

Minnesota State Freight Plan

About the plan

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is updating Minnesota's State Freight Plan to improve freight access, reliability and connections across the state. The State Freight Plan was last updated in 2018 and there is a need to revise materials, collect new information and get input from current stakeholders about the issues and opportunities for improvement.



The State Freight Plan will:



Gather perspectives from a wide variety of people with an intentional focus on communities who have historically been excluded from decision-making in freight planning.



Be informed by past freight planning efforts, including the MnDOT District Freight Plans and the Manufacturer's Perspectives Studies.



Connect to and inform the Minnesota Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan.



Dictate investments in the freight transportation system—highways, railroads, waterway ports and airports—to create a 20-year vision for the freight network.

Schedule

The State Freight Plan update has begun and will be completed in early summer 2024. Public and stakeholder engagement will primarily occur in fall and winter 2023.



Phase 1

JUN. – AUG. 2023

Create materials and develop messaging



Phase 2

SEP. 2023 – FEB. 2024

Stakeholder and public engagement with target audiences



Phase 3

MAR. – JUN. 2024

Share findings and engagement results

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