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Summary

This bill amends a \$194.7 million appropriation in fiscal year 2024 for the Northern Lights Express (NLX) passenger rail project between the Twin Cities metropolitan area and Duluth. If federal funds for final design and construction of the project are not granted by June 30, 2028, it directs any remaining funds to go to the Corridors of Commerce program.

Under current law, the appropriation is available until June 30, 2028, and for the NLX project this is unchanged in the bill. The funds conditionally directed to the Corridors of Commerce program are made available for a four-year period (until June 30, 2032).