

2026 Duluth Area TIP & TA Applications

The FY 2026 TIP project solicitation for federal funding in the Duluth area closed on Friday, January 28, 2022. The MIC received three (3) applications for federal funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program totaling \$6,900,000. Details are shown in the tables below.

The projects will be presented at the February TAC and MIC meetings for initial review and comment, as well as at an upcoming public engagement session. The list of projects, along with comments received, will be put before the TAC and MIC in March for their approval, and will then be forwarded to the Northeast MN Area Transportation Partnership (NEMNATP) for funding consideration.

Proposed FY 2026 Roadway Projects for STBG federal funding in the Duluth Area

Agency	Description	Project Length (in miles)	Federal \$	State \$	Other \$	Total \$
Duluth	London Rd (Hwy 61) Resurface Project – Resurface NB and SB London Rd (Hwy 61) from 28th Ave E to 60th Ave E in Duluth; add roundabouts at 26th Ave E and 40th Ave E.	2.98	1,483,846	--	516,154	2,000,000
St Louis County	Canosia Rd (CSAH 98) Resurface – Reclaim & Overlay of Canosia Rd (CASH 98) from St. Louis River Road to Trunk Highway 53.	7	1,480,000	--	2,020,000	3,500,000
MnDOT	Ceremonial Structure/Gathering Space – Veterans Evergreen Mem Dr (MN 23) in Duluth at Junction E Hwy 210, construct ceremonial structure and gathering space for Historic Fond Du Lac Cemetery	0	1,120,000	280,000	--	1,400,000
Total		9.98	4,083,846	280,000	2,536,154	6,900,000

There are two Transportation Alternative (TA) project applications in the cycle for 2026. First, in Duluth near St Marie and Woodland, is another section of the Campus Connector multi-use path. Second, in Hermantown, is the North Keene Creek Trail – a near one mile 10' wide paved path near Morris Thomas Road. This serves as one section of the Proctor – Hermantown Munger Trail Spur. Decisions are made by the TA Task Force this month as to projects to receive funds and then move to the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) for approval in April.