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The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Chair
House Transportation Finance Committee
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The Honorable Michael Beard, GOP Lead
House Transportation Finance Committee
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The Honorable Ron Erhardt, Chair
House Transportation Policy Committee
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The Honorable Linda Runbeck, GOP Lead
House Transportation Policy Committee
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The Honorable Scott Dibble, Chair
Senate Transportation and Public Safety
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The Honorable John C. Pederson
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Senate Transportation and Public Safety
Committee
27 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155-1206

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to provide MnDOT's Biennial Report on Bridge Inspection Quality Assurance.

This report, required under Minn. Stat. 165.03, Subdivision 8, has three components:

- Bridge inspection quality assurance and quality control procedures and recent changes to those procedures
- Findings from bridge inspection quality reviews during the past two years and actions taken in response to those reviews
- Results of Federal Highway Administration bridge compliance reviews and actions taken in response

Improving quality is a continuous process in MnDOT's quest to create and maintain a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system. In partnership with the Federal Highway Administration and county and municipal agencies, MnDOT seeks to provide the best available technology and training to bridge inspection staff throughout the state. Collectively, these practices help ensure the safety of Minnesota's transportation system.

Please contact me if you have questions about this report, or you may contact Nancy Daubenberger, state bridge engineer, at nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us or 651-366-4501.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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