



Minnesota: World-Class Infrastructure

Welcome to Minnesota, the problem-solving capital of America. We pioneered open heart surgery and supercomputing, invented hearing aids and the pacemaker, and are the birthplace of the concrete grain elevator, post-it notes, and water-skiing. We have a long history of building things that change the global economy for the better.

We're a state unlike any other. We're often recognized for our 10,000 lakes, Midwest work ethic and resilience, but we're much more. Our diversity of culture, environment and economic landscape means that we're telling the honest truth when we say there's something for everyone here.

Most importantly, if you start a business here, it has a better chance of surviving, and thriving, than in any other state.*

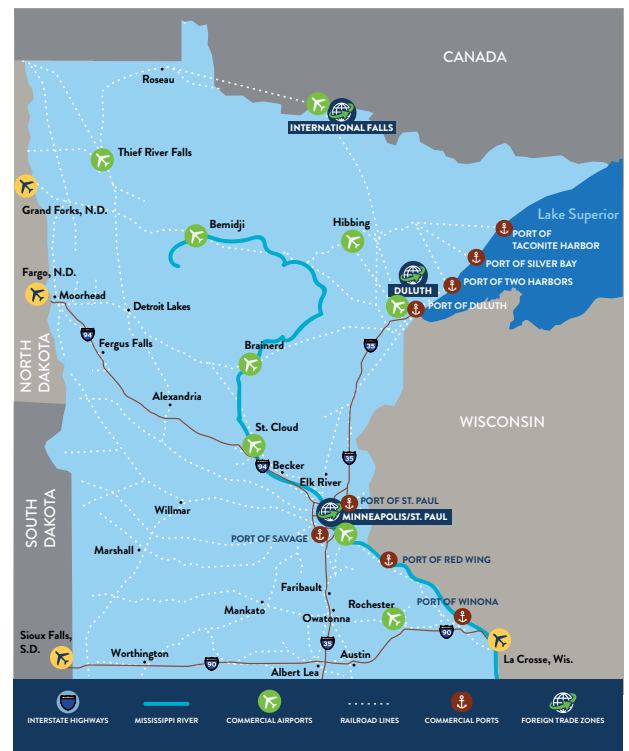
Whether you're shipping goods on a barge down the Mississippi, running your business out of your tractor or shipping products around the world - we are your access point.

Supply chain logistics and moving goods to market is more efficient with:

- Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP), which has service to 137 and 30 domestic destinations, has been ranked - for four years in a row - as the best airport of its size in North America by Airports Council International.
- Three interstate highways (I-90, I-94, and I-35).
- Nine commercial airports.
- Eight commercial ports on Lake Superior and the Mississippi River opening up domestic and global destinations.
- Four Class I freight rail lines with over 3,500 Class I rail miles (out of a total of 4,500 freight railroad miles operated by 21 railroad companies).
- Three foreign trade zones.

You can be connected to global markets at your fingertips with high speed broadband.

- 92% of Minnesota households have access to 25/3 speed internet.



*Minnesota ranks 1st in the nation in its five-year business survival rate (2015-2020). U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



MINNESOTA INFRASTRUCTURE

A strong business sector depends on solid infrastructure, and **WE'VE GOT IT ALL.**

Best

Airport
4 Years in
a Row

#1

Port in North
America
(Duluth)

#1

In the Midwest
for Energy
Efficiency

#2

On Time
Airport in the
World

- #1 International Airport 4 Years in a Row, Among Airports Moving 25-40 Million Passengers (Airports Council International, 2016-2019)
- 2nd Most On-Time Airport Worldwide - Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Major Airports Category (OAG Aviation Group, Punctuality League 2020 Report)
- Largest Inland Freshwater Port in America - Port of Duluth-Superior (Global Trade Magazine's Top 50 Power Ports, 2019)
- The Most Inland Seaport in North America – Duluth (Star Tribune, 2019)
- Ranked 6th in Infrastructure (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

Join us and build what matters.

