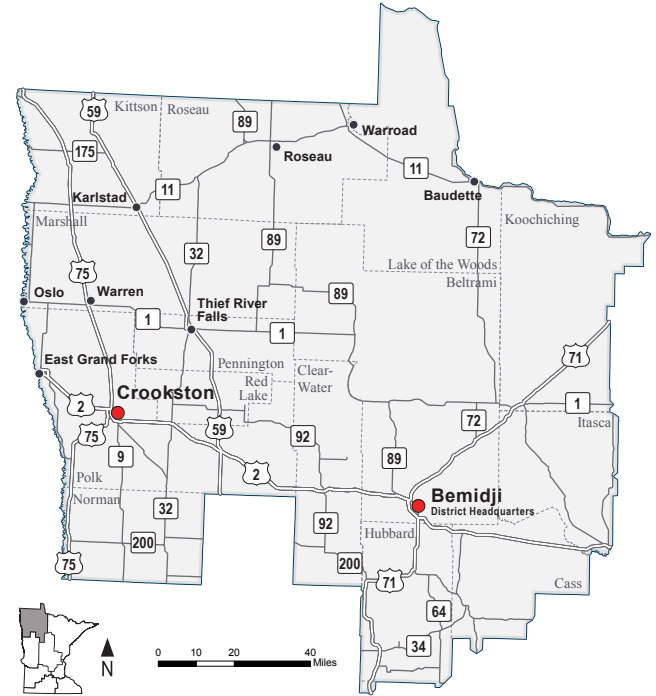


Overview

MnDOT is studying the freight transportation system in Northwest Minnesota to better understand the trends, issues and needs of the area. The District Freight Plan will outline how MnDOT District 2 and public and private sector freight stakeholders should move forward in freight planning, investment and operations. The Plan will:

- ✔ Provide an understanding of the current multimodal freight system
- ✔ Expand on existing studies and plans using current data and analysis to identify area freight priorities
- ✔ Help MnDOT understand how local industries use the system and their needs and issues
- ✔ Identify opportunities for public and private stakeholders to give their input
- ✔ Guide MnDOT District investments to improve the multimodal freight system including roadways, railroads, regional airports and pipelines.

The long term objective of this plan is to identify opportunities to improve freight infrastructure for all modes that use the system in Northwest Minnesota. These future investments will increase the economic competitiveness of the region.



Schedule

Summer 2019



Data Gathering & Analysis

Fall 2019



Public Engagement

Winter 2020



Preliminary Findings

Spring 2020



Evaluation of Projects

Summer 2020



Final Plan

We want to hear from you!

There will be engagement opportunities at various stages of the project for stakeholders to provide their perspectives on the freight system, how freight-dependent industries use the system, current needs and issues, and potential opportunities. Your feedback on the freight system and our work will be critical to developing a plan to improve freight mobility in District 2.

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