

## **DULUTH-SUPERIOR AREA TRUCK ROUTE STUDY - PURPOSE, GOAL, & OBJECTIVES**

### **Purpose**

Plan for efficient, safe, and effective movement of trucks in the Duluth-Superior area.

### **Goal**

Identify the most efficient, safest, and least disruptive truck route network within and through the Duluth-Superior area for the movement of goods and services via trucks, and support the inclusion of the identified network into local plans.

### **Objectives**

Form and work with an advisory committee consisting of a diverse group of trucking-related stakeholders to meet the goal.

Identify specific truck route-related issues and topics that need to be addressed.

Determine whether or not the existing truck route network, including the infrastructure that supports it, meets the goal. If not, identify what alternatives will.

Ensure the final truck route network will support all trucks in the study area.

Determine if there are potential existing and/or future land use conflicts with the truck route network.

Determine if any changes to existing policies, regulations, traffic signals, or signage are needed to meet the goal.

Collect the data necessary to meet these objectives, using the most useful collection methods (traffic counts, air photos, analyzing data bases, surveys, etc).

Conduct public input activities in accordance with the MIC Public Involvement Plan.

Promote the incorporation of the final identified truck route network into local plans.