

Draft 2026-2029 Duluth Area TIP Public Comment Period



Presented to the MIC Policy Board
August 20th, 2025



Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council

Summary of MIC Work

- The 30-day Public Comment Period was open July 14 – August 13th.
 - Approved by MIC Board at June 18th meeting
- Outreach methods included:
 - TAC & MIC members notified via email
 - Poster in Skywalk hallway case
 - Website & social media
 - Virtual public meetings (x3)
- Formal Consultation with state & federal partners August 19th
 - Received process feedback
 - Discussed communication best practices

Poster & Social Media

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Comments Requested!

Until **August 13th**, Shape Our Region's Federally Funded Transportation Projects

See all projects



or

Visit dsmic.org/duluth2029/

Duluth Area Transportation Improvement Program Featured 2026-2029 Projects



Blatnik Bridge Replacement



4th Street Reconstruction



Via: Google

To comment: **Email:** enorlander@ardc.org | **Phone:** (218) 529-7556
Stop in: ARDC Office, 221 W 1st St, 2nd Floor (Access through Skywalk)



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Intro

Planning for all modes of transportation in and around the Twin Ports

- Page · Government organization
- 221 W 1st St, Duluth, MN, United States, Minnesota
- (218) 529-7511
- dsmic01@gmail.com
- dsmic.org
- Open now
- Price Range · \$\$
- Not yet rated (0 Reviews)



Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council created an online event.

July 22 at 4:47 PM



Tue, Jul 29

Virtual Open House #3: Proposed Transportation Projects (2026-2029)

1 person went



Website

Transportation projects proposed to receive federal funding through 2029

The [Draft 2026-2029 Duluth Area TIP](#) is Open for Public Comment until **Wed, August 13**.

Federally-funded transportation projects can be big, expensive, and time-sensitive — which means they need to be planned well in advance. We're working now, in 2025, to line up new projects in the Duluth area to receive 2029 federal funding.

- To comment, contact TIP Coordinator Eli Norlander (at right) before August 13.
- Attend a public meeting (details below) to learn more and/or give your input.
- See the 'Public Involvement' tab, below, for details about the new projects proposed for 2029, including the original project applications (posted 1/7/25) and the MIC staff presentation to the MIC Policy Board (posted 2/19/25).

[Public Involvement](#)

[Draft TIP Document and Projects Map](#)

[About the Duluth Area TIP](#)

07/24/2025

Virtual Open House - Project Info & Opportunity to Comment

PUBLIC MEETING #1 - DULUTH AREA TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2026-2029)

DATE & TIME

07/24/2025
10:00 am - 11:00 am

LOCATION

Virtual Meeting - See login/call-in info in body of post

PURPOSE

The Draft 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) lists all projects that are being proposed to use federal transportation funds for the upcoming four years in the greater Duluth area.

Other MIC-Area TIPs

[2025-2028 Duluth Area TIP \(current\)](#)

[2025-2028 Superior Area TIP \(current\)](#)

Contact Person



Eli Norlander

Transportation Planner

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[✉ Email](#)

Virtual Public Meetings

- **Session 1 & 2:**
 - Thursday, July 24th 10-11 AM & 5-6 PM
- **Session 3:**
 - Tuesday, July 29th Noon-1 PM
- **Presentation**
 - Overview of MIC, TIP Process, 2026-2029 TIP document
- **Total Attendees: 3**
- **Comments/Questions:**
 - Clarification questions
 - Minor changes to TIP project map

Comments Submitted

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- 23 Comments submitted via email during public comment period
 - 21 near identical
 - 7 mention other projects/design recommendations
- 2 TIP-related questions received during public comment period. Not considered “TIP Comments”

Comments Submitted

- 21 near identical comments

2026

- **Project ID 6925-145** (London Rd at 26th Ave E)
- **Project ID 118-193-003** (Intersections along London Rd Project)

2027

- **Project ID 6925-145AC** (London Rd at 26th Ave E)
- **Project IDs 118-140-035, 118-206-001, and 118-207-001** (3 Canal Park roadway rehabilitation projects)

2028

- **Project ID 118-132-001** (4th St)
- **Project ID 069-604-086** (Rice Lake Rd)

Current Status

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- MIC Staff are working through the comments
- Senders will be receiving an email confirming the comments have been recorded as part of the public comment period
- All TIP comments will receive responses in final TIP document

Thank You!

Questions?



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