

January 4, 2017

The Honorable Paul Torkelson, Chair
House Transportation Finance Committee
381 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
3105 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Linda Runbeck, Chair
House Transportation & Regional Governance
Policy Committee
417 State Office Building
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The Honorable Scott Dibble
Ranking Minority Member
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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 Connie Bernardy, DFL Lead
House Transportation & Regional Governance
Policy Committee
253 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: 2016 Major Highway Projects, Trunk Highway Fund Expenditures, and Efficiencies Report

Dear Legislators:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation 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 MnDOT is required to provide information on the efficiencies achieved during the previous two fiscal years.

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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