



Thursday, April 3, 2008 – 12:30 PM

Hermantown Public Safety Building
5111 Maple Grove Road
Hermantown, MN

AGENDA

Lunch 12:00-12:30

1. Welcome and Introductions 12:30-12:35
2. Committee Business 12:35-12:40
Approval of Meeting Agenda
Approval of January 3, 2008 Meeting Summary
3. Project updates: 12:40-1:00
Finland Trails
Grand Portage Trails
Bovey/Coleraine Trails
ATP
SRTS Grant Applications
NSSD Council
4. In-kind grant program 1:00-1:10
5. County Engineers share upcoming projects and unique partnerships 1:10-1:20
6. Future RTAC Meetings 1:20-1:25
7. Next Meeting is June 26, 2008 1:25-1:30
8. Adjourn 1:30

meetings 2nd
October 2nd - Falls - &
Gunflint Trail - future
Ely - presentation on copper nickle.



APPLICATION DUE: MAY 16, 2008

**Regional Transportation Advisory Committee
In-kind Transportation Planning Grant Program**

2008 Grant Application

Application for Funds FY 2009

Section 1 - Application Information		
Project Title:		
Jurisdiction Applying: *		
Contact Person:	Title:	
Daytime Phone:	Fax #:	
E- Mail Address:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

The applicant recommends that this project be selected for funding through the In-kind Transportation Planning Grant Program and attests a commitment to the project's development.

Signature

Title

Date

A letter must accompany this application from the appropriate sponsoring agency showing a willingness to provide at least 20% matching funds.

* Entities within the coverage area of the Metropolitan Interstate Committee (MIC) should contact Ron Chicka at 529-7506 for planning assistance.



Section 2 - Project Idea

1. Briefly describe your planning project idea. Include project need, desired results, and desired timeline.

2. How does your project take a regional approach (multi-jurisdictional)?

3. What transportation modes does your planning idea involve?

4. What safety issues will your plan address?

5. What impact might your planning idea have on economic issues?



Section 3 - Submittal Information

Thank you!

Please mail this application to Bryan Anderson by **May 16, 2008**.

ARDC
Attn: Bryan Anderson
221 W 1st Street
Duluth, MN 55802

Applications can be faxed to 218-529-7592.

If you have any questions call Bryan at 1-800-232-0707.

ARDC staff will review your application. They will contact you in order to begin working with you to develop a final application and budget for the RTAC to review. The final review will take place by June 26, 2008. Planning projects that are awarded in-kind grants could begin as soon as July 1, 2008.



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April 3, 2008

TO: Regional Transportation Advisory Committee

RE: In-Kind Grant Program

As many of you know, Trunk Highway 61 between Two Harbors and Grand Marais has been reconstructed in many areas. This includes stretches of highway with extremely high accident rates, Chapin's Curve, Lafayette Bluff and Silver Cliff among others.

Mn/DOT has done an excellent job of listening to local concerns about the safety along the route and has programmed projects accordingly. At this time, it would be helpful to review the history of the projects on TH 61 along the North Shore and to review the relative decreases in accident rates. In addition, it would be helpful to study the accident rates on the remaining segments needing reconstruction and to provide relative priorities, by accident statistics, for future reconstruction.

Yours truly,

Alan D. Goodman
Lake County Highway Engineer

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