MNET
Minnesota's Network for Enterprise Telecommunications
A Public-Private Partnership Delivering an Integrated Statewide Network for Education, Local Governments, and State Agencies

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, voice and video 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.

This map illustrates the current statewide telecommunications network that connects Minnesota's branches and levels of government on an integrated secure network cloud that delivers converged data, voice and video communication services to Minnesota's public sector in an effective, timely and cost-effective manner. It also shows the extent to which private sector telecommunications service providers are involved. MNET, managed by Minnesota IT Services (MITS), is comprised of leased circuits, network hardware and management systems that have been purchased, through competitive bidding, from service providers. The network portrayed on the map is the current and proposed plan as of April, 2006. However, the Statewide Network is an evolving infrastructure and this map may not be inclusive.

MNET partners include:
- Many cities and governmental units
- Many schools, libraries and private colleges
- Many private sector organizations
- Multi-level government
- All public higher education

MNET has grown to about 523 locations today
- 32 Regional Network Hubs
- Aggregate capacity
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and University of Minnesota campuses host most regional network hubs
- Over 70 private sector providers furnish services
- Over 1,000 leased line circuits are purchased
- Services are in place in over 294 cities across Minnesota
- Approximately 275 public sector entities are MNET partners

MNET partners:
- Governmental Operations
- Public Safety
- Learning

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Map Key
- MN High Capacity Backbone
- 10/100/1000 Ethernet
- Private Line T-1
- Hub City
- Other Locations
- County Seat
- SOHO

MNET has been designed and operated so that it is comprised of leased circuits, network hardware and management systems that have been purchased, through competitive bidding, from service providers.
In operation since 1993, MNET supports Minnesota's government operations, public safety, and learning.

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See Metro Map for Circuit Detail