



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-4

PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON RIDESHARING

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, including but not limited to, Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0593, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, increasing energy costs are creating serious economic problems for the citizens, employers and governmental bodies in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the practice of sharing rides enables commuters in Minnesota to minimize fuel use and transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's employers and public officials must assume an active leadership role in encouraging and facilitating ride sharing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ORDER:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Task Force on Ridesharing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0593 and other applicable state statutes.
2. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members and shall be composed of:
 - a. A state department Commissioner;
 - b. Two (2) elected officials from outside the seven-county (7) metropolitan area.
 - c. Two (2) elected officials from within the seven-county (7) metropolitan area.
 - d. Up to five (5) chief executive officers or their designated representatives from firms or organizations from outside the seven-county (7) metropolitan area.
 - e. Up to ten (10) chief executive officers or their designated representatives from firms or organizations from within the seven-county (7) metropolitan area.
3. The members shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0596. The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the Task Force from among the members. Terms of the members shall be until the duties required in paragraph 5 are completed but not later than May 30, 1982. Members shall be entitled to payment of expenses by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.
4. The establishment of a corp of knowledgeable staff designated by the Commissioners of Transportation, Revenue, Finance

Public Safety, Economic Development, Education and Administration; the Directors of the Energy Agency and State Planning Agency; the Chairman of the Metropolitan Council and the Metropolitan Transit Commission to assist the Task Force.

- 5. The responsibilities of the Task Force shall be to:
 - encourage business and government leaders to initiate and expand ridesharing;
 - assist in overcoming regulatory, financial, insurance and other institutional barriers to ridesharing;
 - recommend actions that may be taken by government to alleviate obstacles to ridesharing; and
 - provide a continuing dialogue between government and the private sector to facilitate development of ridesharing.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 4.035 or 15.0593.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April, 1980.

Filed According to Law:

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