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NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Draft 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program for the Superior Metropolitan Area

The Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council (MIC), has prepared a Draft Calendar Year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Superior Metropolitan Area. The Draft TIP lists all transportation projects in the Superior greater metropolitan area that are proposed by state and local jurisdictions to receive federal transportation funds for CY 2024-2027.

To view the Draft TIP online, visit www.dsmic.org/transportation-improvement-program/superior2027.

Public comments are being taken from September 1 through September 1, 2023 on the Draft TIP and its proposed projects. To request a hard copy of the document, contact Sheldon Johnson, who is taking all public comments on the document, at sjohnson@nwrpc.com or (715) 635-2197. Comments and questions are welcomed for the duration of the public comment period.

A public informational session will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 12:00pm – 12:30pm to review the proposed projects, answer questions and take comments. This meeting will be held virtually and by telephone. Public access and public comment opportunities will be provided in keeping with open meeting requirements allowing the use of communications media technology such as telephone and video conferencing. **Login and call-in information can be viewed on the TIP web page at www.dsmic.org/transportation-improvement-program/superior2027.**

The Draft TIP, along with all comments received, will be considered for final approval at the MIC Board meeting on October 18, 2023. The final version of the 2024-2027 TIP will list all transportation projects that have been planned and programmed for federal funding within the greater Superior, WI area for those four years.

Public comment is solicited for a 30-day period in accordance with the MIC's Public Involvement Plan for this Draft, as well as for the final TIP upon introduction of a major amendment. The MIC's public participation process satisfies the Duluth Transit Authority's public participation requirements for the program of projects.