

**State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report**

PROJECT TITLE: Updating the Impact of Capital Projects Decision Support Tool

OBJECTIVES:

- (1) Update the default values in the existing tool and expand the types of projects included in the tool.
- (2) Upgrade the tool to an interactive, web-based, dashboard-style application.

PERIOD COVERED: April 1 – June 30, 2025

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: Minnesota Department of Transportation, Clear Roads Technical Advisory Committee, and the University of Vermont

PROJECT MANAGER:

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LEAD AGENCY: MnDOT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: James Sullivan (Clare Nelson as of July 14, 2025), UVM Transportation Research Center

SP&R PROJECT NO:

MnDOT Contract No.
1054112

Federal Project Number:
TPF-5(479)

PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET: \$148,018 (Yrs 1 & 2)

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE: \$109,941

WORK COMPLETED LAST QUARTER:

- Continued Task 2: Continued calculating increases in vehicle-hours of travel per pass, service time, and salt use, as well as the potential need for additional trucks or different types of equipment from the new capital projects.
- Continued Task 3: Began development of the final decision-support tool for testing

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Complete Task 2: Complete calculating increases in vehicle-hours of travel per pass, service time, and salt use, as well as the potential need for additional trucks or different types of equipment from the new capital projects.
- Continue Task 3: Continue development of the final decision-support tool
- Begin Task 4: Begin writing the final report for the project

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: Project is on track to be completed as originally planned, on December 31, 2025.