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
New Funding:

• Constitutional amendment to dedicate sales tax on new/used vehicles to roads/transit

• Law to allow metro counties to impose 1/4th 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
Thank you

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