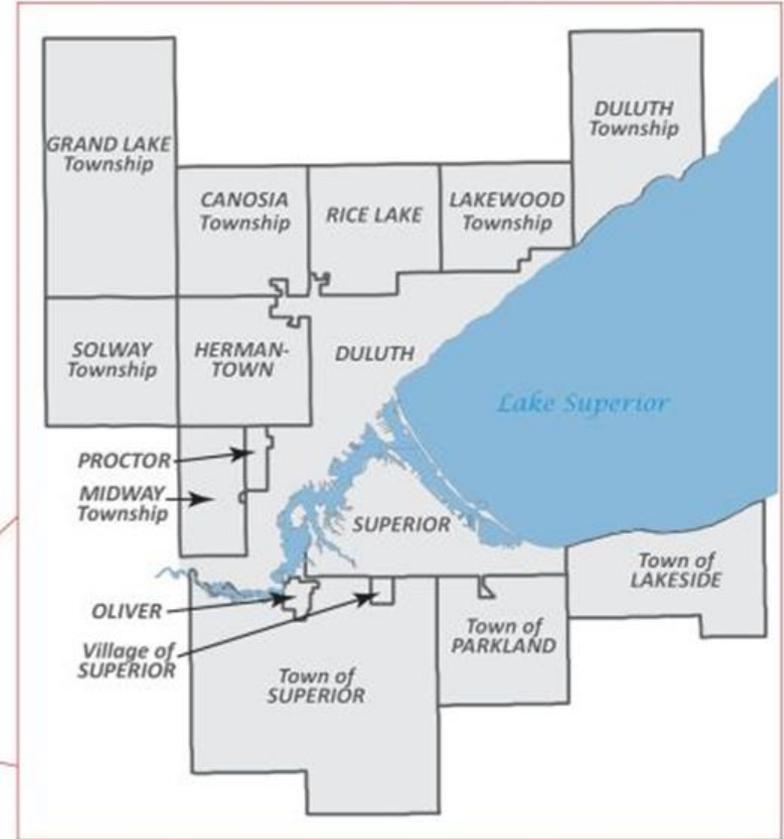


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**TAC and MIC Meetings
October 15 & 16, 2024**

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The Main Points

- More public-facing information to be published by the MIC:
 - *Plain-language descriptions*
 - *Visualizations*
 - *Connections to State/Regional/Local Plans*

The Regulations

- CFR 450.326 – “...the TIP *shall* include...”
 - (g) 1: Sufficient descriptive material (*i.e.*, type of work, termini, and length) to identify the project or phase;
 - [See also: CFR 450.326, \(a\), \(d\), and \(i\)](#)

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Additional Regulation Guidance

- CFR 450.104
- *Visualization techniques* means methods used by States and MPOs in the development of transportation plans and programs with the public, elected and appointed officials, and other stakeholders in a clear and easily accessible format such as GIS- or web-based surveys, inventories, maps, pictures, and/or displays identifying features such as roadway rights of way, transit, intermodal, and non-motorized transportation facilities, historic and cultural resources, natural resources, and environmentally sensitive areas, to **promote improved understanding of existing or proposed transportation plans and programs.**

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In Summary:

TIP applications for STBGP funds, for 2026-2029 shall include:

- Visualizations
 - Basic maps of project extents
 - Renderings, or sample imagery (explanatory images), as available
- Plain language project descriptions – **The “Why”**
- Connections to State/Regional/Local Plans

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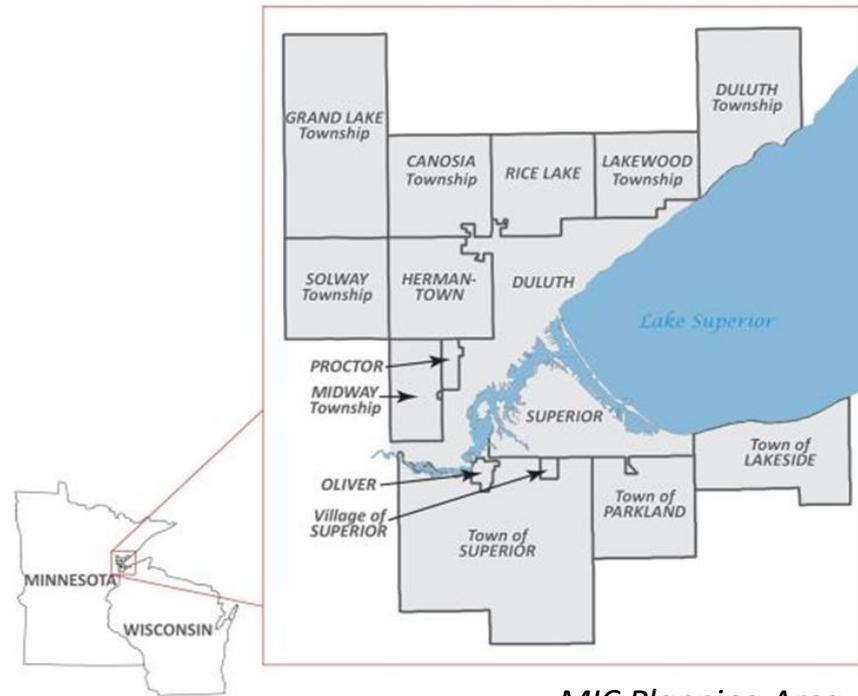
Schedule

- Pre-application meeting: November, 2024
- Request for project solicitation circulated in December, 2024
- Applications are due: January 2025 (updates or additions to applications may be requested at this time)
- Project selections and responses to be returned to jurisdictions in February, 2025

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Comments? Questions?

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