



MnDOT District 3 – Baxter

District Offices: Baxter (HQ), St. Cloud

2016 District Fact Sheet



Demographics		Number in District	Pct. of State	Total # Statewide
Number of counties <i>(by ATP)</i>		12	13.8%	87
Benton, Cass, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Wright				
Number of cities greater than 5,000 <i>(by ATP)</i>		19	12.8%	148
St. Cloud, Elk River, St. Michael, Sartell, Buffalo, Otsego, Brainerd, Sauk Rapids, Monticello, Big Lake, Little Falls, Cambridge, Baxter, Waite Park, Albertville, St. Joseph, Delano, Isanti and Zimmerman				
2014 population estimate <i>(by ATP)</i>		657,072	12.0%	5,453,218
Land area in square miles <i>(by ATP)</i>		10,209	12.8%	79,619
Population density <i>(people per square mile, by ATP)</i>		64		69
Metropolitan Planning Organizations		1	12.5%	8
Roadways				
Trunk highway	Centerline miles	1,607	13.6%	11,814
	Lane miles	4,001	13.7%	29,264
Interstate system	Centerline miles	90	9.9%	915
	Lane miles	365	9.0%	4,035
Number of bridges (10' or greater)		425	8.8%	4,830
Traffic Safety				
Roundabouts		2	3.6%	55
Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCIs)		8	24.2%	33
Road Weather Information System (RWIS)		9	9.3%	97
Dynamic variable message signs		29	4.7%	615
Traffic cameras		54	6.7%	806
Snowfences (permanent, native prairie, temp snowfence in miles)		31.5	27.0%	116.73
TZD - the Mission of TZD is to move Minnesota toward zero deaths on our roads using education, enforcement, engineering and EMS. The new incremental goal is set for 2020: 300 or fewer traffic-related deaths and 850 or fewer serious injuries. What's the goal for your family?				
Budget & Economics				
Operations budget FY 2015 (in millions of \$)		34.1	9.2%	370.4
Operations budget FY 2016 (in millions of \$)		35.5	9.2%	384.3
Avg. construction program (2016-19, in millions of \$)		84.8	10.0%	848
Avg. number of projects (2016-19)		15		160



Non-Auto Modes

PUBLIC TRANSIT			
Coverage area per district (counties)		12	86
Ridership totals	Fixed	2,313,455	103,579,702
	Dial-a-Ride	339,681	6,122,497
Usage of system: Vehicle Miles Traveled		3,228,532	64,330,955
RIVERS	Navigable miles	0	0.0%
AIRPORTS		20	14.8%
RAILROADS			
Miles of rail line		367	8.2%
Number of signalized/non-signalized crossings		216/99	1,551/2,479
Speed of trains	http://www.dot.state.mn.us/ofrw/maps/MNFreightRailroadMapJan2015Large.pdf		
Commodities shipped statewide: Inbound: 70.3M tons; 38.9 metallic ores (55.3% of nation total, 1st in country); 5.2M tons farm products (3.7%, 7th); Outbound: 90.3M tons; 51.9 tons metallic ores (73.8%, 1st); 13.9M tons farm products (10.4%, 3rd)			
Workforce & Facilities		Number in District	Pct. of State
			Total # Statewide
Fulltime employees (Districts)		366	11.5%
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites		2	
Total building square footage		718,885	11.8%
Rest areas (Class 1)		7	13.7%
Maintenance			
Snow & Ice delivery cost (in thousands of \$)		12,302	12.2%
Bare lane performance (frequency within targeted # of hours)		88%	87%
Snow & Ice lane miles (2014-15)		4,093	13.4%
Average route length (in miles, 2014-15)		14	20
Light vehicles (pickups, van, and cars)		114	8.7%
Snow removal trucks		122	14.5%
Average # Snow & Ice events (2011-15)		35	34
Average snow accumulation (# of inches, 2011-15)		61.3	57.3
Material Use (five-year average; FY 11-15)			
Rock salt (tons)		29,927	12.7%
Liquid salt brine (gallons)		470,268	19.0%
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)		2,721	5.6%
Salt/Sand storage capacity (tons)		55,800	16.5%
Fuel usage all types (gallons) CY 2015		461,565	11.2%