



Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council  
**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

**Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 at 1:30 pm**  
**HYBRID MEETING NOTICE**

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### **Items for Approval:**

- Meeting Summary of 4.17.22
- 2022-2025 Duluth Area TIP Amendment #6
- City of Superior – Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Solicitation Project Approval

### **GUEST SPEAKER: DLH MASTER PLAN AND AIRPORT UPDATE**

- **Tom Werner, DLH Executive Director**

### **CITY OF RICE LAKE**

- **(Guest Speaker) Vic Lund, Traffic Engineer, St Louis County**

### **Items for Presentation and Discussion**

- Project Updates

### **Attendance / Meeting Quorum**

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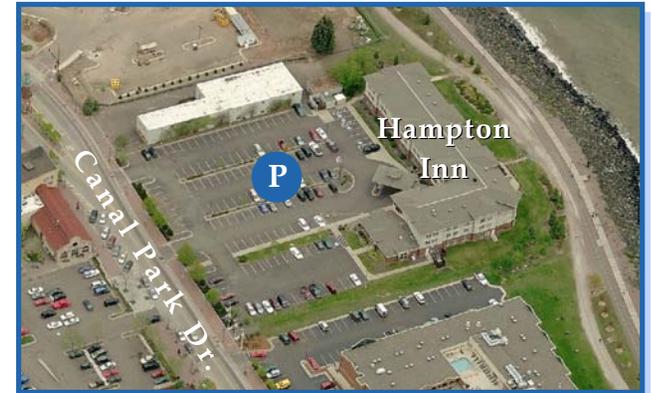
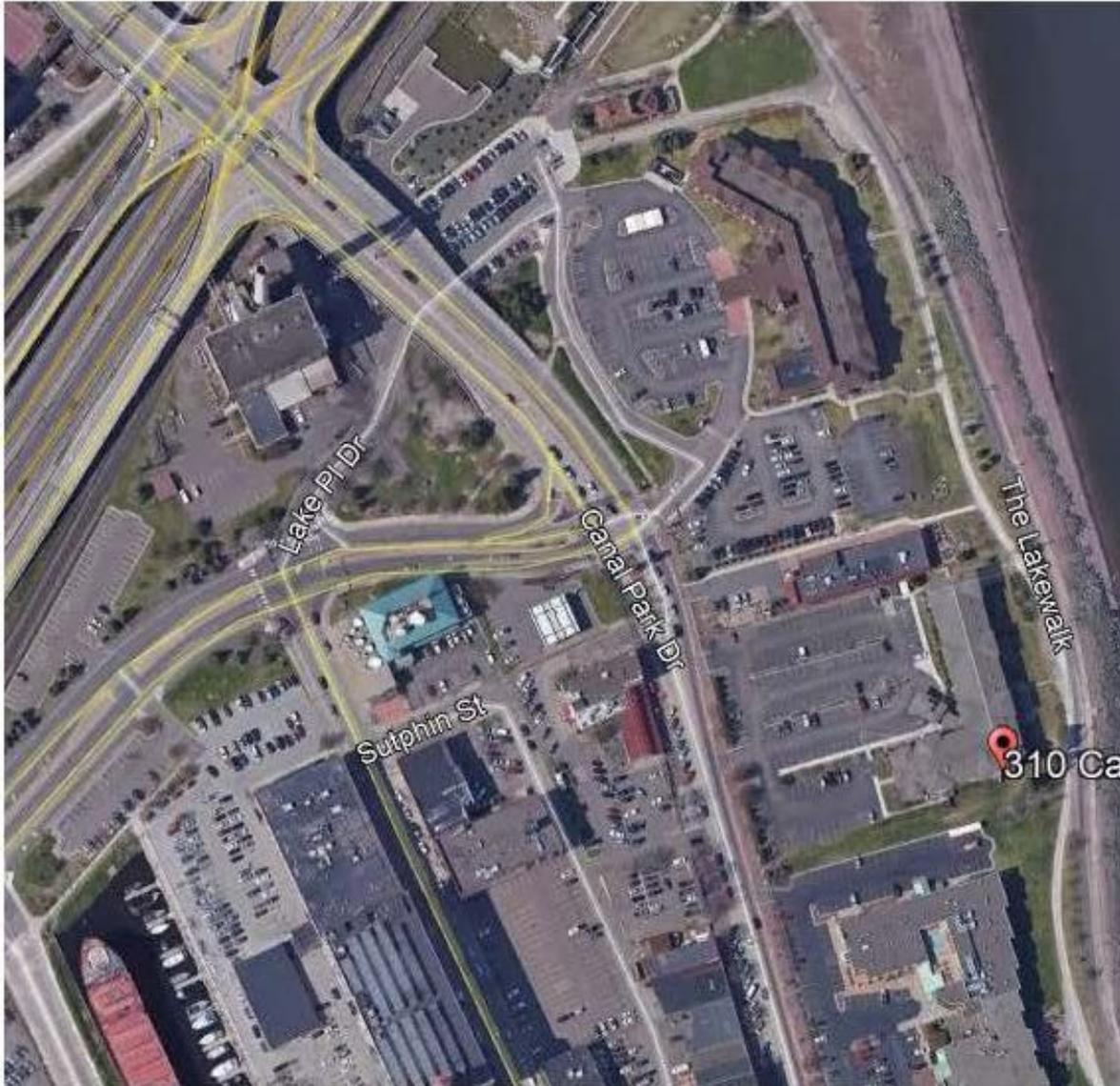


# Hampton Inn

310 Canal Park Drive Duluth, MN



Direct  
Road:



**TRANSPORTATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(TAC)**

**MEMBERS**

**Airport**

Tom Werner

**Active Transportation**

Vacant

**City of Duluth**

Cari Pedersen

Cindy Voigt

Chris Lee

James Gittemeier

**City of Hermantown**

David Bolf

John Mulder

(alternate)

**City of Proctor**

Jess Rich

**City of Superior**

Todd Janigo

Chris Carlson

Jason Serck

(alternate)

**Douglas County**

Jason Jackman

**Duluth Transit Authority**

Chris Belden, *Vice-Chair*

Rod Fournier

(alternate)

**Economic Development**

Karl Schuettler

**MnDOT**

Maren Webb

Krysten Saatela Foster

Bryan Anderson

(alternate)

**Mobility Challenged**

Vacant

**Port/Harbor**

Kate Ferguson, *Chair*

**St. Louis County**

Jim Foldesi

Matt Hemmila

(alternate)

**WisDOT NW Region**

Dena Ryan



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**Transportation Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, 1:30 pm

**AGENDA**

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|---|--------|
| <b>1. Introductions/Agenda Review</b>   |        |
| <b>2. Committee Business</b>  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting Summary of 4.19.22 (for Approval)</li> <li>Director's Report</li> </ul>  | 15 min |
| <b>3. 2022-2025 DULUTH AREA TIP AMENDMENT #6-</b>   |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend for approval-Opportunity for Public Comment, Prescott Morrill &amp; Ricky Sarran</li> </ul>                      | 10 min |
| <b>4. CITY OF SUPERIOR- FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2022 SOLICITATION PROJECT APPROVAL</b>  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend for approval-Opportunity for Public Comment, Chris Carlson/Todd Janigo, City of Superior Public Works</li> </ul> | 10 min |
| <b>5. DLH AIRPORT MASTER PLAN &amp; UPDATE</b>  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Werner, Airport Executive Director &amp; TAC Member</li> </ul>   | 30 min |
| <b>6. CITY OF RICE LAKE</b>   |        |
| (Guest Speaker) Vic Lund, Traffic Engineer, St Louis County   |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rice Lake Rd Corridor Preliminary Plan Design</li> <li>Round-A-Bouts</li> </ul>  | 20 min |
| <b>7. ROUND TABLE</b>   | 5 min  |
| <b>8. PROJECT UPDATES</b>   |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2022-2025 Duluth Area TIP Modifications #19 &amp; 20</li> </ul>  | 5 min  |
| <b>9. ADJOURN</b>   |        |

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, June 14th, 2022

WisDOT-NW REGION

VIRTUAL VIA TEAMS

1:30 pm



\* = Approval Item

1. INTRODUCTIONS / AGENDA REVIEW

2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- Meeting Summary of 4.19.22
- MIC Director's Report

\*\*\*\*OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT\*\*\*\*

3. 2022-2025 DULUTH AREA TIP AMENDMENT #6

Prescott Morrill/Ricky Sarran, MIC Staff

**New MnDOT Projects FY 2022/2023 – Additions to the Twin Ports Interchange Construction Project**

MnDOT has requested the addition of two new projects for FY 2022, with an associated project in FY 2023 for Advance Construction (AC) payback, for a total of \$167,710,000. Based on the criteria adopted in the MIC Public Involvement Plan, these changes require a formal TIP Amendment to the current 2022-2025 Duluth area TIP.

**Amendment 6** adds three line items for FY 2022 and FY 2023, as follows:

- 6915-138 will include \$96,080,000 to replace pavement, construct retaining walls, and 6 new bridges on US Highway 53 from West Michigan St to West 4<sup>th</sup> Street,
- 6980-62 will include \$71,630,000 for bridge, pavement, and retaining walls on I-535 at the junction with I-35, the Garfield Ave Interchange; and
- 6980-62AC identifies \$30,000,000 AC funding from FY 2023 for project 6980-62, described above.

The project details are summarized below:

| 5/18/2022   | State Project ID | Agency | Roadway Name | Est. Length (Miles) | Type of Work   | Project Description   | Type of Funds | Fed \$ (Non-AC) | Fed AC \$*   | Fed AC Payback** | State T.H. or Bond \$ | Other \$ | Project Total \$ STIP Total | Project Total \$ MPO Total | Year |
|-------------|------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Amendment 6 | 6915-138         | MnDOT  | US 53        | 0.5                 | Reconstruction | IN DULUTH, US 53 FROM W. MICHIGAN ST TO JCT OF W. 4TH ST. BITUMINOUS & CONCRETE SUFRACING, RETAINING WALLS, REPLACE BR# 69802, 69802A, 69802B, 69802C, 69802D, 69802E, AND 69801G WITH NEW BRIDGES 69139, 69139A, 69139B, 69139C, 69139D & 69139E           | NHPP          | \$81,668,000    | \$ -         | \$ -             | \$14,412,000          | \$ -     | \$ 96,080,000               | \$96,080,000               | 2022 |
| Amendment 6 | 6980-62          | MnDOT  | I-535        | 0.4                 | Reconstruction | IN DULUTH, I-535 FROM S I-35 TO MINNESOTA STATE LINE. GARFIELD AVE. INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS, CONCRETE SURFACING, RETAINING WALLS, REPLACE BRIDGES 69808, 69808A, 69809 & 69810 WITH NEW BRIDGES 69808, 69808A, 69809 & 69810. (AC PROJECT, PAYBACK 2023)   | NHPP          | \$38,048,500    | \$30,000,000 | \$ -             | \$ 3,581,500          | \$ -     | \$ 41,630,000               | \$71,630,000               | 2022 |
| Amendment 6 | 6980-62AC        | MnDOT  | I-535        | 0.4                 | AC             | IN DULUTH, I-535 FROM S I-35 TO MINNESOTA STATE LINE. GARFIELD AVE. INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS, CONCRETE SURFACING, RETAINING WALLS, REPLACE BRIDGES 69808, 69808A, 69809 & 69810 WITH NEW BRIDGES 69808, 69808A, 69809 & 69810. (AC PROJECT, PAYBACK 1 OF 1) | NHPP          | \$ -            | \$ -         | \$30,000,000     | \$ -                  | \$ -     | \$ 30,000,000               | \$ -                       | 2023 |

Public comments will be taken about this proposed amendment when it is presented for approval at the [May 18, 2022 MIC Policy Board meeting](#).



#### 4. CITY OF SUPERIOR- Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Solicitation Project Approval

*Todd Janigo/Chris Carlson, Superior Public Works*

The City of Superior is seeking approval through the State and via the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) for federal fiscal year 2022 funding for a resurfacing project of Woodlawn Road. It is for a short section of the roadway between CTH A/42<sup>nd</sup> Ave E. and the Nemadji River bridge. This roadway serves as a key connection for the residents of the city and commercial transport as it provides the approach to one of only two crossings of the river in Superior. Project total is for \$415,000. This project would be folded into the Superior TIP upon award.

#### 5. GUEST SPEAKER: DLH AIRPORT MASTER PLAN & UPDATE

*Tom Werner, Airport Executive Director*

A thriving airport means a thriving community, and the work has already begun. A new terminal, a growing aviation sector and plenty of space for expansion mean the next twenty years can transform our region. The Master Plan development began in 2019 and will continue through 2022 and will identify projects, which may be implemented at varying times as needed in the 20-year planning term.

#### [Master Plan - Vision 2040 - Duluth International Airport](#)

#### 6. CITY OF RICE LAKE

*Vic Lunc, Traffic Engineer, St Louis County*

- *Rice Lake Rd Corridor Preliminary Plan Design*
- *Round-A-Bouts*

#### 7. ROUND TABLE

#### 8. PROJECT UPDATES

- **2022-2025 Duluth Area TIP Modifications #19 & 20**

Two minor changes were requested by the Duluth Transit Authority and approved by MIC staff in April.

Admin Mod 19 corrects a clerical error in the funding amounts for State Project ID TRS-0016-22T for the purchase of 2 new electric buses for the DTA.

Admin Mod 20 corrects the state project ID number for TRF-0016-22I.

These project changes have been made administratively to the 2022-2025 Duluth Area TIP and are detailed in the following table.

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### Transportation Advisory Committee

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### Agenda Item Descriptions

| 4/25/2022    | State Project ID    | Agency | Type of Work                                    | Project Description  | Type of Funds | Fed \$ (Non-AC)    | Other \$          | Project Total \$    | Year |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|---|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|
| Original     | TRS-0016-22T        | DTA    | TRANSIT VEHICLE PURCHASE                        | DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY; PURCHASE FOUR (4) CLASS 700 DIESEL REPLACEMENT BUSES | STBGP         | \$2,673,600        | \$ 668,400        | \$ 3,342,000        | 2022 |
| Admin Mod 19 | TRS-0016-22T        | DTA    | TRANSIT VEHICLE PURCHASE                        | DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY; PURCHASE FOUR (4) CLASS 700 DIESEL REPLACEMENT BUSES | STBGP         | <b>\$1,782,400</b> | <b>\$ 445,600</b> | <b>\$ 2,228,000</b> | 2022 |
| Original     | TRS-0016-22I        | DTA    | TRANSIT GRANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (NON-VEHICLE) | SECT 5307: DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY; BUS STOP AMENITIES & DESIGN               | FTA           | \$ 200,000         | \$ 50,000         | \$ 250,000          | 2022 |
| Admin Mod 20 | <b>TRF-0016-22I</b> | DTA    | TRANSIT GRANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (NON-VEHICLE) | SECT 5307: DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY; BUS STOP AMENITIES & DESIGN               | FTA           | \$ 200,000         | \$ 50,000         | \$ 250,000          | 2022 |