

## SOURCING INFORMATION

- Provide research assistance, efficiently answering data requests
- Conduct literature searches, providing you with a list of up-to-date publications and reports
- Create a Transportation Research Synthesis when appropriate
- Host current online, searchable databases
- Maintain a broad array of transportation periodicals and materials



## SHARING RESEARCH RESULTS & NEWS

- Tell us what research information interests you and we'll make sure you receive relevant news
- We deliver communications online, via email, in print, and through in-person presentations

## RESEARCH SERVICES: YOUR ONE-STOP SOURCE FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

Please call us at 651-366-3780 or email us at [research.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:research.dot@state.mn.us). When you're in St. Paul, be sure to visit us on the first floor of the Transportation Building. Our library provides guest collaboration spaces, wi-fi access and a document management center.

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SERVING YOU!**

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# WE PUT YOUR PROJECTS IN MOTION

*“Research is to see what everybody else has seen,  
and to think what nobody else has thought.”*

*—Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Nobel Prize Recipient*



**Wondering how to fund a research project?** Looking for statistics on peak traffic patterns? Need a hand defining your research needs? Make MnDOT Research Services your go-to destination for answers.

Our two dozen staff members have more than 150 years in transportation research experience. We serve industry professionals and officials locally, nationally and internationally, and are recognized for our innovation and problem-solving.

Research Services provides comprehensive assistance across four departments:

### RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Helping you articulate your research needs, finalize your research work plans, manage your research project and implement the results.

### FINANCE & CONTRACT SERVICES

Identifying potential funding sources, assisting with contract amendments and relieving you of budgetary and regulatory oversight headaches.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Recognized as one of the nation’s most elite transportation libraries, our staff saves you valuable time by honing in on the right resources to answer your questions and providing updated materials to keep you current in your field.

### MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Providing information and results to transportation practitioners and the general public to create awareness and application of research findings.

Research Services actively manages more than 185 research projects in progress, ranging from local initiatives to pooled-fund projects with other states, comprising both basic and applied research.

Here are four of the ways that we can help you:

### ADVOCATING FOR YOU

- Help determine whether new research is needed or if existing studies may solve your needs
- Recommend the best research methodology for your project
- Access appropriate funding resources, locally and nationally
- Package your proposal for funding review
- Identify and vet contracting options and principal investigators to target for research projects

### MANAGING YOUR PROJECT

- Prepare project work plans for processing
- Handle invoicing, purchase orders, agreements, and amendment requests
- Managing partnership and interagency agreements
- Track deliverables and timelines
- Ensure funding continues when project timelines expand
- Identify implementation opportunities

