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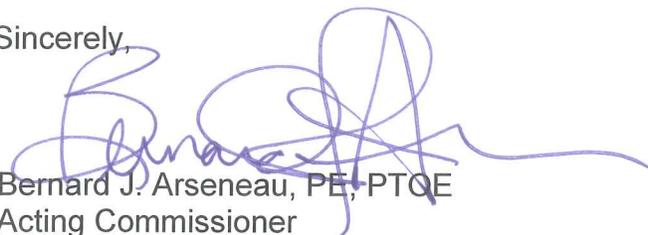
Dear Legislators:

The annual report on pavement life-cycle cost analysis, as required under Minn. Stat. § 174.185, Subd. 3, is complete.

In 2012, 45 projects required an LCCA. The Minnesota Department of Transportation has completed LCCAs on road rehabilitation projects since 1999. In addition, MnDOT uses an alternate bidding process, where contractors bid on projects with both asphalt and concrete construction options. This enhances competition to get the most cost-effective pavement design and materials.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about this report. You may also contact Keith Shannon in MnDOT's Office of Materials & Road Research at 651-366-5590 or [keith.shannon@state.mn.us](mailto:keith.shannon@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



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