



Minnesota Department of Transportation

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The Honorable Tim Kelly, Chair
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee
559 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Dibble, Chair
Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee
111 Capitol
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee
243 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable John C. Pederson
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee
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The Honorable Ron Erhardt, DFL Co-Lead
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee
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RE: 2015 Major Highway Projects, Trunk Highway Fund Expenditures, and Efficiencies Report

Dear Legislators:

MnDOT is pleased to present the annual report to the legislature on major highway projects, trunk highway fund expenditures and efficiencies.

As required by Minnesota Statute 174.56, the report details the projects that are either under construction, programmed for construction, or planned for construction within the next 15 years. The report includes the status of major highway projects around the state, an environmental mitigation cost comparison for representative projects and trunk highway fund expenditures.

This year, the 2014 Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 312, Article 11, Section 33 required that MnDOT provide information on the efficiencies implemented within the department. The savings from these efficiencies are provided in the report as well.

Please let me know if you have questions, or contact Tracy Hatch tracy.hatch@state.mn.us or 651-366-4800 or Mark Gieseke mark.gieseke@state.mn.us or 651-366-3770.

Sincerely,

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