

St. Louis Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority Appropriations  
Status as of July 29, 2020

**KEY:** Purple text= activity since 9/17/19 compliance email  
Yellow highlight = pending LCCMR action

Line	project_legal_citations	proj_subd	proj_title	proj_appropriation_language	appropriated_dollars	Work Status	Appropriation End Date; Project End Date	Communications
1	M.L. 2014, Chp. 226, Sec. 2	07c	Mesabi Trail Development - Soudan to Ely Segment	\$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Rail Authority for the right-of-way acquisition, design, and construction of segments of the Mesabi Trail totaling approximately 11 miles east of Soudan towards Ely. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2017, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 1,000,000	Completed	June 30, 2017 appropriation end; project extended to 12/31/2018 to match federal grant	Final report submitted 8/14/17 [showing 6 & 9 mi & negative balances] ST/MM req revisions- need 11 miles 8/22/17 Amendment approved 11/29/17 DG sent reminder 7/30/2018 Received updated WP only 8/6/18 DG requested Budget 8/6/2018 BN sent APPROVAL 8/20/2018 Final report was due 2/15/19 but has not been received. Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Final report WP only; requested budget. 11/18/19 [5.58 mi & negative balances] Budget only received 11/21/20 Revisions requested 1/15/20 Revisions received 1/27/20 [5.58 mi + 3 mi] Revisions requested 4/3/20 Revisions received 4/16/20 [9.9 mi + extensive revisions] BN sent email to Bill review in process 6/8/2020
2	M.L. 2015, Chp. 76, Sec. 2	09i	Mesabi Trail Development Soudan to Ely - Phase II	\$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for the right-of-way acquisition, design, and construction of segments of the Mesabi Trail totaling approximately seven miles between Soudan and Ely. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2018, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 1,000,000	In progress	June 30, 2018 appropriation end; project extended to December 31, 2020 to match federal grant	1/16/18 received amended WP - Budget - Letter MM sent APPROVAL 1/17/2018 July 2018 update never received. DG sent reminder 3/26/2019 DG sent 2nd reminder 5/2/2019 January 2019 update has not been received. Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Update received- wrong budget 11/18/19; correct budget 11/21/19 [extensive errors and omissions] BN requested revisions 12/27/19 Received revisions 1/3/20 BN approved Update 2/19/20 Received updated WP - Budget 7/16

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3	M.L. 2016, Chp. 186, Sec. 2	09e	Mesabi Trail Segment from Highway 135 to Town of Embarrass	\$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for engineering and construction of segments of the Mesabi Trail, totaling approximately six miles between Highway 135 and the town of Embarrass. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2019, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 1,200,000	Completed	6/30/2019	DG sent reminder 7/30/2018 8/7 received updated WP - Budget 8/31 TCW; MV & BN requested revisions 9/24 received revised WP - Budget 12/3 BN requested meeting 12/11 meeting w/MV, BN, GC, BM; revisions requested 12/21 received revised WP - Budget BN requested revisions 3/8/2019 BN 2nd reminder requested revisions 5/6/2019 5/9 received revised WP - Budget July 2018 update unresolved January 2019 update pending Letter sent 9/17/19 Update received 11/18/19- missing budget BN Requested revisions 1/15/20 Received revisions 2/3/20 [included math errors] BN Requested revisions 3/4/20 Received revisions 3/18/20 <b>BN Approved Final Report 3/18/20</b>
4	M.L. 2017, Chp. 96, Sec. 2	09g	Mesabi Trail Development	\$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for engineering and construction segments of the Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2020, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 2,269,000	In progress	6/30/2020	Update Not Accepted DG sent reminder 7/30/2018 DG sent 2nd reminder 9/24/2018 9/24 received updated WP - Budget 12/3 BN requested meeting 12/11 meeting w/MV, BN, GC, BM; revisions requested 12/21 received revised WP - Budget BN requested revisions 3/8/2019 BN 2nd reminder requested revisions 5/6/2019 5/29 received revised WP only July 2018 Update unresolved January 2019 Update Pending Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Received WP only 11/18/19; requested budget Received Budget 11/21/19 -Never accepted- Received WP and Budget 1/9/20
5	M.L. 2018, Chp. 214, Art. 4, Sec. 2	09b	Develop Mesabi Trail Segment From County Road 88 to Ely	\$600,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for environmental assessment, permitting, right-of-way easements or other acquisition as needed, engineering, and construction of an approximately three-mile-long bituminous surface section of the Mesabi Trail between Ely and the intersection of Highway 169 and County Road 88. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 600,000	In progress	6/30/2022	6/5/18 WP approved DG sent reminder 3/26/2019 DG sent reminder 5/02/2019 January 2019 Update not received Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Received WP Budget 11/18/19; budget received 11/21/19 BN requested revisions 12/19/19 Received revisions 1/9/20 BN approved Update 2/19/20 Received updated WP - Budget 7/16/20 DG requested budget page 7/22/20 Received budget page only 7/22/20

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6	M.L. 2019, 1st Special Session, Chp. 4, Art. 2, Sec. 2, Subd. 09g	09g	Mesabi Trail Extensions	\$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for environmental assessment, permitting, right-of-way easements or other acquisition as needed, and engineering for and construction of four trail segments beginning and ending at the following approximate locations: Darwin Meyers Wildlife Management Area to County Road 21, Embarrass to Kugler, County Road 128 to the Eagles Nest Town Hall, and Wolf Creek to the Highway 169 underpass.	\$ 3,000,000	In progress	6/30/2022	6/17/19 WP approved Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Received WP Budget 3/19/20 BN TCW Bill 6/5/20 BN requested revisions 6/5/20 Received revisions 6/9/20 BN approved 7/17/20
7	M.L. 2019, 1st Special Session, Chp. 4, Art. 2, Sec. 2, Subd. 09q	09q	Historic Bruce Mine Park and Mesabi Trailhead	\$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority to engineer, design, renovate, and construct the Historic Bruce Mine Park and Mesabi Trailhead and access in the city of Chisholm. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.	\$ 1,000,000	In progress	June 30, 2023 appropriation end; December 31, 2021 project end	6/17/19 WP approved Letter sent 9/17/19 Meeting at LCCMR 10/11/19 Received WP Budget 3/19/20 BN requested revisions 6/5/20 Received revisions 6/8/20 BN approved 7/16/20
8			<b>Total Appropriated</b>		<b>\$ 10,089,000</b>			
9	M.L. 2020	TBD	Mesabi Trail; New Trail and Additional Funding		\$ 1,000,000	Pending Legislature		
10	2021 RFP	2021-028	Mesabi Trail CsaH 88 To Ely		\$ 2,200,000	Pending LCCMR consideration		
11			<b>Total Appropriated + Current Pending + Current Request</b>		<b>\$ 13,289,000</b>			