



Peer Exchange - MnDOT District 4

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- 12 West Central Counties of MN
- 1567 centerline miles
- Rural with few larger cities and one MPO
- Annual budget of \$50-\$80M
- 115 miles of Interstate
- 500 manufacturing firms
- 400 trucking operations

About District 4

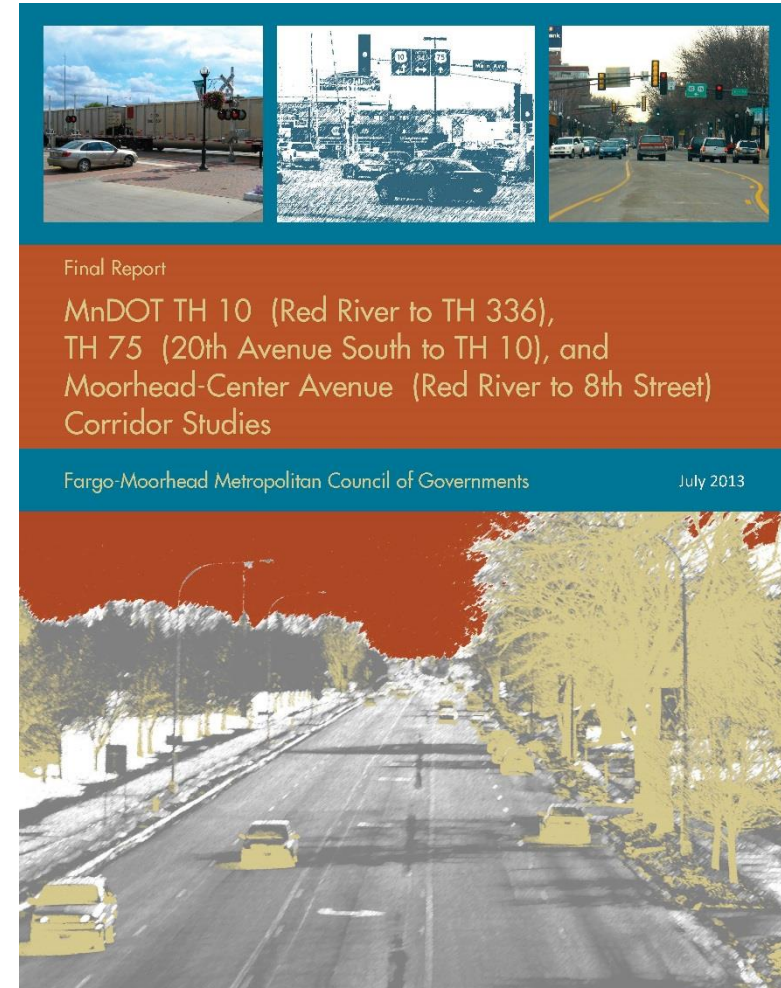
Early Coordination Focus

- Review of things we do before projects are even identified
- Early project identification
- Project Charters
- Scoping
- Misc. Items



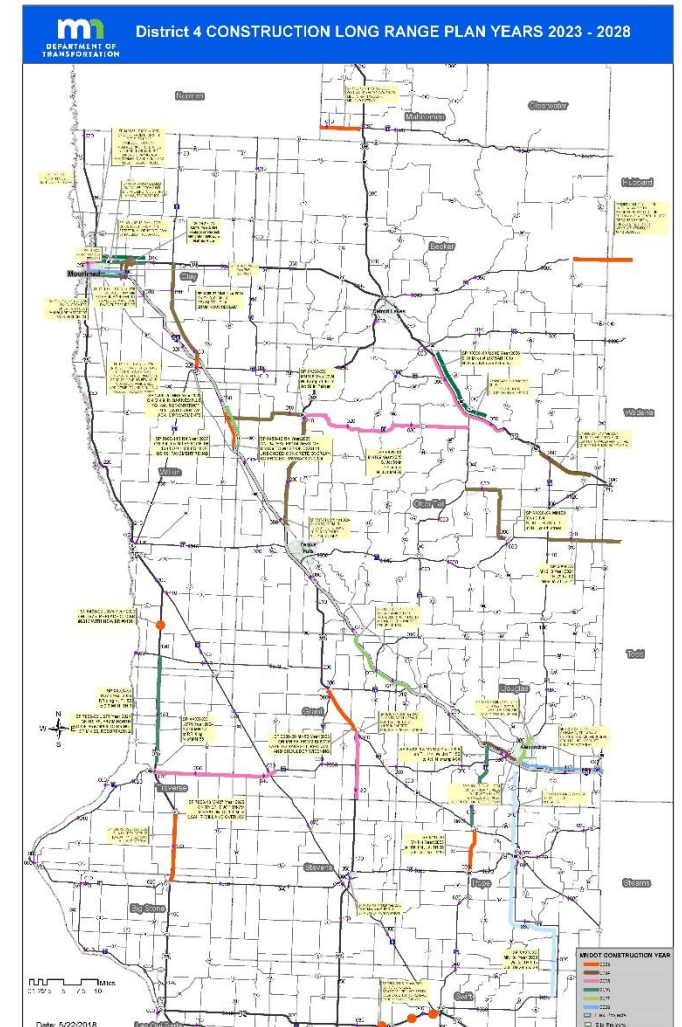
Engagement Before Many Projects Start

- Planning studies
- Manufacturers perspective interviews
- County fairs and local functions
- Annual Visits with City/County/Agencies/Special groups(Tribes/Amish)
- Builds relationships and trust



10 Year Plan of Projects

- Assign PM right at year 10
 - Foster good communication
 - Assess peaks/valleys in program, assign staff accordingly
 - Honor commitments made through process
- Do a project charter in the 7-10 year range
 - High level look at project helping set schedule and public engagement needs
 - Coordinate with stakeholders – get all on same page and build early relationships
 - Bigger Risks Identified, Conflicts Identified
 - Project Estimate (Range)
 - Management ensures right level of effort



- Scoping process 4-6 year range
 - Finalize scope schedule, risks and budget
 - Base estimate finalized prior to STIP
 - Management –review scoping for thoroughness
 - Document decisions



Miscellaneous Items

- Others (positives and negatives)
 - (-) Smaller jobs with detours still miss some
 - (+) Resources are adequate, PM's have time to develop project and engage stakeholders
 - (+) Annual lessons learned meeting after each construction season
 - (+) Public Engagement Coordinator – early involvement is critical



Questions

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