Duluth-Superior Area Truck Route Study

2017 Update

Preparing to Commence

TAC and MIC Presentations, February 2017

Purpose

- Update the 2001 Truck Route Study
- Determine the most efficient, safest, and least disruptive truck routes through the Duluth-Superior area

Background

- Included in 2017-2018 MIC Work Plan
- Scope of Work prepared
- TAC provided comment on and approved the Scope of Work (October 2016)
- Scope of Work approved by MIC (October 2016)

Internal Preparations

- Reviewed 2001 Study as a starting point
- Prepared a 2017 Truck Route Study Information Sheet
- Prepared new map of Truck Routes from 2001
- Prepared a proposed study timeline
- Gathering a list of names to ask to participate on the new Advisory Committee (AC)

Duluth-Superior Truck Route Map



Proposed Timeline

Phase	Task	2017									
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	Review Past Materials and Studies										
	Develop Public Engagement Strategy										
	Begin Preliminary Work										
	Form Advisory Committee										
	Identify Current Truck Routes										
2	Hold First Advisory Committee Meeting			Х							
	Reaffirm Goals and Objectives. Identify Issues										
	Examine Current Truck Route Policies										
	Encorporate Guidance from Recent State Plans										
	Analyze Truck Route Signage and Effectiveness										
	Various Data Collection - Including Survey(s)										
	Hold Second Advisory Committee Meeting						Х				
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4	Gather Public Input										
	Sort and Analyze Public Input										
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5	Draft The Truck Route Study Planning Document										
	Draft final Area Truck Route Maps										
	Prepare Final List of Recommendations										
,	Hold Last Advisory Committee Meeting									Х	
	TAC & MIC Policy Boad Approval										*

New Advisory Committee

Proposed Members Representing:

Local County & City Jurisdictions

State Jurisdictions (MN DOT, WI DOT)

State & City Enforcement

Multiple Aspects of Trucking Industry

Other Stakeholders

Next Steps

- Establish a New Advisory Committee (AC)
- Finalize strategy & questions for first AC meeting
- Hold an AC meeting Reaffirm Goals, Identify Issues
 & Data Needs, Etc.
- Collect & Analyze Data

Questions?

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