# THE DATA YOU COLLECT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

MnDOT's commitment to Asset Management is improving the effectiveness of our investment decisions by driving down long-term costs without decreasing the level of service we provide to the traveling public. But our success depends in large part to the data you work with daily. Here are juts a few examples of how the data being collected as part of TAMS is making a difference to MnDOT.

### RESTITUTION CLAIMS

In FY20, over the entire year MnDOT was reimbursed $4M in restitution claims. In just the first quarter of FY21, we've already been reimbursed $6M!

How have we done it? Using information that is input into TAMS, claims can now be processed much faster! Plus, since all data is now in one location, we've eliminated all instances of duplicate claims being filed against the same location.

### SCOPING AND DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS

In the past, when it came time to scope a project, it took 3 to 5 days in the field to identify all the signs in the project limits. Today, because that information is in TAMS, most of the scoping work can be done in MicroStation so a much shorter period of time is required in the field.

### TIME SHEET REPORTING

The data you are reporting when you work on a project is much more accurate now that work order numbers are included on all project work orders. Just a short time ago, field staff were required to enter project funding numbers themselves—slowing down the reporting process and introducing the chance for errors in the data entry process. With TAMS, reporting time is more efficient and accurate than ever before!

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**
**MNDOT'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!**