



AGENDA

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration (AMC)

Lower Conference Lobby

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Engineer Refresher Training

Minnewaska Room

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Le Homme Dieu/Carlos

Minnesota Night

Robert Hass, Nick Klisch, and Lon Aune, Moderators

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Social Event/Cash Bar

Lower Conference Center

5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Raffle and Silent Auction

Lower Conference Center

5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Kids Fun-n-Games

Le Homme Dieu/Carlos

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet – The Northwoods Buffet

Lower Conference Center

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Kids Raffle

Lower Conference Center

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Initials Game

Lower Conference Center

Minnesota Night, continued.

8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Items Awarded

Lower Conference Center

8:45 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Hospitality Room

Townhouse #603

Thursday, June 11, 2026

All sessions held in **Minnewaska Room** unless otherwise noted.

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast – Sunrise Buffet

Miltona/Osakis

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Self-Registration

Lower Conference Lobby

Morning Session

Tony Hennen, Moderator

8:30 – 9:40 a.m.

State Aid Update

Federal HSIP Program Revitalization

Girma Feyissa, MnDOT State Aid

The HSIP program revitalization effort has been underway since January. The goal of the initiative is to engage city and county engineers to educate them on the federal program, and to review program successes as well as understanding the challenges locals face when participating in the program. This session will provide a quick progress update on the overall process and where we stand today.

Advancing Flood Resilience in MN

Rachel Pichelmann, MnDOT

NOAA's Office of Water Prediction is developing Atlas 15, a comprehensive update to national precipitation frequency estimates. This session will present the methodology used to develop Atlas 15 and cover the anticipated implementation of Atlas 15 in MnDOT design guidance. This session will also explore the "check storm" concept for evaluating potential future precipitation increases in drainage designs. New flood resilience design guidance will be introduced along with new resources engineers can consider using to better anticipate flood risk under current and future conditions and implement effective adaptation strategies in their projects.

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9:40 – 10:15 a.m.

State Aid Rules Advisory Committee Update

Tim Becker, Sibley County & Chris Bryd, Stearns County

The Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) had its first meeting in December 2025 and will continue meeting monthly through the end of 2026 to discuss topics identified through engagement with counties, cities, stakeholders, and elected officials. This session will provide an update on the RAC's progress to date and a preview of topics still on the workplan for 2026.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Lower Conference Lobby

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Legislative Committee Report

Joe Gustafson, Washington County

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Project of the Year – Rice County

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – South of the Border

Miltona/Osakis

Afternoon Session

Taylor Amiot, Moderator

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

De-escalation Education

Sean O'Neill, Verbal Judo

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

Lower Conference Lobby

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

State Park Road Account

Dave Sobania, DNR & Scott Smith, MnDOT State Aid

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Screening Board

Family Fun Night

5:00 p.m. – Midnight

Hospitality Room

Townhouse #603

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner – Hawaiian Luau

Front Lawn

Friday, June 12, 2026

All sessions held in **Minnewaska Room** unless otherwise noted.

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast – Croissant Sandwich

Miltona/Osakis

Morning Session

Nick Klisch, Moderator

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Local Road Research Board

Chris Sagsveen, SRF

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Pavement Treatments

Josh Palmateer, SEH & Ethan Peterson, MnDOT

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Ethics

Josh Root, MnDOT

11:45 a.m.

Thank You and Closing