

# MnDOT Research and Innovation - Research Project Development 2022 Schedule

		2021 Calendar of Events											
		January	February	March	April	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MnDOT Research Idea Selection	Activity	2022 Date(s)											
	IdeaScale Open Year Round for Posting Research and Implementation												
	LRRB-RIC Compilation of Research and Implementation Ideas	1/1-2/28											
	MnDOT Research Steering Committee Off-Cycle Meetings (as needed)		27	24	24		26		21		8		
	Research Ideas Solicited due 3/15	1/1-3/15											
	Review and Refine Ideas (R&I)	3/16-3/31											
	MnDOT Ideas out for Review and share with LRRB (Email ballot)	4/4											
	MnDOT Prioritizes Research Ideas (ballots due)	4/22											
	MnDOT Research Idea Selection Meeting	4/28											
LRRB and RIC Idea Selection	LRRB and RIC preview implementation and research ideas	3/1-3/12											
	RIC Spring Meeting (Implementation Ideas for NS development)	3/16											
	LRRB Spring Meeting (Research ideas for NS development)	3/23											
Need Statement Development	LRRB and RIC NS Literature Searches and Prescreen by Library	3/24-4/8											
	NS development workshops by primary consultant	3/24-4/1											
	LRRB and RIC NS Development Workshops	4/11-5/13											
	LRRB and RIC Final Draft Need Statements by primary consultant	5/16-6/3											
	LRRB/RIC Joint Summer Meeting	6/22-23											
	Refine LRRB Needs Statements. Finalize for RFP.	6/27-7/15											
	Refine RIC Implementation Needs Statements. Request proposals.	6/27-7/15											
	MnDOT Idea Literature Searches by Library Need Statements Development	5/1-6/30											
	Need Statements Developed	6/1 - 7/22											
	R&I Complete MnDOT Need Statements	7/22											
RFP	Issue RFP for Research Proposals	7/29											
	Universities, MnDOT Materials & Road Research Submit Proposals to MnDOT	8/1 - 9/13											
Proposal Review Process	R&I Multiple Proposal Review Process by Evaluation Teams (create URLs)	9/14-10/7											
	LRRB and RSC member proposal review	10/10-10/28											
	MnDOT and LRRB member ballots due (via email)	10/28											
MnDOT Funding Decision	MnDOT Research Fall Meeting: Shortlist Proposals	11/1											
	MnDOT Winter Meeting Select Proposals for Funding	11/30-12/1											
LRRB Funding Decision	RIC Fall Meeting (RIC selects implementation proposals to fund from RIC budget)	9/14											
	LRRB Research Fall Meeting: Short List Proposals	11/2											
Following Year	LRRB Winter Meeting Select Proposals for Funding	12/7-12/8											
	Selected Projects Posted on R&I Website	by 12/31											
	Update National Databases, Announce Funding, Create Project Webpages for Announcements, Invite Subscribers & TAP Volunteers	1/1/-1/13/2023											
	Work Plan Development	1/1/-4/1/2023											
	Contracting	4/1-6/30/2023											
Notice to Proceed (estimated)	7/1/2023												