

## I-94 Alternative Fuel Corridor in Minnesota

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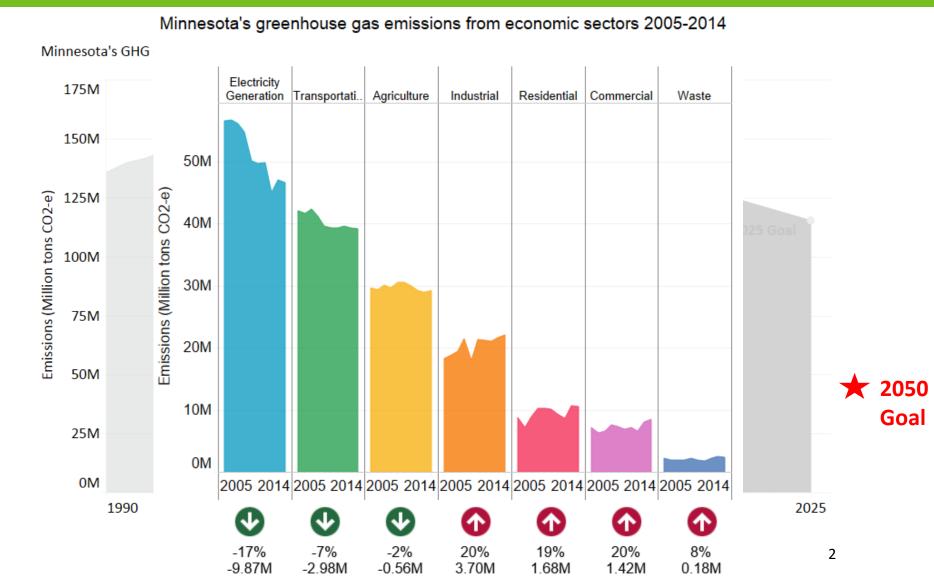


## Why this matters to MN

#### **Next Generation Energy**

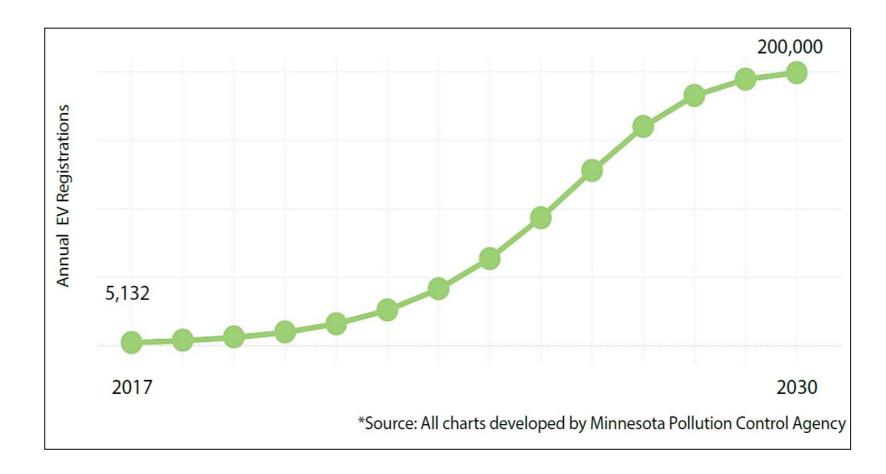
Act --- reduce GHG emissions from 2005

- 15% by 2015
- 30% by 2025
- 80% by 2050



## Increased EV uptake is one strategy

 State goal for 20% of fleet to be EV by year 2030



### I-94 Great Lakes Zero Emission Vehicle Corridor

- 1. Illinois
- 2. Minnesota
- 3. Michigan
- 4. Wisconsin
- 5. Indiana
- 6. City of Detroit

Tech Support - NREL and Argonne

Other letters of support/partners



## Signage

#### Installed

- 4 locations installed, both directions
- 3 more planned
- Internal fabrication and install (\$700 – \$1,000 per sign)

#### Supplemental guidance in TEM

- beginning and end of the corridor
- confirmatory assemblies at 30 60 mile spacing.
- Consider rural/urban environments and bypasses when spacing signs





# Questions?

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## Supplemental Signing

Facility Type Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging	Sign Design Sign #'s refer to designation in the MnDOT Standard Signs Summary	# of Miles from an Intersection or Interchange N/E = Not Eligible		2000	Sign Program and Facility-Specific Criteria  Unless otherwise indicated, the General Criteria apply for all facilities.
		Urban	Rural		See MnDOT's Traffic Engineering Manual for placement of signs.
	• D9-X6  EV-CHARGING  EV-CHARGING →	N/E	2	<ul><li>Freeway</li><li>Expressway</li></ul>	EV charging stations must meet the following requirements:  1. High powered charging station.  2. Located within 2 miles of the interchange.  3. Available to the public 12 hours per day 7 days per week.  4. The route leading to the EV charging station and the charging station itself should be clearly identified with EV charging station signs.  5. Parking spaces identified with regulatory signs for electric vehicle charging only.  6. The EV charging station and parking facilities are lit.  7. Installation and maintenance of trailblazing signs beyond the exit ramp and on site facility signing will be the responsibility of the local road authority and requester.  8. Trailblazing signs located on local roads may use either white legend on blue background or the D9-11b (alternate) symbol.

