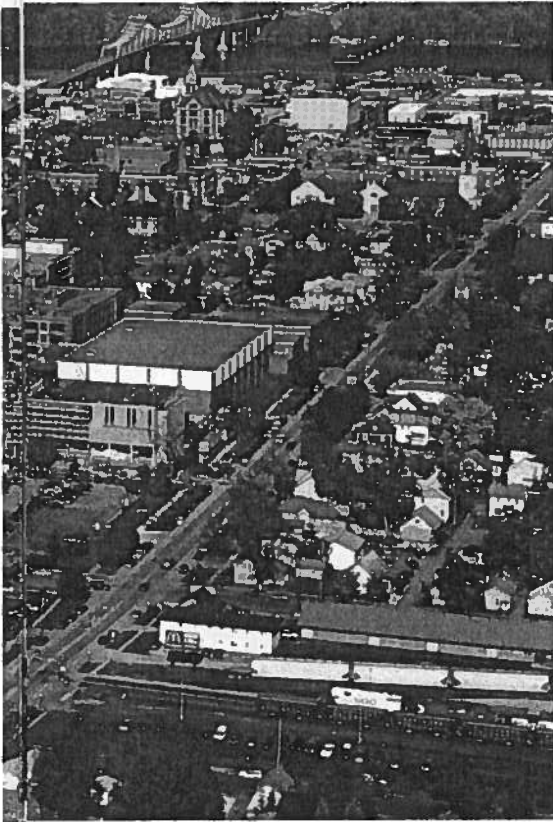


# Minnesota's OPPORTUNITY



Embracing technology and innovation has long been the catalyst for economic growth in Minnesota. As the state explores ways to improve employment rates, build an advanced transportation system for the next generation, and meet the growing demand for green infrastructure, now is the time for Minnesota to once again be the leader—not the laggard—in engineering ingenuity. Now is the time for Minnesota to back Personal Rapid Transit.

Efficient, sophisticated, and green, Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) is the future of public transportation, and it is only a matter of finding model communities in which to study PRT's operations before it can be successfully launched nationwide and worldwide. The City of Winona, with an appropriate population and geographic size, university resources, and local manufacturers, offers the perfect research and development conditions for bringing this project to the market. Winona is small enough to experiment, yet large enough to produce meaningful results.

With widespread support from elected officials, business and community leaders, and other stakeholders, Winona is prepared to host and be the research center for a fully functional PRT system. In the following pages, we invite you to learn more about the future of PRT, Winona's unique advantages in hosting a live PRT lab, and how Minnesota stands to benefit from the project.

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Jerry Miller  
Mayor of Winona