Project Manager Qualifications for ENRTF 2020 Proposal

Project manager is Robert Manzoline, Executive Director of the St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority, hereafter referred to as the “Rail Authority”.

The Rail Authority is a local government unit of Minnesota organizes and operating under MN Laws M.S. 398A.

Rail Authority has been working on the development of the Mesabi Trail since year 1995 and has constructed 128 miles of the trail thus far.

The 2020 proposal includes several new segments of the Mesabi Trail similar to most other trail segments constructed to date. The Rail Authority is experienced with all aspects of this project including public involvement, agency contacts, environmental, engineering, construction, budgets and funding.

The Rail Authority has worked with many granting agencies over the years including LCCMR, MN State Bond, MN Legacy, MN DEED, MN IRRB and Federal Enhancement, TAP and Recreational Trails grants. Mesabi Trail grants have totaled in excess of $28 million dollars.