

# **Transitway Impacts Research Program**



**CTS Research Conference**

May 2014

# Background

- Launched in 2006 to answer questions about the economic, travel, and community impacts of transitway corridors.
- Program participants include twenty public and non-profit sponsors and partners.
- Local sponsors have provided over \$900,000 for TIRP, which helped attract over \$450,000 in funding from federal and foundation sources.

# Research Projects

- Diverse body of research with 14 projects in various stages:
  - Three newly funded
  - Four active
  - Seven completed



- [www.cts.umn.edu/research/featured/Transitways](http://www.cts.umn.edu/research/featured/Transitways)

# Research Synthesis

- Synthesis published in October 2013 on key research findings and policy implications.



## Part I: Research to Practice, Transitway Impacts on the Twin Cities Region

- TIRP Program Impacts: A  
Commissioner's  
Perspective
  - Peter McLaughlin,  
Hennepin County,  
Counties Transit  
Improvement Board

