



## TAC Agenda Topics and Project Updates

March 15th, 2021 Meeting

### Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council Meeting Summary

\* = Approval Item

<b>Note Taker(s)</b>	Barb Peterson	
<b>Members Present</b>		
<b>Committee Vice-Chair</b>	Chris Belden	Duluth Transit Authority
	Chris Carlson	City of Superior – Public Works
<b>Committee Chair</b>	Kate Ferguson	Duluth Seaway Port Authority
	Jim Foldesi	St Louis Cnty
	Krysten Saatela Foster	MnDOT Dist 1
	James Gittemeier	City of Duluth
	Jason Jackman	Douglas County
	Todd Janigo	City of Superior – Public Works
<i>alternate</i>	John Mulder	City of Hermantown
	Cari Pedersen	City of Duluth
	Dena Ryan	WisDOT NW Region
	Karl Schuettler	Northspan Group
	Cindy Voigt	City of Duluth Engineering
	Maren Webb	MnDOT Dist 1
	Tom Werner	Duluth Airport Authority
<b>Members Absent</b>		* Excused Absence
	David Bolf	City of Hermantown
	Chris Lee	City of Duluth
<i>alternate</i>	John Mulder	City of Hermantown
<i>alternate</i>	Diane Paoni	WisDOT
	Jess Rich	City of Proctor
	vacant	Mobility Challenged Community
	vacant	Active Transportation/Zeitgeist Arts
<b>Others Present</b>		
<i>alternate</i>	Bryan Anderson	MnDOT Dist 1
	Ron Chicka	MIC Director
	Andrea Crouse	Zeitgeist – Active Transportation
	Duane Hill	MnDOT Dist 1
	Kris Liljeblad	MIC-Sr Planner
	Barb Peterson	MIC Admin Asst
	Anna Pierce	MnDOT Central Office
	Bobbi Retzlaff	FHWA
	Ricky Sarran	MIC-GIS Specialist
	Rondi Watson	MIC Communications Coordinator



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**Meeting Summary**

## 1. INTRODUCTIONS / AGENDA REVIEW

Chair Kate Ferguson called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm. A “roll call” attendance was taken. When complete, Chair Ferguson asked if there were any questions or changes to the agenda. Hearing none she continued.

## 2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Meeting Summary of 2.15.22**

Chair Ferguson then asked if there were any questions or changes to the February meeting summary.

<b>Motion Discussion and Vote</b>	Jim Foldesi/Cari Pedersen moved to approve the 2.15.22 meeting summary. There was no further discussion; the motion was approved unanimously.
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- **MIC Director’s Report**

Ron Chicka let the members know that we will be offering an in-person option along with a Virtual MS TEAMS option beginning in April. Ron then reviewed the items found in the meeting packet.

## 3. 2022-2025 SUPERIOR AREA TIP AMENDMENT #4

Dena Ryan shared the details of this amendment covering culvert work. With no questions or comments she asked if there were any public comments; hearing none she asked for approval.

<b>Motion Discussion and Vote</b>	James Gittemeier/Chris Carlon moved to recommend approval of Amendment #4 to the 2022-2025 Superior Area TIP to the Policy Board. There was no discussion; the motion was approved unanimously.
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## 4. 2026 DULUTH AREA TIP PROJECTS

Ricky Sarran gave a brief overview of the 2 projects – London Rd and Canosia Rd described in the meeting packet. After asking for any public comments and hearing none Ricky asked for approval.

<b>Motion Discussion and Vote</b>	Krysten Foster/Dena Ryan moved to recommend approval of 2026 Duluth Area TIP Projects to the Policy Board. There was no discussion; the motion was approved unanimously.
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## 5. HTAC MEETING REVIEW

Kris Liljeblad reviewed the agenda items covered at the recent HTAC meeting. They included: Lake Superior Coastal Resilience Mitigation Study; Erie Pier Management Plan Update; Intro to Great Lakes Oil Transport Team; St Louis River AOC-2022 Projects; and a reminder of the St Louis River Habitat Workshop on April 14<sup>th</sup>.



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6. ROUND TABLE

James Gittemeier shared that the City was awarded a SRTS project for Lincoln Park Middle School.

Jim Foldlesi stated that he and James Gittemeier had met to discuss Bike/Ped Improvements on a couple of St Louis Cnty Projects.

Cindy Voigt thanked Jim Foldesi for his help on a Hiway Safety Imporvement project.

7. PROJECT UPDATES (PLEASE SEE THE MEETING MATERIALS FOR DETAILS)

- I-35 Project RFP
FY 2026 Duluth Area TIP Projects "Not for Review or Approval"
Autonomous Mobility On-Demand Project

8. ADJOURN: With no further agenda items, discussions or announcements, Chair Kate Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 2:15 pm.

Attachments:

2022-2025 SUPERIOR AREA TIP AMENDMENT #4

A TIP amendment has been requested for rehabilitation work associated with four culvert replacements along a segment of STH 35 between the intersections of Kansy Road and Manitou Valley Road in the Town of Superior. Culvert replacement is scheduled for 2022.

2022 Transportation Improvements Projects (Roadway)

Table with 7 columns: Jurisdiction and Project Number, Project Description, PE ROW CONST, Estimated Costs & Funding Sources (Thousands), Federal, State, Local, Total. Row 1: WisDOT 113-22-010, STH 35 Kansy Rd to Manitou Valley Rd 4.67 miles, PE ROW CONST, \$77.7, \$77.7. Row 2: Amended to TIP in March 2022, Replace 4 Culverts 8010-00-66, TOTAL, \$77.7, \$77.7.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Sheldon Johnson at 715-635-2197 or by email at sjohnson@nwrpc.com.

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The MIC received two (2) project application proposals for FY 2026 federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funding. An overview of the projects and public comments received will be presented at the March TAC and MIC meetings for approval. The projects that are approved 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 included in the project are in the following table:

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. (Assoc. to 6925-145)	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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9.98</b>	<b>2,963,864</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,536,154</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>

If you have any questions please contact Ron Chicka, [rchicka@ardc.org](mailto:rchicka@ardc.org)