

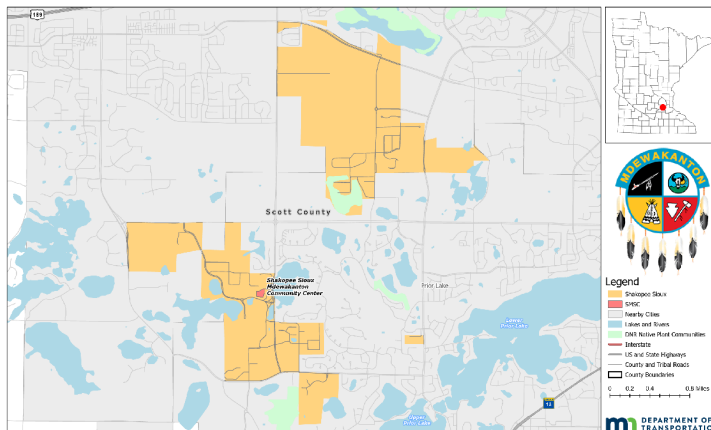


## Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

### Mdewakanton – “Dwellers of the Spirit Lake” in Dakota

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) is a federally recognized, sovereign Dakota tribal government located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

#### Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (Medwakanton)



#### Tribal Government Center

2330 Sioux Trail NW  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

952-445-8900

[www.shakopeedakota.org](http://www.shakopeedakota.org)

#### Government Structure

- As a sovereign nation, the SMSC government maintains authority over its membership, lands, and government affairs.
- The SMSC is governed by the General Council, consisting of all enrolled SMSC members ages 18 and older, and the Business Council, consisting of three members elected every four years and by the General Council.
- The Business Council is responsible for day-to-day operations and the implementation of General Council decisions.

#### *Business Council*

- **Chairman** – Cole W. Miller
- **Vice-Chairman** – Natasha K. Hacker
- **Secretary/Treasurer** – Ashley J. Cornforth

#### *Key Contacts*

- **Roads Director** – Paul Perez, Director of Special Projects  
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*Shakopee Mdewakanton Land Department*

- Land use permitting on tribal land

**Geographical – Demographic Information**

- **Size:** 4,440.1 acres
- **Citizenship:** 480 enrolled members
- **Counties:** Scott
- **Government Headquarters:** Prior Lake

**Infrastructure Structure**

- US Hwy 169 – 0 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 13 – 0 miles on reservation
- CH 42 – 1 mile on reservation

**Truck Stations near Shakopee Mdewakanton**

- Chaska
- Lakeville
- Mendota Heights
- Montgomery
- Plymouth
- Richfield
- Shakopee

**Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community**

Community	MnDOT District	Infrastructure	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, municipal	M	CH 42	Community Center, Dakota Development Complex, Dakotah! Ice Center, Dakotah Meadows Mini Storage, Dakotah Meadows RV Park, Dakotah! Sport and Fitness, Hočokata Ti, Koda Energy, Little Six Casino, Mazopiya natural food market, The Meadows at Mystic Lake golf course, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Mystic Lake Center, Playworks, Playworks LINK Event Center, Shakopee Dakota Convenience Stores (2), SMSC Organics Recycling Facility, SMSC Pharmacy, SMSC Wacipi (Pow Wow) Grounds, SMSC Water Bottling, SMSC Wellness Center, South Area Water Treatment Plant, South Metro Federal Credit Union, Tiowakan Spiritual Center, Water Reclamation Facility, Wozupi Tribal Gardens

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