



**MnSRTS Strategic Plan Implementation  
July SRTS Network Call**

# Topics

- Task Overview
- Equity in MnSRTS
- Small Group Discussion

# Task Overview

- Conduct best practice & literature review
- Convene Equity Working Group
- Create and refine MnSRTS equity resources

# Background

- MnSRTS Strategic Plan calls for a deeper focus on equity in SRTS engagement, funding, planning and implementation
- Develop tools for a more equitable program that improves participation and outcomes among priority populations

# Defining Equity

- **Equity in SRTS** means that every student is able to safely, comfortably, and conveniently walk and bike to school, regardless of race, cultural identity, tribal affiliation, immigrant or refugee status, language, gender or sexual identity, income, religion, and whether or not a student receives special education, has a physical or mental disability, or is houseless or highly mobile.

# Equity in MnSRTS

- The MnSRTS Strategic Plan strives to achieve equitable outcomes by developing and distributing tools, resources, and funding that prioritize communities who are more likely to rely on walking or biking for transportation, are more vulnerable to unsafe traffic conditions, or have experienced historic disinvestment.

# Discussion Groups

- 20 minutes total
- 2 sets of discussion questions – 10 minutes per set
- Facilitators
- Note takers
- Not being recorded

## Discussion (10 minutes)

- What effort are you **proud** of?
- What made that **successful**?





## Discussion (10 minutes)

- What **challenges** do you or your peers experience in **keeping equity at the forefront** of your work?
  - Dive further into “time” and “capacity” if these responses come up for you.
- What **resources** could **support you** in addressing these challenges?

# Next Steps

MnDOT SRTS team will:

- Compile what you shared
- Compile a survey to hone needed resources
  - Will you share it?
- Develop needed resources
  - Would you like to help review?
- Create a distribution plan