

Project Development Continuum

A consistent and predictable approach for how MnDOT engages with internal and external audiences to inform decision making and best meet the state's transportation needs.

	Technical Objectives	Stage	Engagement Objectives
State	<p>Determine investment categories for Minnesota's highway system.</p> <p>Establish a vision for Minnesota's transportation system.</p>	MNSHIP / SMTP / 20-YEAR PLANS	<p>Set a direction for investment spending for the next 20 years.</p> <p>Collect people's opinions about what MN's transportation priorities should be.</p>
Districts	<p>Identify roads and bridges that are in need of upgrades. Work with local governments to align project timing and resources.</p>	CHIP / 10-YEAR PLAN	<p>Learn what local governments are planning so that project timing and budgets can be aligned.</p>
Highways and Bridges	<p>Identify other opportunities for this project to address community needs.</p> <p>Initiate the environmental process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop purpose and need • Collect baseline data • Conduct agency and public scoping meetings • Begin developing alternatives 	SCOPING	<p>Learn about local priorities.</p> <p>Encourage the community to weigh in on environmental and other project-related issues.</p> <p>Identify neighborhood and business preferences for mitigating construction impacts.</p>
Projects	<p>Create a list of projects with identified funding that will occur in the next four years.</p>	STIP / 4-YEAR PLAN	<p>Share STIP with broad audiences explaining how and why projects were selected.</p>
	<p>Identify key design elements within the project.</p>	DESIGN	<p>Identify public preferences for certain elements within a project, such as a bridge railing design, lane width, aesthetics, pedestrian access, landscaping, etc.</p>
	<p>Select a contractor who can perform the work required within the specified scope, schedule, and budget.</p>	LETTING	<p>Communicate contract award and DBE participation goals.</p>
	<p>Complete the work.</p>	CONSTRUCTION	<p>Follow through with mitigation and commitment plans.</p> <p>Identify preferences for how and how often people receive updates.</p>
	<p>Conduct maintenance to ensure safety and ongoing performance.</p>	MAINTENANCE / OPERATIONS	<p>Provide information; respond to issues/concerns.</p>