

The **Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA)** is beginning a program evaluation of the **Minnesota Department of Transportation's contracting activities**. We will be looking specifically at MnDOT's activities regarding contracting and employing disadvantaged business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and targeted group businesses (including minority- and woman-owned businesses and businesses owned by individuals with a physical disability).

We are seeking input from stakeholders like you to help us develop our evaluation questions and the scope of our research activities.

To provide input, **please complete our online questionnaire located [here](#) by May 29, 2020**. Please feel free to forward this invitation to others who may want to provide feedback on MnDOT's contracting activities.

OLA is a nonpartisan audit and evaluation office in the legislative branch of Minnesota state government. We evaluate state programs and activities to determine their effectiveness and efficiency. Visit our [homepage](#) if you would like more information about OLA.

Potential areas of study include:

- How well has MnDOT performed with respect to its goals and requirements for contracting and employing disadvantaged business enterprises, targeted group businesses, veteran-owned businesses, etc.?
- How could the agency improve?

Depending on the feedback we receive, we may alter the focus of the evaluation.

Alternatively, you may provide written comments by contacting Caitlin Badger, the manager of this evaluation. You may reach her at caitlin.badger@state.mn.us. Please note that if requested, we will classify as not public the identity of a person who provides input.

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