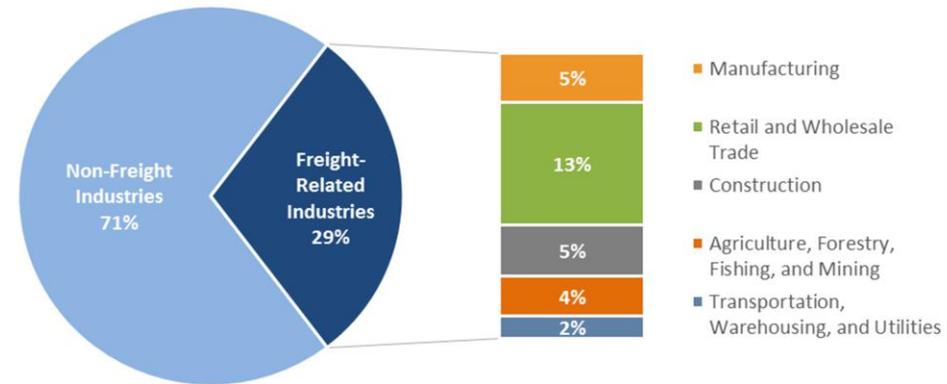
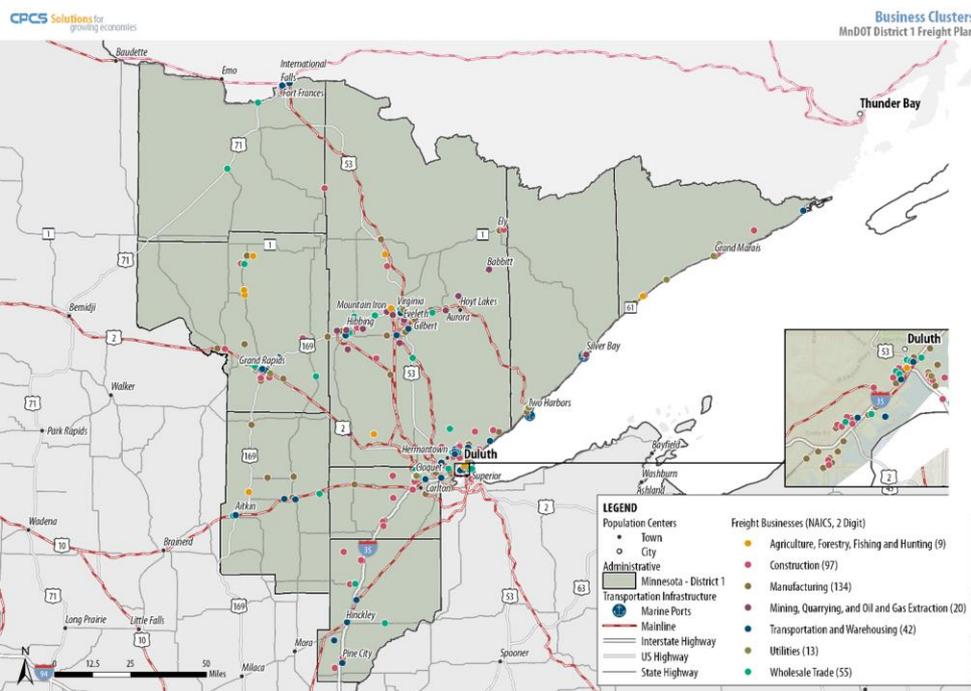
Andrew Andrusko | Statewide Freight Planner

Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations

3/4/2019

# Freight and Northeast Minnesota's Economy

*Industries that rely on freight transportation to support their operations employ about 56,800 people, or 29% of District 1's workforce.*



# Other Issues

- Dredging – beneficial use, Erie Pier Management Plan
- Sky Harbor Airport
- Infrastructure Updates – dock walls, etc
- Cruise Ships
- Increasing Recreational Use – especially paddlers
- High Lake Level – seiche, damage, flooding, erosion
- Climate change Impacts – resiliency issues
- Land Use
- First New Laker Ship in Nearly 40 years

**Much Discussion, Research, & Integration Required**

# Questions???

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