



MnDOT District 4 – Detroit Lakes

District Offices: Detroit Lakes (HQ), Morris

2016 District Fact Sheet



Demographics		Number in District	Pct. of State	Total # Statewide
Number of counties (by ATP)		12	13.8%	87
Becker, Big Stone, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Mahnomon, Otter Tail, Pope, Steven, Swift, Traverse and Wilkin				
Number of cities greater than 5,000 (by ATP)		5	3.4%	148
Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Detroit Lakes and Morris				
2014 population estimate (by ATP)		245,585	4.5%	5,453,218
Land area in square miles (by ATP)		9,865	12.4%	79,619
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)		25		69
Metropolitan Planning Organizations		1	12.5%	8
Roadways				
Trunk highway	Centerline miles	1,584	13.4%	11,814
	Lane miles	3,604	12.3%	29,264
Interstate system	Centerline miles	115	12.6%	915
	Lane miles	461	11.4%	4,035
Number of bridges (10' or greater)		334	6.9%	4,830
Traffic Safety				
Roundabouts		3	5.5%	55
Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCIs)		0	0.0%	33
Road Weather Information System (RWIS)		10	10.3%	97
Dynamic variable message signs		8	1.3%	615
Traffic cameras		10	1.2%	806
Snowfences (permanent, native prairie, temp snowfence in miles)		12.85	11.0%	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 \$)		23.2	6.3%	370.4
Operations budget FY 2016 (in millions of \$)		24.1	6.3%	384.3
Avg. construction program (2016-19, in millions of \$)		48.3	5.7%	848
Avg. number of projects (2016-19)		13		160



Non-Auto Modes			
PUBLIC TRANSIT			
Coverage area per district (counties)		12	86
Ridership totals	Fixed	499,516	103,579,702
	Dial-a-Ride	484,737	6,122,497
Usage of system: Vehicle Miles Traveled		1,879,549	64,330,955
RIVERS	Navigable miles	0	0.0%
			231
AIRPORTS		20	14.8%
			135
RAILROADS			
Miles of rail line		674	15.1%
			4,469
Number of signalized/non-signalized crossings		180/420	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)		212	6.7%
			3,185
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites		2	
			20
Total building square footage		497,616	8.2%
			6,105,011
Rest areas (Class 1)		5	9.8%
			51
Maintenance			
Snow & Ice delivery cost (in thousands of \$)		8,565	8.5%
			101,095
Bare lane performance (frequency within targeted # of hours)		87%	
			87%
Snow & Ice lane miles (2014-15)		3,589	11.7%
			30,632
Average route length (in miles, 2014-15)		18	
			20
Light vehicles (pickups, van, and cars)		78	5.9%
			1,315
Snow removal trucks		67	8.0%
			840
Average # of Snow & Ice events (2011-15)		32	
			34
Average snow accumulation (# of inches, 2011-15)		52.4	
			57.3
Material Use (five-year average; FY 11-15)			
Rock salt (tons)		14,380	6.1%
			235,288
Liquid salt brine (gallons)		225,142	9.1%
			2,478,289
Sand usage (in tons; includes sand/salt mix)		6,453	13.2%
			48,840
Salt/Sand storage capacity (tons)		21,405	6.3%
			337,458
Fuel usage all types (gallons) CY 2015		341,033	8.3%
			4,130,305