



# Corridor Investment Management Strategy Spring 2012 Stakeholder Meetings

MnDOT has established a new approach to collaborative corridor planning called the Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS). CIMS is beginning with a series of regional meetings in May and June.

## At the CIMS meetings, MnDOT will:

### 1. Share information about MnDOT's existing investment plans and the implications for the corridor

MnDOT will present information about system condition, performance trends, funding outlook, and MnDOT's investment priorities at the state and district levels. MnDOT will also provide maps and other material that link system-level investment considerations to programmed projects, planned investments, and anticipated investment needs on each corridor over a 10-year period.

### 2. Highlight a suite of lower cost, high benefit investment strategies

Given the current condition of the transportation system and present funding reality, MnDOT is increasingly using a suite of lower cost, high benefit strategies to address safety and mobility concerns. MnDOT will present these strategies and begin a dialog about their potential to address specific corridor concerns.

### 3. Broaden the discussion beyond MnDOT investment

MnDOT will solicit your participation in a broad discussion of corridor sustainability with the intent of identifying objectives relating to the economy, environment, and quality of life. MnDOT will also ask you to help set the corridor context by providing information about the planned investments of other state agencies and local units of government, your priorities for MnDOT improvements, and the additional needs, issues and opportunities you see on the corridor.

### 4. Initiate a conversation around opportunities for collaborative and sustainable investment

Both at the meetings and through subsequent follow-up, MnDOT will ask you for input into how corridor level objectives could be advanced through partnership projects, improved coordination across investment programs, context sensitive project designs, and innovative applications of MnDOT's suite of lower cost, high benefit strategies.

## Next Steps

Information exchanged through the CIMS process will be considered as MnDOT identifies and prioritizes potential projects through the development of the 20-year State Highway Investment Plan 2013-2032. CIMS identified investment opportunities on state highways will also be eligible for a competitive statewide solicitation that will be launched in 2013.

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## RSVP for a Meeting

Visit the CIMS website at [www.mndot.gov/cims](http://www.mndot.gov/cims) or call Brian McLafferty at 651-366-3747 to RSVP.

## Can't make the meetings?

Visit the CIMS website at [www.mndot.gov/cims](http://www.mndot.gov/cims) to review CIMS materials, including the corridor maps, and provide your input.

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