

**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:** July 1 to September 30, 2025

**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:** Andrew  
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**ANNUAL BUDGET:** \$ 99,837 (Total  
project)

**PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:** \$ 5,197.00

**WORK COMPLETED:**

- Completed literature review (Task 2)
- Published survey (Task 3)

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:**

- Compilation of survey data (Task 3)
- Draft module submittal (Task 4a)
- Draft website (Task 5)

**STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:** Currently on budget. Technical operating issues with key Snow and Ice Listserv delayed distribution of survey by 3 weeks. Project may be able to recover time with Task 4 and Task 5. Expenditures so far for staff time and small cost to reserve website URL. Completion date May 29, 2026 (15 months).