

Duluth-Superior Long-Range Transportation Plan



Sustainable Choices 2050

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) 2050 Updates for the MIC Board

August 21, 2024



Sustainable Choices 2050 - Vision

Sustainable Choices 2050 is guided by the following overall vision:

Develop a community-supported multimodal transportation system that not only supports the diverse needs of people and commerce, but is also fiscally, socially, and environmentally sustainable over time.



MTP Current Status

- Public Comment Period is open – Closes end of August
- Federal & State Oversight (Primary) Review & Consultation Completed
- Two Public Open Houses Held
- An updated DRAFT is being finalized – will be linked soon



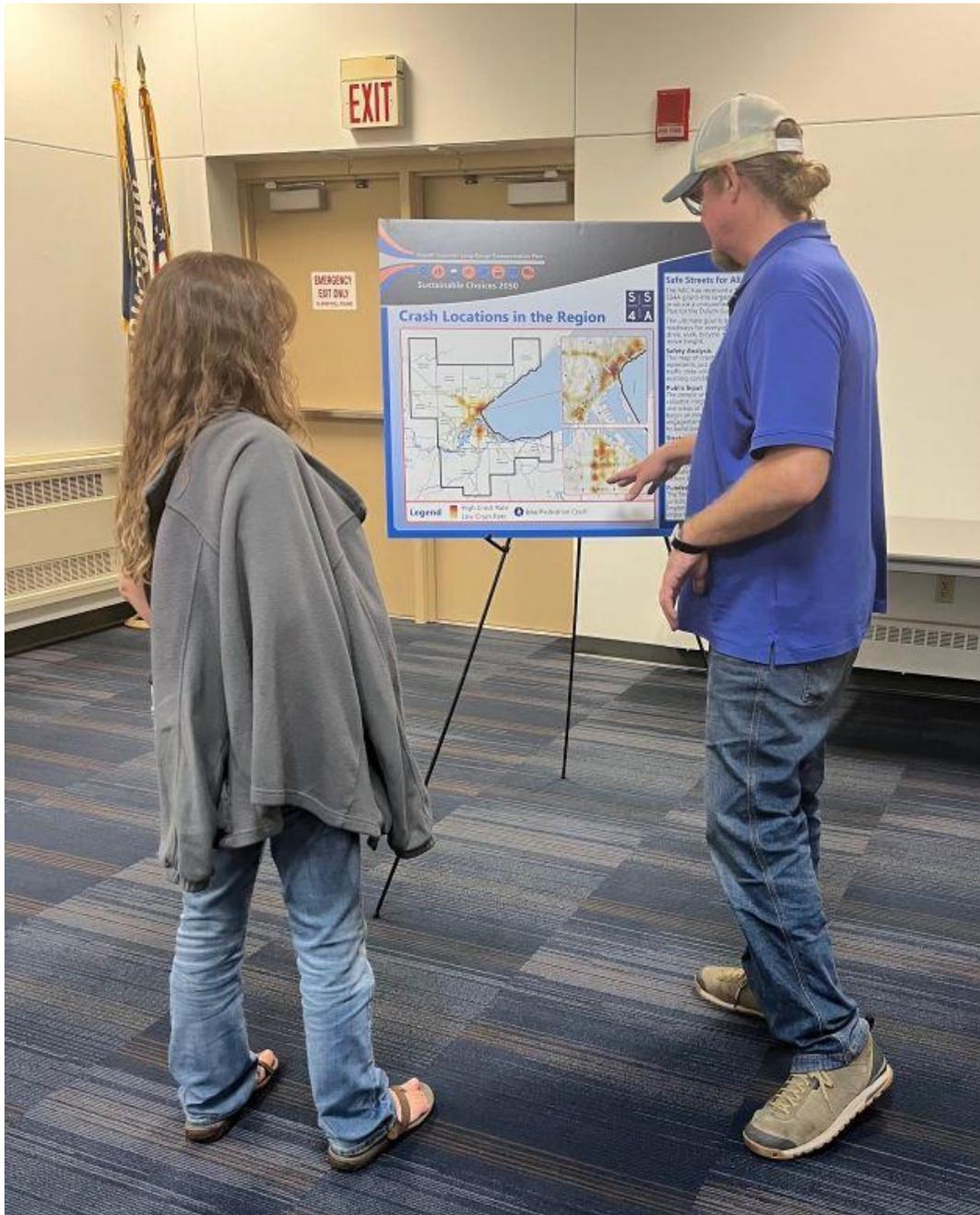
MTP Open Houses

- Duluth (Folk School) – August 14
- Superior (Library) – August 15

- Total of 13 people – Most were engaging and had good questions and shared some ideas

- Received some comments via comment cards







MTP Primary Review

- Federal & State Oversight (Primary) Review & Consultation Completed
- Included representatives from:
 - FHWA – MN
 - FHWA – WI
 - FTA – District 5 (Chicago)
 - MnDOT
 - WisDOT
 - NWRPC



MTP Primary Review (con)

- Received a total of 114 comments – all have been addressed
- Consultation included questions & clarifications
- MTP has to show Fiscal Constraint
- Confirmed there was nothing from their perspective that would prevent the MTP from being approved – and no additional comment period needed



MTP Updated Draft Coming

- Will include the revisions following Federal & State Oversight (Primary) Review & Consultation Completed
- You will receive this version for TAC & MIC Board review
- Get it this Thursday
- Review Deadline = Friday, September 6



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Remaining Timeline



Significant Deadlines

- Complete DRAFT MTP (Now)
- Review and address any comments received during Public Comment Period (first half of September)
- Review and address any comments received during TAC & MIC Board review (first half of September)
- Make Final Revisions (September)
- Request Approval of final MTP (October)

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Questions / Discussion

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