

State Planning and Research Program Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE: Salt Management Training for Non-DOT Users

OBJECTIVES: Create training platform for homeowners, businesses and contractors on low salt practices.

PERIOD COVERED: January 1 to March 31, 2026

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

PROJECT MANAGER:
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SP&R PROJECT NO:
MnDOT Contract No.
1036342

PROJECT IS:

Planning
 Research & Development

LEAD AGENCY: MnDOT

Federal Project Number:
TPF-5(479)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:
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ANNUAL BUDGET: \$99,837
(Total Project)

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE: \$ 30,494.00

WORK COMPLETED:

- Draft Module Development and Review (Task 4.1)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Complete and review Homeowners Track (Task 4.2)
- Complete Contractors and Property Managers Tracks (Task 4.2)
- Website Development (Task 5)

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: Currently on budget. Amendment 1 was completed in Q4 2025, a 6 month no-cost extension. Draft module reviewed in January; additional modules created for additional TAC review for Homeowners. Once approved, Contractors and Property Managers sections to be completed. Completion date November 30, 2026.