Creating permanent jobs while improving transportation

Minnesota's Transportation Economic Development program leverages private and public funds to close existing gaps in transportation construction projects—creating and preserving jobs across the state.

"The TED program is proving to be successful by demonstrating the spirit of collaboration, innovation and creativity within state government and our private/public sector partners. We can achieve great things by working together to address the state's economic challenges."

Bernie Arseneau

MnDOT deputy commissioner and chief engineer

\$56 + \$100 for 24 million million projects

These projects—solicited in 2010 and 2012—will directly contribute to creating or preserving more than 7,000 permanent, head-of-household jobs statewide. This is in addition to the construction jobs created to build the projects.

Projects range from improving major metro area interchanges to rural county roads.

Purpose

- Create and preserve jobs
- Improve the state's economic competitiveness
- Increase statewide tax base
- Leverage greater private and local public investment in critical infrastructure
- Accelerate transportation improvements

Eligible Projects

program

funds

Projects must support one or more of the following industries:

- Manufacturing- Technology
- Warehousing and distribution
- Research and developmentAgricultural processing
- Bioscience
- Tourism and recreation
 Industrial park or multimodal developments

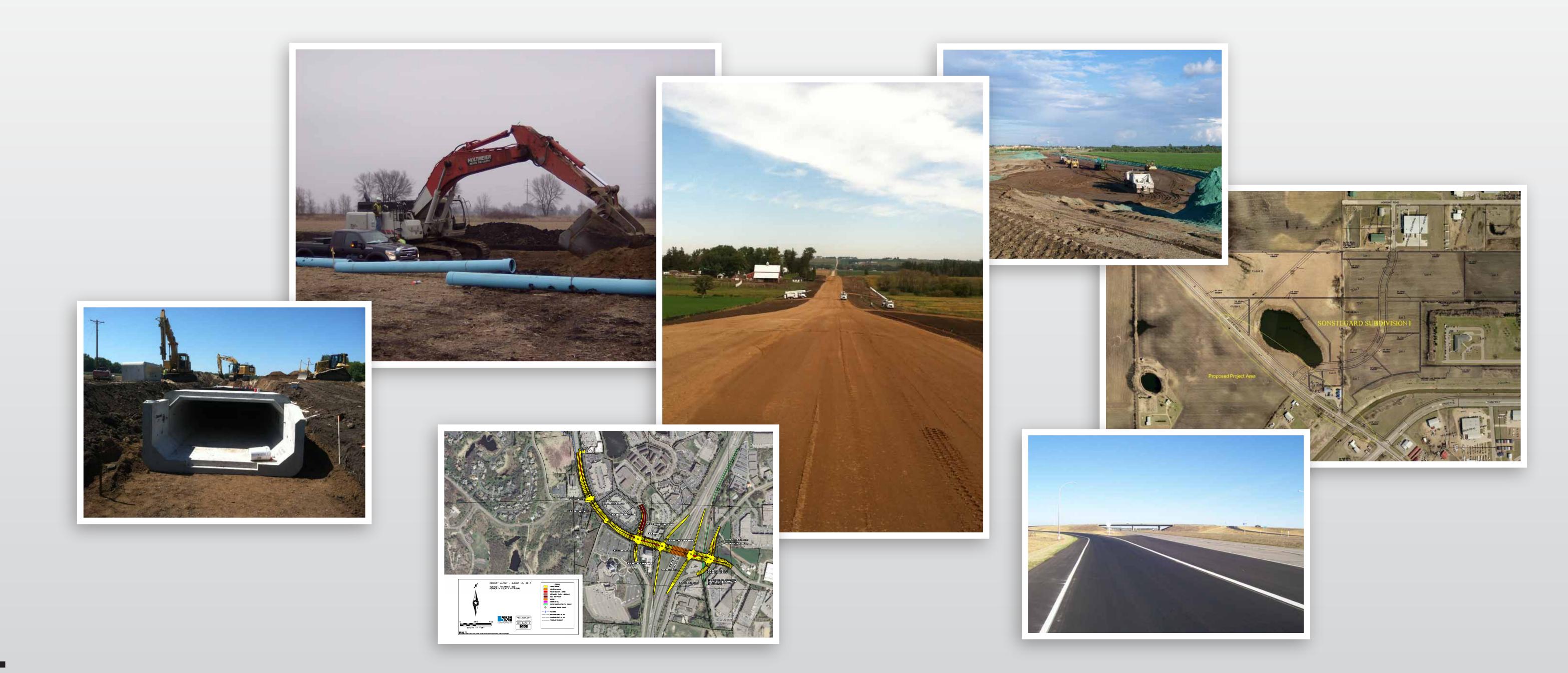
Measuring Success

private & other

public funds

All projects will undergo a project performance review to measure success in meeting its economic development goals. Evaluation criteria include:

- Number of jobs created/retained
- Level of local and private sector financial participation (at least 30% required)



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Transportation and Economic Development in Minnesota

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