



## Champion Report

Theme Area: Transportation

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<b>Goals/Strategies or Action Steps:</b>	<b>What NEW success have you had in moving your theme goals forward over the reporting period?</b>
	Bike and Car Sharing Study- Alternative Transportation for Region 5
	Staples Safe Routes to School
	Crosby Safe Routes to School
	8 STP Road and Bridge Applications and 5 Transit Applications Submitted for a total of \$8.7M. (2.5m Available)
	4 Transportation Alternatives Program Applications received.
<b>How are you working with any of the other RR Theme areas?</b>	
The project described below would involve the Efficiency and Effectiveness Theme Champions.	
<b>List any Goals or Recommendations within the plan that your team of theme Champions are struggling to address?</b>	
<p>With transportation authority vested mostly in MnDOT and LUG's the RR Champions have sought to partner with these agencies in innovative ways in order to continue moving the needle on RR Transportation recommendations. One such discussion involves the RR Champions facilitating informational workshops for communities and on behalf of MnDOT to discuss transportation projects that are important to communities and could potentially be candidates for inclusion into MnDOT's 10/year plan. The impetus for the RR Champions to facilitate these workshops is twofold: 1. To provide communities the opportunity to comment very early on in the process to avoid last minute amendments to projects once they are already approved, and secondly to provide a forum in which communities and MnDOT can have early dialogues regarding projects that will not result in unrealistic expectations of project deliverables.</p>	