



Reasons to Fund Highway 14 NOW!

After many years, an infusion of new funding for transportation projects in Minnesota has arrived. With this funding comes a responsibility to ensure Minnesota travelers are safe on our roads. There is no more dangerous highway in the state than U.S. Highway 14. It is far past time we fund Highway 14 sufficiently. There can be no more delays. Fix Highway 14 NOW.



Safety.

- Since the mid-1980's, more than **145 people have been killed** in over 110 accidents on U.S. Highway 14
- Since 2000 alone, **more than 21 people have died** in 16 fatal crashes.
- 75-percent of the deaths between 2000 to 2005 occurred on two-lane stretches of the road.
- **Crash rates are double** the Minnesota state average on some segments of U.S. Highway 14.
- Forty-five thousand people use U.S. Highway 14 every day.
- For several consecutive years, U.S. Highway 14 was voted the **worst non-metro highway in the state** by Minnesota State Fair visitors (MN Highway Construction Industry Council survey).

Economic Health.

- U.S. Highway 14 is a vital link to economic prosperity for Southern Minnesota.
 - » Four-lane roads are critical to fully realizing the economic development potential in any regional center.
- Major employers such as Mayo, IBM, Kraft, 3M, AMPI, and others depend on U.S. Highway 14 to move people and products.

Highway 14: Fix it NOW!