

# TRANSIT

*for Livable Communities*



**Rail~Volution – 2013**  
**Aligning Outcomes: Successful Partnerships**  
**for Advocates and Agencies**

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Working for a world class public transportation system  
and communities designed for bicycling and walking

# Our region

## Minneapolis/Saint Paul

- **Population 3 million**
- **Several transit agencies**
- **93 million trips in 2012 on bus, LRT, commuter rail**



# Who we are

## Transit for Livable Communities

- Incorporated in 1996
- Staff of 9.5 FTE
- Mail list of 10,000
- Funding from foundations, contracts, members



# TLC's Legislative Work - \$

## New Funding:

- **Constitutional amendment to dedicate sales tax on new/used vehicles to roads/transit**
- **Law to allow metro counties to impose 1/4<sup>th</sup> cent regional sales tax for transit**
- **State bonding for rail**



# TLC's Legislative Work – Policy Change

1. State complete streets policy
2. State required increase in transit/  
bike/walk trips



# Our Strategies

- Partnerships and coalition work
- Member events and trainings
- Action alerts and e-news



# A few photos





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