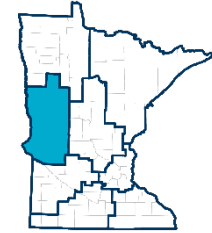


## 2025 District Fact Sheet MnDOT: District 4

**District Offices:** Detroit Lakes (Headquarters), Morris

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### Demographics

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Counties by Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) <b>Becker, Big Stone, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Mahnommen, Otter Tail, Pope, Steven, Swift, Traverse and Wilkin</b>	12	13.8%	87
Cities, population of more than 5,000 (by ATP) <b>Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Detroit Lakes and Morris</b>	5	3.3%	153
2024 population estimate (by ATP)	258,933	4.5%	5,737,915
Land area, square miles (by ATP)	9,865	12.4%	79,721
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)	26	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	1,571	13.4%	11,683
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Lane miles	3,574	12.2%	29,219
Interstate system Centerline miles	115	12.6%	914
Interstate system Lane miles	462	11.3%	4,105
Bridges, State-owned (10 feet or greater)	336	7.0%	4,808

## Traffic Safety

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Roundabouts	8	5.2%	153
J-Turns	1	0.7%	135
Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites	19	11.6%	164
Dynamic variable message signs	19	4.5%	420
Traffic cameras	21	1.7%	1,243
Snow fence miles (permanent, native prairie, temporary)	53.6	29.3%	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	35.2	6.7%	527.9
Fiscal Year 2024 (millions of dollars) Operations budget to deliver construction program	35.8	6.1%	586.7
Average annual construction prog. cost (millions of dollars)	65.6	6.4%	1,020.5
Average annual number of projects	20	8.8%	226

## Non-Auto Modes

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Public Transit (FY2024) Counties Covered	12	NA	87
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership - Fixed	380,536	NA	57,122,477
Public Transit (FY2024) Ridership – Dial-a-Ride	330,149	NA	5,768,972
Public Transit (FY2024) System usage: Vehicle miles traveled	1,820,076	NA	76,775,579
Rivers – Navigable miles	0	0.0%	232
Airports – Publicly owned that receive state funds	19	14.3%	133
Railroads – Rail line miles	667	14.7%	4,543
Railroads – Signalized Crossings	205	NA	1,651
Railroads – Non-signalized Crossings	408	NA	2,389

## Workforce and Facilities

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Full-time employees, Fiscal Year 2024	299	5.5%	5,434
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites	2	NA	20
Buildings square footage	639,549	9.5%	6,759,147
Rest areas (Class 1)	5	10.0%	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)	13,870	10.6%	131,466
Average annual bare lane performance (frequency in target number of hours)	91%	NA	89%
Snow & Ice lane miles, Fiscal Year 2024	3,592	11.9%	30,309
Average route length (lane miles), Fiscal Year 2024	58.0	NA	39.0
Light vehicles (pickups, vans and cars)	94	5.1%	1,839
Snow removal trucks, Fiscal Year 2024	62	8.1%	769
Average annual number of Snow & Ice events	24	NA	22
Average annual snow accumulation (inches)	60	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)	11,379	6.1%	187,140
Liquid salt brine usage (gallons)	1,937,350	21.5%	9,028,201
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)	2,910	12.4%	23,411
Salt/sand storage capacity (tons)	14,420	5.3%	274,421
Fuel usage, all types (gallons)	443,497.00	9.8%	4,537,344.00