

## 2018 District 1 Highway Construction Program

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Map #	<b>Carryover projects</b> General project information	Letting and tentative construction dates	Project manager and project engineer/supervisor	Work description / traffic impacts
<b>1</b>	<p><b>SP 6904-46</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (St. Louis County)</b> Eagles Nest Lake area, just west of Six Mile Lake Rd to 0.1 miles east of Bradach Rd                      Reference points: <b>269+00.220 to 274+00.896</b>  <b>Contractor: Hoffman Construction Company</b></p> <p>Original bid – \$16,376,833                      2018 value – \$4,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 11/18/16</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>                      Winter 2017 to late July 2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach                       Dan Squires</p>	<p>Reconstruct 5.7 miles of Hwy 1, straighten alignment and flatten hills (two lane highway)</p> <p>Lane closures and flagging</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>SP 3801-92</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (Lake County)</b> Resurface the highway from 0.2 miles south of the Kawishiwi River to 0.2 miles west of 273 and from 0.3 miles southeast of Hwy 2 to Isabella                      Reference points: <b>296+00.953 to 301+00.461</b>  <b>Contractor: Ulland Brothers, Inc.</b></p> <p>Original bid – \$4,669,600                      2018 value – \$4,200,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 4/28/17</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>                      May to Oct. 2018</p>	<p>Brian Larson                       Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Resurface, drainage improvements, remove rock outcroppings</p> <p>No detour, lane closures, flagging</p>

<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>SP 5804–58</b>  <b>Hwy 48 (Pine County)</b>  From I-35 to 0.11 miles E of the Morris Avenue Jct in Hinckley  Reference points: <b>000+00.000 to 001+00.460</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland Constructors</b>  Original bid – \$1,836,000  2018 value – \$500,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/23/17</b>  <b>Construction:</b>  Sept. 11 to Oct. 27, 2017  Resuming work in spring 2018</p>	<p>Roberta Dwyer  Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurfacing, new signals, ADA improvements  Single lane in each direction, no ramp closures</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6947-50</b>  <b>Hwy 37 (St. Louis County)</b>  Hibbing area 0.29 miles east of Jct 169 to the Jct of Hwy 53  Reference Points: <b>001+00.147 to 020+00.218</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors</b>  Original bid – \$4,243,817</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/16/16</b>  <b>Construction:</b>  2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley</p>	<p>Resurfacing project with lane closures</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6918–86</b>  <b>Hwy 53 (St. Louis County)</b>  Between Eveleth and Virginia  Reference points:  <b>Contractor: Kiewit</b>  Original bid – \$138,891,655  2018 value \$750,000</p>	<p><b>Let:10/21/15</b>  <b>Construction:</b>  Started in Fall 2015. Bridge opened in fall 2017 Final work will be done Summer 2018</p>	<p>Pat Huston</p>	<p>New Hwy 53 alignment, bridge, approaches and interchange at Hwy 135 (3.2 miles pavement)  2018 lane closures for remainder of paving</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6935-89</b>  <b>Hwy 169 (St. Louis County)</b>  NB and SB Hwy 169 0.7 miles west of 109 to the Jct of Hwy 53 (Hoover Rd) in Virginia  Reference points: <b>362+00.110 to 363+00.980</b>  <b>Contractor: Redstone</b>  Original bid – \$8,764,000  2018 value – \$6,700,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/9/17</b>  <b>Construction:</b>  April 9 to Oct. 5, 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson  Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Resurfacing and rehabilitation, bridge repair  Hwy 169 detoured to Hoover Rd in Virginia. Temporary lane closures and bypasses on Hwy 169 and on Hwy 53 which goes below the Hwy 169 bridge</p>

<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3116-142</b>  <b>Hwy 169 (Itasca County)</b>  From 0.66 miles SW of CR 15 to just east of Scenic CR 7  Reference points: <b>314+00.420 – 315+00.968</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors</b>  Original bid – \$5,887,833  2018 value – \$1,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/3/16</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Mid-May to June 2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach    Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Paving, striping, rumble strips, shouldering and final turf establishment    Will involve an existing bypass with 2-way traffic on SB lanes then lane closures when NB lanes are open to traffic</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>SP 8821-287</b>  <b>Districtwide</b>  Reference points: email list  <b>Contractor: Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp.</b>  Original bid – \$2,936,610  2018 Value – 800,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 5/19/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  June – July 2018</p>	<p>Amy Thorson    Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Resurfacing project    Lane closures</p>

**Number of carryover projects: 8**

**2018 Value: \$22,193,817**

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<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3803-34</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (Lake County)</b>  Resurface the highway from Isabella to Salverson Road  Reference points:  <b>325+00.252 to 340+00.522</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland Constructors</b>  Original bid – \$2,498,235</p>	<p><b>Let: 9/22/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Mid-July to late Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley    Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Resurfacing project    Lane closures, flaggers, and pilot cars</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3606-61</b>  <b>Hwy 11 (Koochiching County)</b>  0.05 miles west of the CR 20 Jct to 0.44 miles west of the CR 31 Jct  Reference points:  <b>200+00.470 to 201+00.200</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$6,437,319</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/15/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Aug. 12 2018 to Oct. 4, 2019</p>	<p>Brian Larson    Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Bridge replacement over CN railroad tracks    Road restricted to one single lane controlled by temporary, portable signal system</p>

<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0905-54</b>  <b>Hwy 33/I-35 (Carlton County)</b>  NB &amp; SB at Jct I-35 ramps &amp;  Hwy 33 Reference points:  <b>000+00.399 to 000+00.646</b>  <b>Contractor: Ulland Bros</b>  Original bid – \$2,207,200</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/15/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  May 14 to Oct.  2018</p>	<p>Brian Larson    Tom Lund</p>	<p>Intersection improvements &amp; roundabout construction with traffic impacts    Staged construction with lane closures. SB Hwy 33 to the NB I-35 ramp will be temporarily detoured</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>SP 5880-194</b>  <b>I-35 (Pine County)</b>  NB &amp; SB lanes, Snake River at Pine City to Pine/Chisago County line Reference points: <b>163+00.168 to 170+00.400</b>  <b>Contractor: Shafer Contracting Co., Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$24,220,127</p>	<p><b>Let 2/23/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Mid-April to Oct.  2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach    Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurface seven miles and construct new bridges at the Snake River    Single lane closures in 2018</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6917-144</b>  <b>Hwy 37/53 (St. Louis County)</b>  NB &amp; SB from 0.4 miles south of Jct MN 37  Reference points:  <b>055+00.434 to 055+00.872</b>  <b>Contractor: Redstone</b>  Original bid – \$1,921,360</p>	<p><b>Let 10/27/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  July to fall 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld    Nancy Graham</p>	<p>Replace Hwy 37 bridge over Hwy 53    Traffic on Hwy 37 will detour beginning July 2018. Brief lane closures on Hwy 53</p>
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3108-70</b>  <b>Hwy 38 (Itasca County)</b>  Pughole Lake to 1.3 miles south of Jct MN 286 in Marcell  Reference points:  <b>012+00.894 to 027+00.190</b>  <b>Contractor: Hoffman Construction</b>  Original bid – \$8,067,273</p>	<p><b>Let 01/26/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  March 2018 to Oct. 2018    Roadwork will start in late-May</p>	<p>Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Resurfacing project    D2 designed, D1 is constructing    Traffic will be detoured beginning in late-May but local access will be maintained</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3108-80</b>  <b>Hwy 38 (Itasca County)</b>  In Grand Rapids from Jct Hwy 2 to 16<sup>th</sup> St NW  Reference points:  <b>000+00.000 to 001+00.104</b>  <b>Contractor: Hawkinson Construction</b>  Original bid – \$676,259</p>	<p><b>Let 1/26/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Late-May 2018 to July 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley    Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Resurfacing, maintenance, ADA improvements    Lane closures, flaggers, and pilot cars. The highway will remain open to one lane in each direction.</p>

<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6916-111</b>  <b>Hwy 53/61 (St Louis County)</b>  0.13 miles south of Hwy 13  Midway Rd to 1.3 miles north  Jct Hwy 47 Swan Lake Rd and  Hwy 61 from Crow Creek to  Gooseberry River Reference  points: <b>012+00.598 to</b>  <b>025+00.794</b>  <b>Contractor:</b>  Estimate – \$1,200,000</p>	<p><b>Let 06/08/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  July to fall 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Concrete repairs to improve  ride quality</p> <p>Rapid operation,  planning machine  will grind edges at  pavement joints to  provide a  smoother ride.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6918-91</b>  <b>Hwy 53 (St. Louis County)</b>  NB and SB from Vermillion Dr  to 0.2 miles west of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  Reference points:  <b>062+00.190 to 064+00.211</b>  <b>Contractor: Range Landscape Inc</b>  Original bid – \$396,926</p>	<p><b>Let 01/26/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  April 15 to July 15  2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld</p> <p>Nancy Graham</p>	<p>Landscaping Project</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3805-104</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (Lake County)</b>  8<sup>th</sup> Street to just SW of Silver  Creek In Two Harbors  Reference points:  <b>025+00.946 to 029+00.901</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors,</b>  <b>Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$4,337,574</p>	<p><b>Let: 3/23//18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  May to Oct.  2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Replace signals at 4th Street,  6th Street and 7th Street,  this will improve traffic flow</p> <p>Add left turn lanes at each  intersection</p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3808-36</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (Lake County)</b>  0.15 miles south Lafayette  Bluff Tunnel to 3.2 miles  north of Hwy 1 Reference  points: <b>033+00.643 to</b>  <b>062+00.523</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland</b>  <b>Constructors</b>  Original bid – \$2,052,279</p>	<p><b>Let: 09/22/17</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  May to late  June 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Resurfacing and culvert  replacement project</p> <p>Lane closures, flaggers, and  pilot cars</p>

<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6926-53</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (St. Louis)</b>          NB 0.1 miles S McQuade Rd to 0.5 miles N Hwy 42          Reference points:  <b>010+00.292 to 015+00.409</b>  <b>Contractor: Veit &amp; Company, Inc</b>          Original bid – \$404,900</p>	<p><b>Let: 8/25/17</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          June 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley          Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Repair landslide below the road, regrade median to prevent ponding, replace guardrail. and guardrail          Shoulder closure</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0110-32</b>  <b>Hwy 65 (Aitkin)</b>          0.14 miles south of CR 2 to the north Jct of Hwy 27          Reference points:  <b>096+00.945 to 105+00.179</b>  <b>Contractor:</b>          Original bid – \$          Estimate – \$2,100,000          2018 value – \$0          2019 value – \$2,100,000          2019 Funding not added in 2018 total</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/8/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          Fall 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson          Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurfacing project Lane closures</p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3112-37</b>  <b>Hwy 65 (Itasca County)</b>          In Nashwauk north Jct 169 to Hawkins Ave.          Reference points:  <b>175+00.243 to 176+00.114</b>  <b>Contractor: TNT Aggregates, LLC</b>          Original bid – \$2,029,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 03/23/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          May 21 to Sept. 28 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld          Nancy Graham</p>	<p>Resurfacing project          Traffic will be maintained (one lane in each direction but no parking will be allowed)</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6928-28</b>  <b>Hwy 73 (St. Louis County)</b>          Multiple locations from Cromwell to just south of Hibbing          Reference points:  <b>018+00.000 to 069+00.640</b>  <b>Contractor:</b>          2018 Value – \$2,000,000          2019 Value - \$10,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 07/27/2018</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          Sept. 15 to Nov. 2018</p>	<p>Kevin Bissonette          Jeff Tillman</p>	<p>Resurfacing project          Single lane closures with flaggers. A short detour for work at the railroad crossing in Floodwood.</p>

<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6937-102</b>  <b>HWY 2 (Duluth)</b>  46<sup>th</sup> Ave W. EB &amp; WB ramp bridges 69101 and 69102 to the Bong Bridge  Reference points: <b>263+00.236 to 263+00.337</b></p>	<p><b>Let: 3/23/18</b></p>	<p>Brian Larson</p>	<p>Rehabilitate two I-35 ramp bridges that serve the Bong bridge. Ramp closures will be needed.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6933-95</b>  <b>Hwy 194 (Duluth)</b>  Duluth, 0.5 miles W Glen Pl to 0.08 miles west of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W  Reference points: <b>017+00.009 to 0117+00.38</b></p>	<p><b>Construction:</b>  May 14 to Oct. 19, 2018</p>	<p>Tom Lund</p>	<p>Lane configuration changes to eliminate the WB Superior weave along with rehabilitation work to the EB Superior St. Bridge over Mesaba Ave. Detour for EB Superior St. will be needed</p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6933-97</b>  <b>Hwy 194 (Duluth)</b>  (Mesaba Ave) between I-35 and Central Entrance  Reference points: 15.981 to 17.381  <b>Contractor: PCiRoads, LLC</b>  Original bid– \$7,390,365</p>			<p>Pavement repairs, ADA improvements, signal and storm sewer repairs between I-35 and Central Entrance. Work will require staged construction with lane closures</p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0102-24M</b>  <b>Hwy 210 (Aitkin County)</b>  From east Jct of 169 to west Jct of 65 in McGregor  Reference points: 160+00.351 to 174+00.536  <b>Contractor:</b>  Estimate – \$5,400,000</p>	<p><b>Let 05/18/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  July to Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Aaron Gunderson</p>	<p>Resurfacing project</p> <p>Lane closures, flaggers, and pilot cars</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>SP 8821-254</b>  <b>Districtwide</b>  Bridge repairs <b>I-35 (Duluth)</b>  <b>Contractor:</b>  Original bid – \$  Estimate – \$1,800,000</p>	<p><b>Let 6/8/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  July to Fall 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Tom Lund</p>	<p>Painting 8 bridges on I-35 between Hinckley and Duluth. Single lane closures needed. Duluth work will take place in 2018</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>SP 8821-271</b>  <b>Districtwide Message Board Replacement</b>  <b>Contractor: Global Specialty Contractors, INC.</b>  Original bid – \$997,757</p>	<p><b>Let: 2/23/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  April 23 to July 15 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld</p> <p>Nancy Graham</p>	<p>Districtwide changeable message signs. Install fiber optic cable in city of Virginia</p> <p>Intermittent lane closures needed for a short duration</p>

<b>30</b>	<b>SP 8821-292</b> <b>Districtwide chip seal and micro-surfacing</b> <b>Contractor:</b> Estimate– \$1,500,000	<b>Let: 04/27/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b> July 15 to Sept. 15 2018	Derek Fredrickson	Chip seal
<b>31</b>	<b>SP 8821-289</b> <b>Districtwide culvert repair</b> <b>Contractor:</b> Original bid – <b>Contractor:</b> Estimate – \$2,000,000	<b>Let: 4/27/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b> July 15 to Oct. 15 2018 2018	Randy Costley  Nancy Graham	Hydraulics repair, replace culverts  Intermittent lane closures needed for a short duration

**Number of new projects: 23**

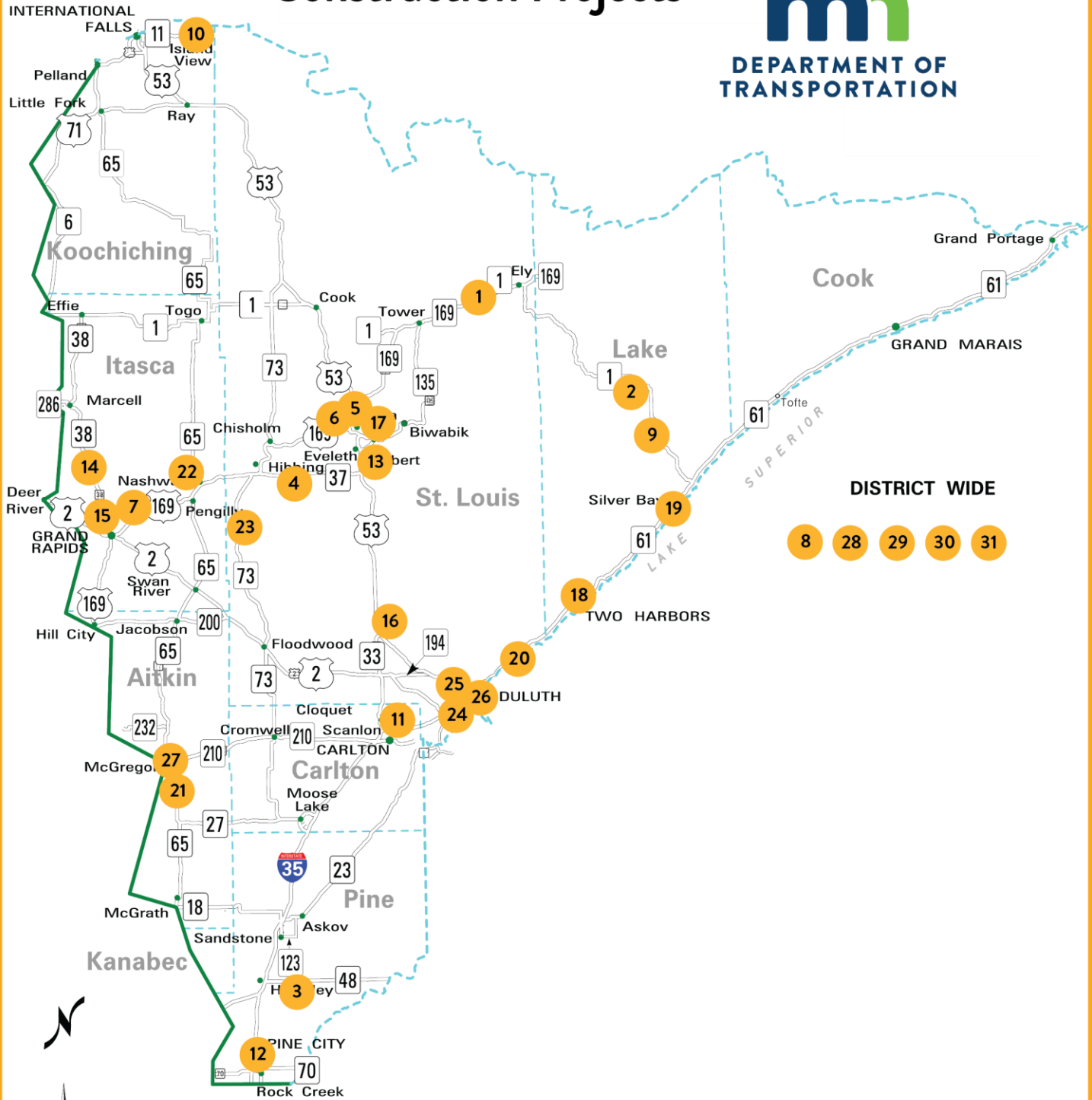
**Value of new 2018 highway projects: \$77,536,574**

**Total value of highway projects in Northeastern Minnesota: \$99,730,391**

*Please note: The “estimated cost” and “original bid” amounts do not include the cost of right of way acquisition or preliminary engineering work.*



# 2018 MnDOT District 1 Construction Projects



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