

2024 District Fact Sheet MnDOT: Metro District

District Offices: Roseville-Water’s Edge (Headquarters), Golden Valley, Oakdale

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Demographics

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Counties by Area Transportation Partnership (ATP)	8	9.2%	87
Cities, population of more than 5,000 (by ATP)	88	58.3%	151
2023 population estimate (by ATP)	3,207,193	56.5%	5,717,184
Land area, square miles (by ATP)	3,237	4.1%	79,721
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)	991	NA	1,257
Metropolitan Planning Organizations	1	12.5%	8

Roadways

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Centerline miles	1,081	9.2%	11,705

NA indicates data that is not available.

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Trunk highway (includes interstate) Lane miles	4,062	13.9%	29,204
Interstate system Centerline miles	257	28.1%	914
Interstate system Lane miles	1,459	35.7%	4,085
Bridges, State-owned (10 feet or greater)	1,450	30.1%	4,822

Traffic Safety

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Roundabouts	45	31.5%	143
J-Turns	57	42.2%	135
Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites	12	7.3%	164
Dynamic variable message signs	292	71%	411
Traffic cameras	1,026	79.1%	1,297
Snow fence miles (permanent, native prairie, temporary)	15	8.4%	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	171.1	32.4%	527.9
Fiscal Year 2024 (millions of dollars) Operations budget to deliver construction program	180	30.7%	586.8
Average annual construction program cost (millions of dollars)	226.3	22.2%	1,020.5
Average annual number of projects	68	30.1%	226

Non-Auto Modes

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Public Transit (FY2023) Counties Covered	8	9.2%	87
Public Transit (FY2023) Ridership - Fixed	47,170,189	NA	51,315,580
Public Transit (FY2023) Ridership – Dial-a-Ride	2,458,448	NA	5,661,772
Public Transit (FY2023) System usage: Vehicle miles traveled	55,679,267	NA	73,566,387
Rivers – Navigable miles	128	55.2%	232
Airports – Publicly owned that receive state funds	10	7.5%	133
Railroads – Rail line miles	646	14.2	4,534
Railroads – Signalized Crossings	434	NA	1,641

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Railroads – Non-signalized Crossings	220	NA	2,381

Workforce and Facilities

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Full-time employees, Fiscal Year 2023	1,343.50	24.9%	5,396.6
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites	3	NA	20
Buildings square footage	1,727,458	25.3%	6,817,987
Rest areas (Class 1)	5	10%	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)	44,377	25.5%	173,937
Average annual bare lane performance (frequency in target number of hours)	69%	NA	83%
Snow & Ice lane miles, Fiscal Year 2024	5,099	16.8%	30,309
Average route length (lane miles), Fiscal Year 2024	23.6	NA	44.2
Light vehicles (pickups, vans and cars)	450	27.6%	1,627

Description	District Total	Percent of State	Statewide Total
Snow removal trucks, Fiscal Year 2024	216	27.8%	777
Average annual number of Snow & Ice events	19.3	NA	25.6
Average annual snow accumulation (inches)	72	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)	63,438	29.4%	215,615
Liquid salt brine usage (gallons)	1,126,995	13.7%	8,232,873
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)	1576	5.6%	28,275
Salt storage capacity (tons)	90,780	33.1%	274,421
Fuel usage, all types (gallons)	1,192,806.21	22.7%	5,256,444.7

District Items of Note

Description	District Total
Co-located Regional Transportation Management Center	Contains law enforcement, maintenance, traffic management
Ramp meters	466

Description	District Total
Fiber optics for communication (miles)	Approximately 550
FIRST (number of routes and territory mileage)	8-11 routes, depending on staffing; 220 miles
Bus-only shoulder miles	343
MnPASS Express Lane Miles	Approximately 91 lane miles (49 on I-35W, 21 on I-394, 21 on 35E)
Transit Park & Ride facilities	103
Transit Park & Pool facilities	44
Freeway-embedded Bus Transit Stations	3
Minneapolis-St. Paul GDP, All Industries, Calendar Year 3rd Quarter 2019	\$383,093.6 million
Fortune 500 companies headquartered in MSP	14
Roadways: Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) (Miles)	29,548,049,029
Roadways: Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) (Per Capita)	8,899