



## Minnesota Department of Transportation

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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 the second annual report on the local design-build contracting pilot program, as required under Laws of Minnesota 2009, Chapter 36, Article 3, Section 29, Subdivision 2. This report summarizes the progress made during 2010 on implementing the design-build contracting method for local transportation projects.

Significant progress was made during 2010 in the development of the design-build delivery process for both the best value and the low bid selection methods. I am pleased with the projects that have been selected for participation in the pilot program by the Design-Build Project Selection Council.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments about this report, or you can contact Rick Kjonaas in Mn/DOT's Office of State Aid for Local Transportation at 651-366-3802 or at [rick.kjonaas@state.mn.us](mailto:rick.kjonaas@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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

Thomas K. Sorel  
Commissioner

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