

February 15, 2018

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

The Honorable Linda Runbeck, Chair  
House Transportation & Regional Governance Policy  
Committee  
417 State Office Building  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair  
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Dibble  
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Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
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The Honorable Connie Bernardy, DFL Lead  
House Transportation & Regional Governance Policy  
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253 State Office Building  
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RE: 2018 Project Cost Comparison Report

Dear Legislators:

In accordance with [Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1st Spec. Sess., Chapter 3, Section 133, Subdivision 2](#), the Minnesota Department of Transportation is submitting the Project Cost Comparison Report.

This report compares the estimated cost of projects with the actuals from July 1, 2012 through July 1, 2017. Examples of how any savings between the estimated cost and the actual cost at original encumbrance are used is provided. Lastly, a spreadsheet is included listing all the projects and detailing the cost information requested by the law.

Please contact me with any questions you may have, or you may contact Mark Gieseke, Office of Transportation System Management Director, at [mark.gieseke@state.mn.us](mailto:mark.gieseke@state.mn.us) or (651) 366-3770.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Zelle  
Commissioner