

March 1, 2017

The Honorable Paul Torkelson, Chair
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The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
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The Honorable Linda Runbeck, Chair
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The Honorable Connie Bernardy, DFL Lead
House Transportation & Regional Governance
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RE: 2017 Report on Potential Right of Way Conveyance Parcels

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to provide the report on Potential Right of Way Conveyance Parcels. This report is required under Minnesota Statute 161.44, Subdivision 1a.

The report describes the new proactive process MnDOT implemented to efficiently locate and market unneeded parcels of land to the public for purchase. Included within the report is a list of the parcels MnDOT has currently identified as potentially saleable right of way, and the report describes the ongoing efforts to improve this new process.

Please contact me if you have questions about this report, or you may contact Joe Pignato in the Office of Land Management at joseph.pignato@state.mn.us or at 651-366-3503.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Zelle
Commissioner