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The Honorable Mike Beard, Chair
House Transportation Policy and Finance Committee
417 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Ranking Minority Member
House Transportation Policy and Finance Committee
213 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Joe Gimse, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
303 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Dibble, Ranking Minority Member
Senate Transportation Committee
115 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I am pleased to present Mn/DOT's bridge program annual report as required by Minn. Stat. 165.14, Subdivision 6.

As you know, Mn/DOT works to provide a safe, reliable and sustainable transportation system. Eighty-seven percent of bridges on principal state roads are in good or satisfactory condition. Continued progress on improving the condition of the state's bridges is anticipated as Mn/DOT continues to implement the trunk highway bridge improvement program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you can contact Duane Hill in Mn/DOT's Bridge Office at duane.hill@state.mn.us or 651-366-4501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Thomas K. Sorel'.

Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner

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