



MnDOT District 8 – Willmar

District Offices: Willmar (HQ), Marshall, Hutchinson

2016 District Fact Sheet



Demographics		Number in District	Pct. of State	Total # Statewide
Number of counties (by ATP)		12	13.8%	87
Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Yellow Medicine				
Number of cities greater than 5,000 (by ATP)		7	4.7%	148
Willmar, Hutchinson, Marshall, Litchfield, Glencoe, Montevideo and Redwood Falls				
2014 population estimate (by ATP)		210,488	3.9%	5,453,218
Land area in square miles (by ATP)		8,305	10.4%	79,619
Population density (people per square mile, by ATP)		25		69
Metropolitan Planning Organizations		0	0%	8
Roadways				
Trunk highway	Centerline miles	1,440	12.2%	11,814
	Lane miles	3,000	10.3%	29,264
Interstate system	Centerline miles	0	0.0%	915
	Lane miles	0	0.0%	4,035
Number of bridges (10' or greater)		355	7.3%	4,830
Traffic Safety				
Roundabouts		3	5.5%	55
Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCIs)		2	6.1%	33
Road Weather Information System (RWIS)		9	9.3%	97
Dynamic variable message signs		0	0.0%	615
Traffic cameras		1	0.1%	806
Snowfences (permanent, native prairie, temp snowfence in miles)		8.7	7.5%	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 \$)		18.6	5.0%	370.4
Operations budget FY 2016 (in millions of \$)		19.3	5.0%	384.3
Avg. construction program (2016-19, in millions of \$)		38.7	4.6%	848
Avg. number of projects (2016-19)		20		160



Non-Auto Modes			
PUBLIC TRANSIT			
Coverage area per district (counties)		12	86
Ridership totals	Fixed	0	103,579,702
	Dial-a-Ride	763,040	6,122,497
Usage of system: Vehicle Miles Traveled		2,271,741	64,330,955
RIVERS	Navigable miles	0	0.0% 231
AIRPORTS		18	13.3% 135
RAILROADS			
Miles of rail line		468	10.5% 4,469
Number of signalized/non-signalized crossings		142/338	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)		195	6.1% 3,185
Regional offices/headquarters/maintenance sites		3	20
Total building square footage		415,250	6.8% 6,105,011
Rest areas (Class 1)		0	0.0% 51
Maintenance			
Snow & Ice delivery cost (in thousands of \$)		6,627	6.6% 101,095
Bare lane performance (frequency within targeted # of hours)		86%	87%
Snow & Ice lane miles (2014-15)		3,017	9.8% 30,632
Average route length (in miles, 2014-15)		16	20
Light vehicles (pickups, van, and cars)		73	5.6% 1,315
Snow removal trucks		56	6.7% 840
Average # Snow & Ice events (2011-15)		43	34
Average snow accumulation (# of inches, 2011-15)		45.2	57.3
Material Use (five-year average; FY 11-15)			
Rock salt (tons)		12,909	5.5% 235,288
Liquid salt brine (gallons)		236,040	9.5% 2,478,289
Sand usage (tons; includes sand/salt mix)		5,069	10.4% 48,840
Salt/Sand storage capacity (tons)		32,779	9.7% 337,458
Fuel usage all types (gallons) 2015		258,432	6.3% 4,130,305