

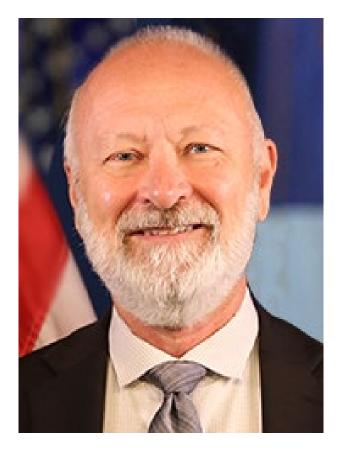
# **Transportation Budget Overview**



01/22/2025







#### **Commissioner Bob Jacobson**

Appointed in January 2023 as the 15th commissioner of DPS.

#### **Mission**

Serving all communities to build a safer Minnesota.



#### Transportation

Policy and Finance Committees

- Minnesota State Patrol
- Office of Traffic Safety
- Driver and Vehicle Services
- Office of Pipeline Safety
- Office of State Safety Oversight
- Administration and related services

#### **Public Safety**

Policy and Finance Committee

- Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement
- State Fire Marshal
- Office of Justice Programs
- Emergency Communication Networks
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Bureau of Criminal Apprehension



#### Operating Adjustment

- FY26 \$4.1 million
- FY27 \$6.1 million
- Includes General Fund, Special Revenue and mostly Trunk Highway Funds.

#### • Grant Administration Authority

- Provide DPS with flexibility to ensure grant funds are properly administered.
- Combat fraud, waste and abuse of public funds.

#### Minnesota State Patrol





#### **Mission**

Protect and serve all people in the state through assistance, education and enforcement; provide support to allied agencies; and provide for the safe, efficient movement of traffic on Minnesoata's roadways.

#### Vision

To eliminate vehicle crashes in Minnesota through highly professional service and implementation of evolving best practices.



Col. Christina Bogojevic



#### State Patrol Metro Headquarters Building

- Current building is not secure, nondescript and lacks best practices
- FY26 and FY27 \$48.513 million

#### • State Patrol Recruitment and Hiring Initiatives

- Seeks to improve recruitment to keep up with attrition
- FY26 and FY27 \$1.045 million
- FY28 and FY29 \$10.365 million

#### Excessive Speed Penalty Modified

- Excessive speeding is a growing and dangerous problem
- Modification would increase penalties for going more than 35mph over the posted speed limit



### Office of Traffic Safety





**Director Mike Hanson** 

#### **Mission**

To prevent traffic deaths and serious injuries by changing human behavior in Minnesota through policy development and support, stakeholder engagement, program delivery, leadership, and research and evaluation.





## • Planning and Administration Match

- OTS relies on federal funds to accomplish mission and goals. Federal NHTSA funds require a 50% match for these activities.
- Proposal would increase the state match to maximize federal dollars and support the work of the agency.
- FY26 and FY27 \$485,000

#### Seatbelt Requirement for Class II ATVs

 Class II ATV use on public roads has increased. Crashes have also increased. Requiring seatbelts will prevent serious injury and death when a crash occurs.



#### **Driver and Vehicle Services**





**Director Pong Xiong** 

#### **Mission**

Deliver customer focused driver and vehicle services by optimizing technology and building efficiencies that value employees, support business partners and earn the trust of all Minnesotans.





#### • No- Fee Transaction Reimbursement to Service Providers

- Provide compensation to Deputy Registrars, Driver's License Agents, and Full-Service Providers for transactions where they complete the work and currently receive no fee.
- FY26 and FY 27 estimated \$2.189 million

# • Rulemaking Authority for Ignition Interlock Device Program

- Authorize rulemaking and provide resources to manage and complete rulemaking process.
- FY26 \$457,000
- FY27 \$133,000



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#### Online Driver's License Renewal

- Allow option to renew Driver's Licenses online once every eight years.
- FY26 and FY27— \$2.074 million

## Commercial Learner's Permit Length Extension

• Allow those seeking a CDL to hold their permit for an additional six months. Aligns with federal standards.





#### • Replace License Plates at Time of Vehicle Transfer

- Require customers to purchase a new plate when purchasing a vehicle. Helps ensure plates on the road are registered to the current owner of the vehicle.
- FY26 \$726,000
- FY27 \$1.452 million

#### Dealer Plate Changes

• Create some limitation on dealer plates to prevent misuse.

## Background Check Expansion for Auto Dealers

• Recommends expanding background checks on applications to become an auto dealer to be full nationwide criminal background checks though the FBI.





# Questions?

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