

2024 District Fact Sheet MnDOT: District 2

District Offices: Bemidji (Headquarters), Crookston, Thief River Falls, Virginia

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Demographics

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Counties by Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau. D2 also serves the northern portion of Cass and the western portions of Itasca and Koochiching.	11	12.6%	87
Cities, population of more than 5,000 (by ATP) Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Crookston	4	2.6%	151
2023 population estimate (by ATP)	164,318	2.9%	5,717,184
Land area, square miles (by ATP)	14,158	17.8%	79,721
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)	12	NA	1,257
Metropolitan Planning Organizations	1	12.5%	8

NA indicates data that is not available.

Roadways

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Centerline miles	1,802	15.4%	11,705
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Lane miles	3,903	13.4%	29,204
Interstate system Centerline miles	0	0%	914
Interstate system Lane miles	0	0%	4,085
Bridges, State-owned (10 feet or greater)	363	7.5%	4,822

Traffic Safety

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Roundabouts	7	4.9%	143
J-Turns	16	11.6%	135
Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites	27	16.5%	164
Dynamic variable message signs	5	1.2%	411
Traffic cameras	1	0%	1,297
Snow fence miles (permanent, native prairie, temporary)	9	5.1%	177.6

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	32.0	6.1%	527.9
Fiscal Year 2024 (millions of dollars) Operations budget to deliver construction program	32.9	5.6%	586.8
Average annual construction program cost (millions of dollars)	73.3	7.2%	1,020.5
Average annual number of projects	16	7.1%	226

Non-Auto Modes

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Public Transit (FY2024) Counties Covered	11	NA	87
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership - Fixed	21,486	NA	51,315,580
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership – Dial-a-Ride	311,971	NA	5,661,772
Public Transit (FY2024) System usage: Vehicle miles traveled	897,108	NA	73,566,387
Rivers – Navigable miles	0	NA	232
Airports – Publicly owned that receive state funds	19	14.3%	133

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Railroads – Rail line miles	605	13.3%	4,534
Railroads – Signalized Crossings	127	NA	1,641
Railroads – Non-signalized Crossings	472		2,381

Workforce and Facilities

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Full-time employees, Fiscal Year 2023	263.9	4.9%	5,396.6
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites	3	NA	20
Buildings square footage	580,832	8.5%	6,817,987
Rest areas (Class 1)	3	6%	50

Maintenance

Five-year average, fiscal years 2019-23, unless otherwise stated.

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Average annual Snow & Ice delivery cost (thousands of dollars)	13,343	7.7%	173,937
Average annual bare lane performance (frequency in target number of hours)	88%	NA	83%
Snow & Ice lane miles, Fiscal Year 2024	3,909	12.9%	30,309

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Average route length (lane miles), Fiscal Year 2024	56	NA	44.2
Light vehicles (pickups, vans and cars)	91	5.6%	1,627
Snow removal trucks, Fiscal Year 2024	70	9%	777
Average annual number of Snow & Ice events	25	NA	25.6
Average annual snow accumulation (inches)	79.8	NA	75

Material Use and Storage

Five-year average, fiscal years 2019-23, unless otherwise stated.

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Rock salt usage (tons)	12,350	5.7%	215,615
Liquid salt brine usage (gallons)	280,181	3.4%	8,232,873
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)	4,854	17.2%	28,275
Salt storage capacity (tons)	14,820	5.4%	274,421
Fuel usage, all types (gallons)	450,732.15	8.6%	5,256,444.7

District Items of Note

Border crossings into Canada (6): Lancaster,
Pinecreek, Roseau, Warroad, Angle Inlet, Baudette