
DRAFT – Documents for Review

Policy and Process Changes Review

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1. Introduction

1.1 POLICY AND PROCESS REVIEW PURPOSE

The Policy and Process Review task of the DSMIC Safety Action Plan (SAP) is a review of plans, processes, policies and other documents related to transportation safety. This includes plans published by agencies with jurisdiction over roadways in the MIC area, including municipalities, counties, states, and the MIC itself. This is a required component of the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) funding program.

This review will inform the recommendations of the SAP and suggest ways to connect safety-related policy and processes to one another. Improving how policies and processes address transportation safety is an important step toward achieving the goal of zero road deaths and serious injuries.

This draft list of policy and process documents includes the following:

- State: Statewide planning and engineering guidelines, including strategic highway safety plans (SHSPs) and roadway standards.
- Regional: DSMIC documents related to transportation.
- Local: County and municipal plans and policies related to transportation safety, typically including comprehensive plans, active transportation plans, and ordinances on roadway design standards. Local documents that did not explicitly describe transportation were excluded from this list.

1.2 DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW

Alliant has identified 24 documents across state, regional, county, and local jurisdictions. They are listed below.

1.2.1 Minnesota

STATE (MNDOT)

- Minnesota Strategic Highway Safety Plan - [Minnesota Strategic Highway Safety Plan - MnDOT](#)
- Minnesota State Aid Guidelines - [Project delivery - State Aid - MnDOT](#)

REGIONAL (MIC)

- Long Range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2050) - [Sustainable-Choices-2045-Chapters1-8_FINAL-compressed.pdf](#)
- Transportation Improvement Program - [TIP - DSMIC](#)
- Duluth-Superior Area Truck Route Study - [Duluth-Superior Area Truck Route Study - DSMIC](#)
- Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Bikeways Plan - [Duluth-Superior Area Bicycle Transportation Plan \(2025\) - Final](#)
- Duluth-Superior Port Land Use Plans - [Duluth-Superior Port Land Use Plan - DSMIC](#)
- TSM Assessment of MIC Roadways in Minnesota - [TSM Document_Min_2007](#)

COUNTY (ST. LOUIS)

- St Louis County Safety Action Plan (In Progress) - [St. Louis County Safety Action Plan | Engage St Louis County](#)
- St Louis County Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) - [Transportation | Plan SLC MN](#)

LOCAL

- Canosia Township
 - Canosia Township Comprehensive Plan - [Canosia Township Comprehensive Plan](#)
 - Canosia Township Trails Plan - [Canosia Township Trails Plan](#)
- City of Duluth
 - Duluth Transportation Plan - [transportation.pdf](#)
- Duluth Township
 - Duluth Township Trails Plan - [Duluth-Township-Trails-Plan-FINAL.pdf](#)
- Grand Lake Township – none identified
- City of Hermantown
 - Hermantown Comprehensive Plan - [Adopted CLUP 8.13.20.pdf](#)
- Lakewood Township – none identified
- Midway Township
 - Midway Township Comprehensive Plan - [Midway_Plan_2016_Update_FINAL.pdf](#)
- City of Proctor
 - Proctor Transportation Plan- [Proctor Transportation Plan - DSMIC](#)

- City of Rice Lake
 - City of Rice Lake Road Specification and Construction Ordinance - [RL-Ordinance-30-Road.pdf](#)
- Solway Township – none identified

1.2.2 Wisconsin

STATE (WISDOT)

- Wisconsin Strategic Highway Safety Plan - <https://www.wisdotplans.gov/plan/shsp>
- Wisconsin Roadway Standards - [Wisconsin Department of Transportation Roadway standards](#)

REGIONAL (MIC)

- See list under Minnesota

COUNTY (DOUGLAS)

- Douglas County Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030 - [Douglas County Comprehensive Plan 2020-2040 | Douglas County, WI - Official Website](#)

LOCAL

- Town of Lakeside – none identified
- Village of Oliver
 - Village of Oliver Comprehensive Plan - [Microsoft Word - Oliver Plan - Final Version.doc](#)
- Town of Parkland – none identified
- City of Superior
 - Superior Active Transportation Plan – [Superior Active Transportation Plan - Final](#)
 - Superior 2040 Comprehensive Plan - [Superior-2040-Comp-Plan](#)
- Village of Superior – none identified