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Development of a Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan per Minnesota Statute 174.03 is an integral element in the overall MnDOT planning process. The statewide plan must be updated by January 15, 2013, and every four years thereafter.

To meet the 2013 deadline, a major update of the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan is being completed. The plan establishes overarching guidance and priorities for making state transportation decisions across all modes—from roadways, to railroads, to bikeways, and beyond. The last plan update was completed in 2009 and the plan is being updated to be more streamlined, user-friendly, and reflective of the recently completed vision. The plan will focus on activities over the next 20 years.

This is not just a plan for the Department of Transportation, but for all of Minnesota. By requirement of the state legislation and federal planning guidance, coordination with a wide cross section of stakeholders is required. This includes state and federal agencies, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), tribal governments, and minority and low-income groups, among many others. The plan is intended for use as a guidance document for local and regional planning efforts, and the input of these groups is important. Within MnDOT, the plan will guide future modal system and investment plans, such as the Highway Investment Plan and the State Aviation System Plan. See the Minnesota GO Family of Plans section of this website for more information.





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The anticipated schedule for developing the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan is illustrated below.

Milestone Schedule		
November 2011 Adoption of Vision	<b>December 2011</b> Stakeholder Forum 1	January/February 2012 Public Open Houses (statewide)
April 2012 Stakeholder Forum 2 Release of draft plan for public and agency comment	<b>May 2012</b> Public Comment Period Public Hearing	June 2012 Plan Adoption

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