

Via Email Only

November 8, 2018

The Honorable Paul Torkelson, Chair
House Transportation Finance Committee
381 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Linda Runbeck, Chair
House Transportation & Regional Governance Policy
Committee
417 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee
243 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Dibble
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Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
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The Honorable Connie Bernardy, DFL Lead
House Transportation & Regional Governance Policy
Committee
253 State Office Building
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RE: I-94 Monticello to Clearwater Design-Build Project

Dear Legislators:

[Minnesota Statutes 161.3412, subdivision 3\(b\)](#) requires the Commissioner of Transportation to notify the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and transportation finance each time the commissioner decides to use the Design-Build method for procurement and explain why the method was chosen.

MnDOT has decided to use the Design-Build delivery method to design and construct the approximately \$80,000,000 I-94 Monticello to Clearwater project. This project involves the replacement of bumpy, faulted concrete pavement and the addition of a third general-purpose through lane to I-94 in both directions from Monticello to Clearwater. The project is planned for letting in May and construction in the summer of 2019. Design-Build was identified as the appropriate delivery system for the project due to its large size, traffic impacts and the need to accelerate the project schedule to make certain that the traffic impacts can be balanced against other current projects along the corridor, such as the similar I-94 St. Michael to Albertville project, to minimize overall delay.

Please feel free to call the following programmatic and/or project contacts if you have questions:

Design-Build Program Manager:

[Peter Davich](#), 651-366-4233

I-94 Albertville Project Manager:

[Claudia Dumont](#), 320-223-6530

Sincerely,



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