

January 15, 2019

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Chair  
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
545 State Office Building  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair  
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
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The Honorable Paul Torkelson, GOP Lead  
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
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The Honorable Scott Dibble  
Ranking Minority Member  
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee  
2213 Minnesota Senate Building  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: 2018 Final Report on the Evaluation of Certain Highway Speed Limits

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to present the Minnesota Department of Transportation's final report on the evaluation of certain trunk highway speed limits as required by the [2014 Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 312, Article 11, Section 36](#). The law required MnDOT to perform speed study evaluations on all two-lane, two-way roadways having a speed limit of 55 miles per hour over a five-year period.

The 2018 final edition of the report shows the schedule followed for conducting the speed studies within the five year timeframe, and the results of the speed studies conducted in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. All the required roadways had a speed study analysis within the five year period to comply with the law.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you can contact Nathan Drews in the Office of Traffic, Safety and Technology at [nathan.drews@state.mn.us](mailto:nathan.drews@state.mn.us) or 651 234-7014.

Sincerely,



Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
Commissioner