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Governor Tim Pawlenty
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The Honorable Loren Solberg, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
443 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Bernard Lieder, Chair
House Transportation Finance
& Policy Division
423 State Office Building
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The Honorable Steve Murphy, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
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The Honorable Richard Cohen, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
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The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Chair
House Transportation and Transit Policy
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Minnesota Legislative Reference Library
645 State Office Building
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RE: Yearly Listing of all Executed Design-Build Contracts

Minnesota Statutes 161.3428 requires the Commissioner of Transportation to submit to the Governor, the chairs of the House of Representatives Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees, the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance, and the legislative reference library, a yearly listing of all executed design-build contracts. The report must identify the contractor, contract amount, duration, and services to be provided. The list and summary must be sorted by contractor, show the aggregate value of contracts, and state the termination date of each contract.

Since September 1, 2009, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has executed the following two design-build contracts.

Trunk Highway 610 Construction

This project will construct TH 610 from TH 169 to County Road 81 through the cities of Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove in Hennepin County. A contract in the amount of $47,827,500 was awarded to C.S. McCrossan. This contract was executed on September 15, 2009. The contract requires substantial completion (open to traffic) by July 15, 2011, and final acceptance within 200 calendar days following substantial completion.

Trunk Highway 61 Hastings Bridge Project

This project will construct a new bridge on TH 61 over the Mississippi River in the City of Hastings. A contract in the amount of $119,830,890 was awarded to the joint venture of Lunda/Ames. This contract was executed on July 16, 2010. The contract requires the opening of two lanes in each direction on TH 61 by May 31, 2013, and final acceptance (landscaping maintenance) to be completed two years after substantial completion.

Please feel free to contact Amber Blanchard, Mn/DOT Design-Build Program Manager, at 651-366-4233 if you have questions about these design-build projects.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner