

November 15, 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  
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The Honorable Linda Runbeck, Chair  
House Transportation & Regional Governance Policy  
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The Honorable Scott Dibble  
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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: 2017 Guideway Status report

Dear Legislators:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Council, is pleased to provide the 2017 Guideway Status report as required under [2016 Minnesota Statutes 174.93, subdivision 2](#).

This report updates information for eight guideway corridors currently in operation, construction or design, and thirteen more that are in planning or analysis phase, or that were at the time of the last report in 2015. The capacity analysis looks at regional guideway funding needs and resources related to capital, operations and capital maintenance for the next ten years.

If you have specific questions about this report or want additional information, please contact MnDOT's Brian Isaacson at [brian.isaacson@state.mn.us](mailto:brian.isaacson@state.mn.us) or at 651 234-7783; or, you can contact Met Council's Cole Hiniker at [cole.hiniker@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:cole.hiniker@metc.state.mn.us) or at 651 602-1748.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner