



Minnesota Department of Transportation

Transportation Building

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Dear Citizens of Minnesota,

I am pleased to share with you Minnesota's Statewide Transportation Policy Plan 2009-2028: Your Destination...Our Priority. This plan is the result of extensive collaboration during the past two years between the Minnesota Department of Transportation and citizens, stakeholders and partners throughout Minnesota. I want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in our outreach meetings and provide comments and suggestions on the draft plan.

The Statewide Transportation Policy Plan establishes a multimodal transportation vision for the State of Minnesota and identifies policies and strategies that support this vision. Although investment directions will continue to evolve over time, there is no doubt that a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system will remain essential to Minnesota's economic vitality and quality of life. As the state's transportation leader, Mn/DOT embraces its responsibility to uphold the vision and policies presented in this plan.

The success of Minnesota's transportation system depends on the coordinated efforts of many public and private providers, and the policies and strategies outlined in this plan provide the framework for our joint efforts. Mn/DOT will continue to look for opportunities to involve citizens, stakeholders and partners in the implementation of this plan and in future investment and policy decisions. Together, we can realize the shared vision of a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas K. Sorel'.

Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner