

MnDOT Research and Innovation - Research Project Development 2021 Schedule

Activity		2021 Date(s)	2021 Calendar of Events												
			January	February	March	April	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
MnDOT Research Idea Selection	IdeaScale Open Year Round for Posting Research and Implementation														
	LRRB-RIC Compilation of Research and Implementation Ideas	1/1-2/28													
	Research Ideas Solicited due 3/15	1/1-3/15													
	Review and Refine Ideas (R&I)	3/16-3/25													
	MnDOT Ideas out for Review and share with LRRB (Email ballot)	3/26													
	MnDOT Prioritizes Research Ideas (ballots due)	4/16													
	MnDOT Research Idea Selection Meeting	4/20													
LRRB and RIC Idea Selection	LRRB and RIC preview implementation and research ideas	3/1-3/12													
	RIC Spring Meeting (Implementation Ideas for NS development)	3/15													
	LRRB Spring Meeting (Research ideas for NS development)	3/22													
Need Statement Development	LRRB and RIC NS Literature Searches and Prescreen by Library	3/23-4/9													
	NS development workshops by primary consultant	3/23-4/2													
	LRRB and RIC NS Development Workshops	4/12-5/14													
	LRRB and RIC Final Draft Need Statements by primary consultant	5/17-6/4													
	LRRB/RIC Joint Summer Meeting	6/23-24													
	Refine LRRB Needs Statements. Finalize for RFP.	6/28-7/16													
	Refine RIC Implementation Needs Statements. Request proposals.	6/28-7/16													
	MnDOT Idea Literature Searches by Library Need Statements Development	6/1-6/29													
	Need Statements Developed	7/1 - 7/20													
	R&I Complete MnDOT Need Statements	7/27													
	RFP	Issue RFP for Research Proposals	7/30												
	Proposal Review Process	Universities, MnDOT Materials & Road Research Submit Proposals to MnDOT	8/1 - 9/14												
		R&I Multiple Proposal Review Process by Evaluation Teams (create URLs)	9/15-10/4												
LRRB and RSC member proposal review		10/7-10/29													
MnDOT Funding Decision	MnDOT Research Fall Meeting: Shortlist Proposals	11/4													
	MnDOT Winter Meeting Select Proposals for Funding	12/1-12/2													
LRRB Funding Decision	RIC Fall Meeting (RIC selects implementation proposals to fund from RIC budget)	9/13													
	LRRB Research Fall Meeting: Short List Proposals	11/3													
	LRRB Winter Meeting Select Proposals for Funding	12/8-12/9													
	Selected Projects Posted on R&I Website	by 12/31													
Following Year	Work Plan Development	1/1-4/1/2022													
	Contracting	3/15-6/30/2022													
	Notice to Proceed (estimated)	7/1/2022													