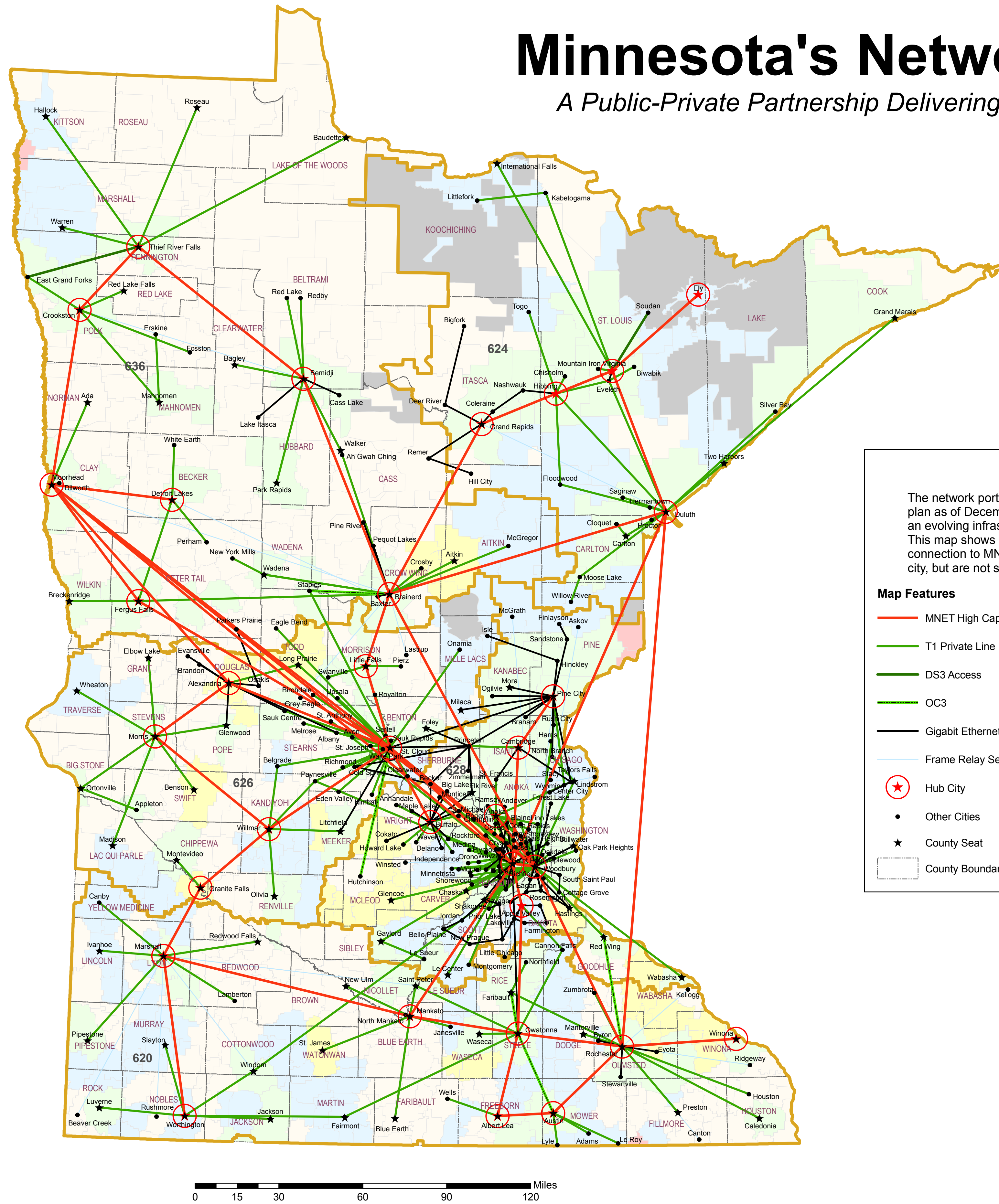


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Minnesota's Network for Enterprise Telecommunications

A Public-Private Partnership Delivering an Integrated Statewide Network for Education, Local Governments and State Agencies



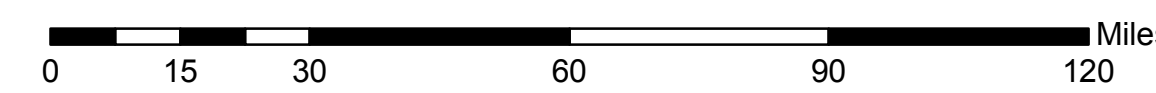
Map Key

The network portrayed on this map is the current and proposed plan as of December, 2007. However, the Statewide Network is an evolving infrastructure and this map may not be all-inclusive. This map shows representation of each city that has a connection to MNET. Multiple connections may occur within a city, but are not shown here.

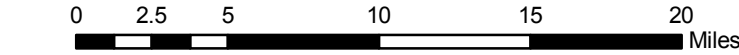
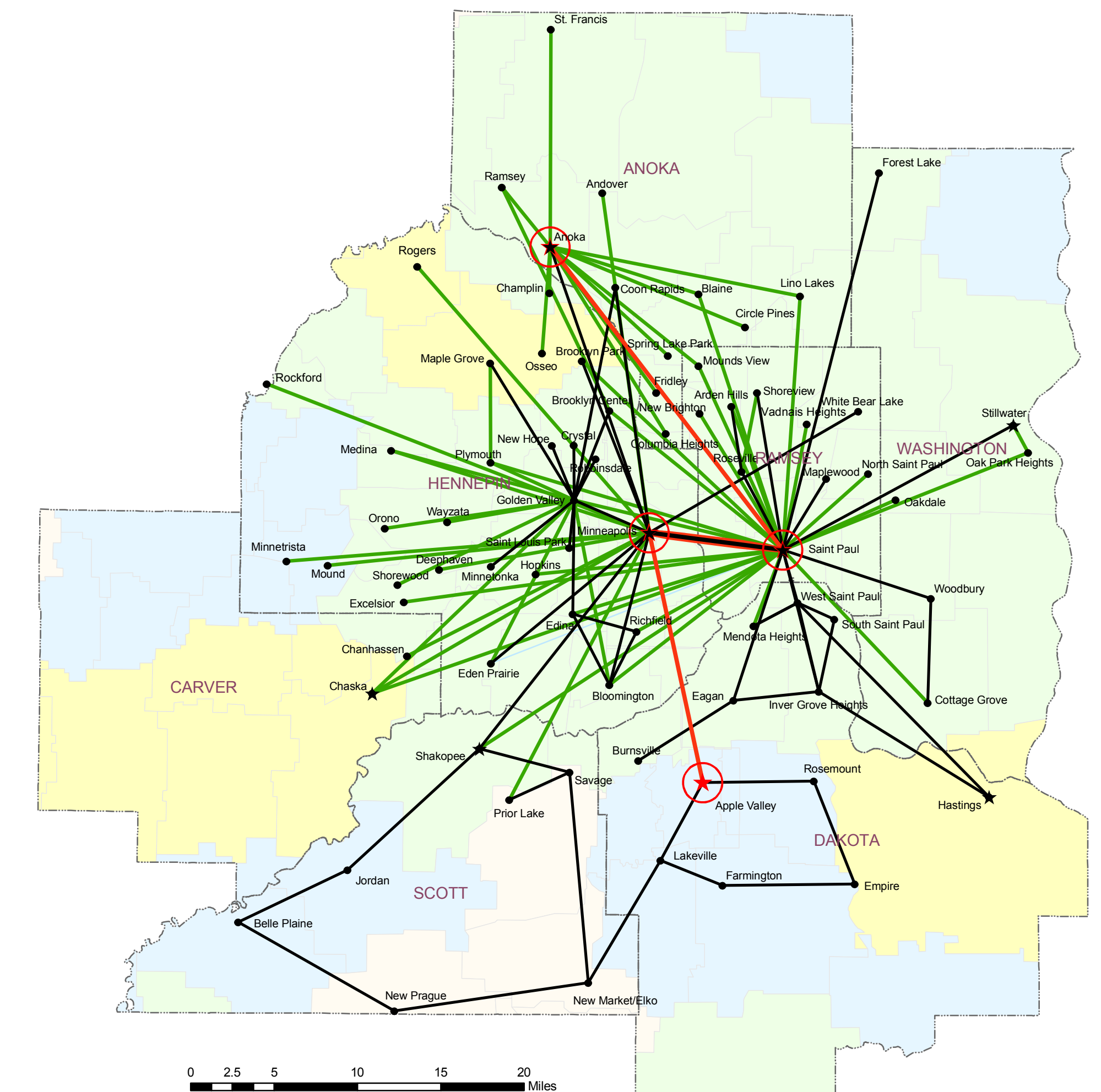
Map Features

- MNET High Capacity Backbone
- T1 Private Line
- DS3 Access
- OC3
- Gigabit Ethernet
- Frame Relay Service
- ★ Hub City
- Other Cities
- ★ County Seat
- County Boundary

- Qwest
- Embarq
- Frontier
- Coops/Municipals/Independents
- Exchange Outside MN
- Unassigned
- LATA Boundary



Twin Cities Metropolitan Area



MNET has three main purposes:

1. Procurement, aggregation and integration of private sector telecommunications services for use by government and education
2. Support for secure, reliable and seamless intra- and inter-organizational networking of data, video and voice services among Minnesota's branches and levels of government
3. Provision of high-speed, reliable and secure access to the worldwide Internet, national networks, and private provider networks, to enable public access to e-learning and e-government services

The purpose of this map is to illustrate the current statewide telecommunications network connecting Minnesota's branches and levels of government and the extent to which private sector telecommunications service providers are involved in providing the core infrastructure. This integrated statewide network enables converged data, video and voice communication services to be delivered to Minnesota's public sector in an effective, timely and cost-effective manner. This statewide network is comprised of network hardware and management systems that have been purchased through competitive bidding and with leased network facilities competitively bid and purchased from telecommunication service providers working throughout Minnesota. The statewide network is managed by the Office of Enterprise Technology, State of Minnesota.

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