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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
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee
243 State Office Building
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The Honorable John C. Pederson
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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: 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 or 651-366-3633.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Zelle
Commissioner

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