

# TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH SYNTHESIS

## Quick-turnaround information for MnDOT and **LRRB**



### What is a TRS?



- A synthesis of technical and/or policy information on a specific topic that you have requested.
- Two types: 1) Summary of completed and in-progress research or 2) Report on the state of practice among DOTs nationwide.
- Identifies innovations, recent trends, best practices and federal guidance.
- Based on state, national and international sources, including interviews with experts.
- Clearly written and organized for you to digest and apply.

### Recent TRS topics

- Speed Safety Cameras, February 2023
- Culture Building and Behavior Change Strategies for VMT Reduction, March 2023
- Setting School Zone Speed Limits, February 2023
- Use of High-Pressure, Hot Water Blasting Surface Preparation and HRCSA Coatings in Bridge Maintenance, February 2023
- Developing Transportation System Climate Resilience Performance Measures, June 2022
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### How can a TRS help me?

- Investigate a problem without starting from scratch.
- Find out what other state DOTs are doing: designs, specifications, manuals, procedures.
- Review the latest and greatest on any issue that affects state DOTs.
- Receive a clear, concise report with all of the relevant findings, contact names and web links in one place.
- Save yourself a bunch of time.

### To request a TRS

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