



## Minnesota Department of Transportation

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The Honorable Tim Kelly, Chair  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
559 State Office Building  
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The Honorable Scott Dibble, Chair  
Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee  
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
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The Honorable John C. Pederson  
Ranking Minority Member  
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The Honorable Ron Erhardt, DFL Co-Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
245 State Office Building  
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RE: Stillwater Lift Bridge Endowment Account Report

Dear Legislators:

The attached report on the Stillwater Lift Bridge endowment account provides information on the account, as required by Minn. Stat. 165.15, subd. 8. It also provides an update on MnDOT's activities under the Stillwater Lift Bridge management plan.

The purpose of the endowment account is to cover the operating and maintenance costs of the Stillwater Lift Bridge once it is converted to a bicycle and pedestrian use bridge. Since work has begun on the St. Croix River Crossing project, MnDOT has deposited \$6 million and WisDOT deposited \$1.5 million into the endowment account, which brings the fund total to \$7.5 million.

Please contact me with any questions you may have, or you may contact Kristen Zschomler at [kristen.zschomler@state.mn.us](mailto:kristen.zschomler@state.mn.us) or 651-366-3633.

Sincerely,

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