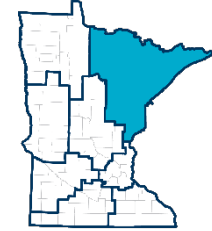


2025 District Fact Sheet MnDOT: District 1

District Offices: Duluth (Headquarters), Virginia

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Demographics

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Counties by Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, St. Louis	8	9.2%	87
Cities, population of more than 5,000 (by ATP) Duluth, Hibbing, Cloquet, Grand Rapids, Hermantown, Virginia, International Falls	7	4.6%	153
2024 population estimate (by ATP)	357,248	6.2%	5,737,915
Land area, square miles (by ATP)	19,466	24.4%	79,721
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)	18	NA	1,260
Metropolitan Planning Organizations	1	12.5%	8

NA indicates not applicable

Roadways

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Centerline miles	1,554	13.3%	11,683
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Lane miles	3,735	12.8%	29,219
Interstate system Centerline miles	98	10.7%	914
Interstate system Lane miles	391	9.5%	4,105
Bridges, State-owned (10 feet or greater)	540	11.2%	4,808

Traffic Safety

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Roundabouts	9	5.9%	153
J-Turns	10	7.4%	135
Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites	33	20.1%	164
Dynamic variable message signs	23	5.5%	420
Traffic cameras	53	4.3%	1,243
Snow fence miles (permanent, native prairie, temporary)	3.6	2.0%	183.1

Toward Zero Deaths (TZD): Its mission is to move Minnesota toward zero deaths on our roads using the five E's: Education, Enforcement, Engineering, Emergency Medical and Trauma Services, and Everyone. Since TZD began in 2003, Minnesota has seen a 37 percent decline in traffic-related deaths. The incremental goal is set for 2025: 225 or fewer traffic-related deaths and 980 or fewer serious injuries.

Budget and Economics

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Fiscal Year 2023 (millions of dollars) Operations budget to deliver construction program	54.1	10.2%	527.9
Fiscal Year 2024 (millions of dollars) Operations budget to deliver construction program	61.6	10.5%	586.7
Average annual construction prog. cost (millions of dollars)	72.8	7.1%	1,020.5
Average annual number of projects	26	11.5%	226

Non-Auto Modes

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Public Transit (FY2024) Counties Covered	8	NA	87
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership - Fixed	2,084,673	NA	57,122,477
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership – Dial-a-Ride	554,458	NA	5,768,972
Public Transit (FY2024) System usage: Vehicle miles traveled	4,452,455	NA	76,775,579
Rivers – Navigable miles	17	7.3%	232
Airports – Publicly owned that receive state funds	22	16.5%	133
Railroads – Rail line miles	810	17.8%	4,543
Railroads – Signalized Crossings	172	NA	1,651
Railroads – Non-signalized Crossings	231	NA	2,389

Workforce and Facilities

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Full-time employees, Fiscal Year 2024	388	7.1%	5,434
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites	2	NA	20
Buildings square footage	767,517	11.4%	6,759,147
Rest areas (Class 1)	8	16.0%	50

Maintenance

Five-year average, fiscal years 2020-24, unless otherwise stated.

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Average annual Snow & Ice delivery cost (thousands of dollars)	17,015	12.9%	131,466
Average annual bare lane performance (frequency in target number of hours)	92%	NA	89%
Snow & Ice lane miles, Fiscal Year 2024	3,769	12.4%	30,309
Average route length (lane miles), Fiscal Year 2024	45.0	NA	39.0
Light vehicles (pickups, vans and cars)	182	9.9%	1,839
Snow removal trucks, Fiscal Year 2024	84	10.9%	769
Average annual number of Snow & Ice events	32	NA	22
Average annual snow accumulation (inches)	80	NA	60

Material Use and Storage

Five-year average, fiscal years 2020-24, unless otherwise stated.

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Rock salt usage (tons)	27,525	14.7%	187,140
Liquid salt brine usage (gallons)	1,054,799	11.7%	9,028,201
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)	9,488	40.5%	23,411
Salt/sand storage capacity (tons)	30,150	11.0%	274,421
Fuel usage, all types (gallons)	551,348.00	12.2%	4,537,344.00

District Items of Note

Border crossings into Canada: International Falls, Grand Portage