

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS SUMMARY

STATEWIDE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

OVERVIEW

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is updating the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan (SMTP). MnDOT released a revised draft of the Public Participation Plan (known as the Updated Public Participation Plan), which outlines how Minnesotans will be involved in the SMTP update, for formal public review and comment on October 18, 2021. The comment period closed on December 10, 2021. MnDOT advertised the public comment period in the State Register and via the project website and email updates. Minnesotans were able to submit comments via online form, email or via phone.

This document summarizes the comments submitted by Minnesotans throughout the public comment period and provides the MnDOT’s response. The final Updated Public Participation Plan is available at <https://minnesotago.org/give-us-your-input>.

COMMENTS

MnDOT received no (1) comments from individuals and organizations.

Comment ID	Name/Organization	Date Received	Comment	Response
1	Vanamali Medina	October 25, 2021	Please reinstate the exit-only lane for 100N along 62W. The traffic in that section was always frustrating and feels even more so after having the lane for a few years and it suddenly being gone without warning.	Thank you for your comment. Your feedback has been shared with MnDOT’s Metro District. In addition, MnDOT will share all comments received with the SMTP’s advisory committees. Please stay informed about the plan update at www.MinnesotaGO.org

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2	Leslie	November 21, 2021	Thanks for the work you do. The pandemic destroyed my bus commute and has made getting to work very difficult. I'm concerned about how little support the transit needs of essential workers is getting nowadays. We can't all work from home!	Thank you for your comment. Your feedback has also been shared with MnDOT's Office of Transit and Active Transportation. MnDOT will share all comments received with the SMTP's advisory committees. Please stay informed about the plan update at www.MinnesotaGO.org

ABOUT THE STATEWIDE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan is a plan for all forms of transportation and all users of our system. The SMTP sets objectives, performance measures and strategies to help us advance the Minnesota GO vision of a multimodal transportation system that maximizes the health of people, the environment and our economy over the next 20 years. Find out more at www.MinnesotaGO.org.