

MIC Area Safety Action Plan Update

Transportation Advisory Committee

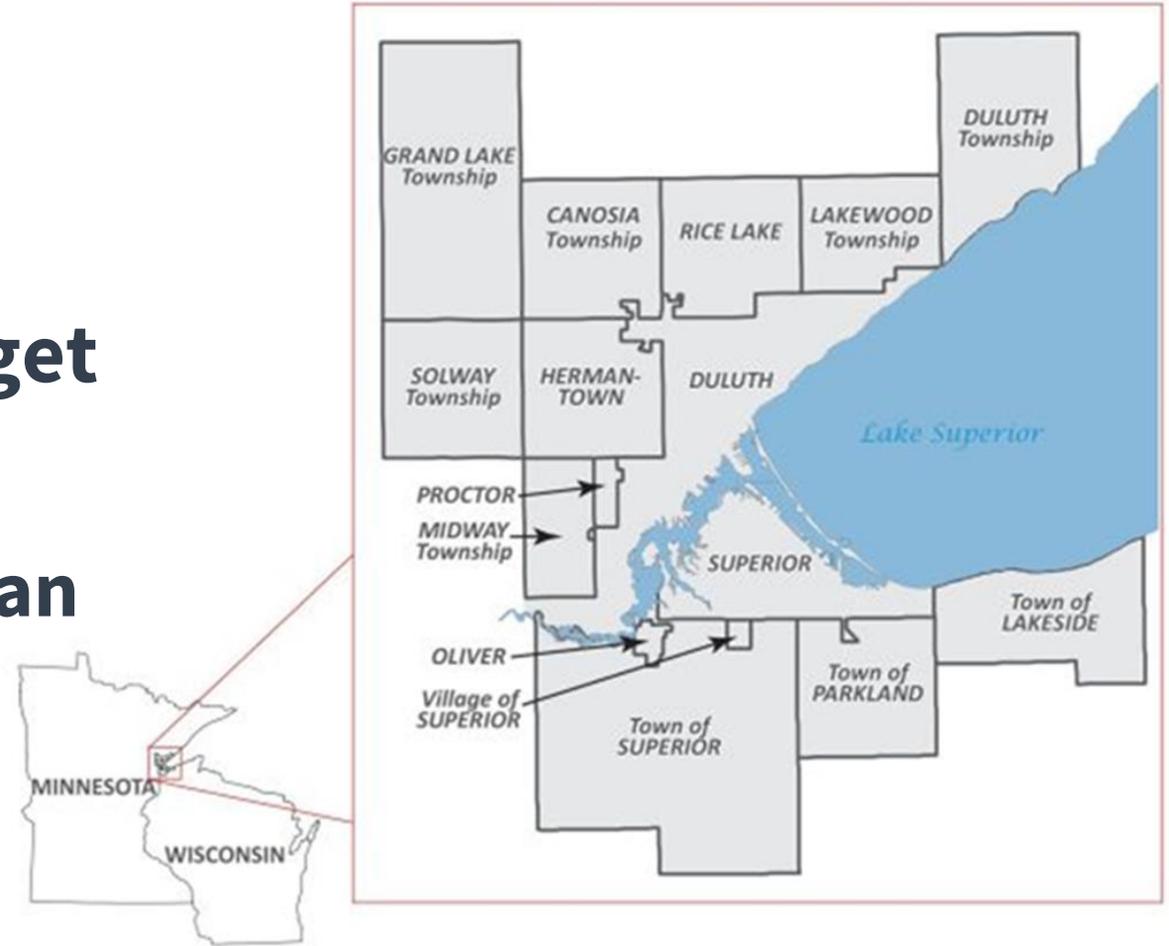
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Federal Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant

SS4A Planning Grant Award

- **\$250,000** – federal funds
- **\$62,500** – local match
- **\$312,500** – **Total Project Budget**
to produce
Comprehensive Safety Action Plan



MIC Area Safety Action Plan

8 Required Elements – SS4A Safety Action Plan



Leadership and Goal Setting



Planning Structure



Safety Analysis



Engagement & Collaboration



Equity Considerations



Policy & Process Changes



Strategy & Project Selection



Progress & Transparency

Phase 1 Planning Work (2022-2024)

Safety Analysis

- Crash Types
- Risk Factors
- Safety Emphasis Areas

Strategy & Project Selection

- Identify countermeasures
- Estimate costs
- Prioritize projects

Deliverable

- Final report detailing study methodology and results (March 2025)

**MIC Area Safety Action Plan
Phase 1 Project Summary**

A data-driven systemic safety analysis of all arterial and collector roadways within the MIC's jurisdiction



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SS4A Safety Action Plan

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MIC - funded safety analysis work
“Phase 1” (2022-2024)



Two-part epoxy

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2. Develop a Sustained Safety Culture

SS4A-funded planning work (2025-2026)

- Influence how our community prioritizes transportation safety, now and in the future



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- June 30 **Contract Signed / Project Start**
- July 2025-Oct 2026 **SAP Planning Process**



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Questions? Comments?

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