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The Honorable John Persell, DFL Lead
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RE: FY 2014-2015 Targeted Group Business and Veteran-Owned Small Business Programs Report

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to provide you with the report on MnDOT's Targeted Group Business and Veteran-Owned Small Business contracting programs, as required by [Minn. Stat. 161.321, subd. 8](#).

These programs are part of the MnDOT's overall initiative to increase small business participation on state-funded highway construction projects. They seek to increase participation by TGB and Veteran-owned small businesses through bidding preferences for prime contractors and goals for subcontracting.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you may contact Kim Collins, Office of Civil Rights Director, at kim.collins@state.mn.us or 651-366-3150.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Zelle
Commissioner

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