

# Minnesota Association of Townships



Grassroots  
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# 2021 Minnesota Roadway & Crash Facts

Roadway Class	Miles	Crashes	Fatalities
Interstate	914	8,633	34
US & MN Highway	10,786	14,782	184
County ~	44,526	14,767	170
City *	23,149	19,103	57
Township, Other	63,490	4,611	43
<b>State Total</b>	<b>142,865</b>	<b>63,785</b>	<b>488</b>

~County State Aid Hwy & County Rd    \*Mun State Aid St & Mun St

# Legislative Challenges

- Transportation Funding – Seeking additional dedicated funding for township roads.
  - 15% of auto parts and repairs sales tax dedicated to townships and 15% to small cities
  - PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes)
  - Townships have a diminishing tax base
  - Large percentage on a fixed income
  - Older demographic
- Reducing truck weight exceptions on town roads
- We need to raise the load standard on township roads
  - 10 ton roads
  - Farm equipment getting bigger

