



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-6
PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAYS FOR ECONOMIC VITALITY

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, the State's business, agricultural, and recreational economy is dependent on highway transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to determine the long-range (6-10 year) highway needs of Minnesota necessary to assure the vitality of the State's economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ORDER:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Task Force on Highways for Economic Vitality pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 15.0593 and other applicable State Statutes. It is intended that the Task Force consist

of highway users other than persons whose primary business is highway design, highway construction, and highway transportation services. The latter groups may provide information to the Task Force.

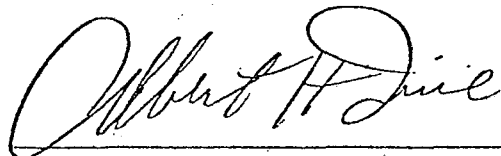
- a. The Task Force shall consist of 15 members and shall be composed of:
 1. Two officials of labor unions representing employees in an industry relying on highway transportation in Minnesota.
 2. Two officials from manufacturing, wholesale or retail businesses relying on highway transportation in Minnesota.
 3. Two persons involved in agricultural production in Minnesota.
 4. Two persons involved in recreational enterprise or promotion in Minnesota.
 5. Three residents of Minnesota that have interests in highway transportation.
 6. Four Minnesota legislators with bi-partisan distribution.
 - b. The members shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 15.0597.
 - c. The Governor shall appoint one of the members as Chairman.
 - d. The Task Force shall begin its work by July 1, 1980 and shall complete its report by January 1, 1981. Terms of the members shall expire June 30, 1982.
 - e. Per diem shall not be paid to members. Expenses shall be reimbursed by the Department of Economic Development.
2. That the Commissioner of Economic Development, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Transportation, Director of the State Planning Agency, the Chairman of the Metropolitan Council, and the Chairmen of the Regional Development Commission provide staff assistance as requested by

the Task Force.

3. That the responsibility of the Task Force is to provide the following information to the Governor and the Legislature.
 - a. Recommendations regarding long range (6-10 years) highway needs to assure economic vitality of the State's economy.
 - b. An estimate of the funding necessary to satisfy the identified needs.
 - c. A prioritization of highway objectives (i.e., safety, maintenance, capacity, response to economic development, etc.).
 - d. Recommendation for improved resource (people and dollars) utilization.
 - e. Recommend alternative funding sources.
 - f. A strategy for implementation.

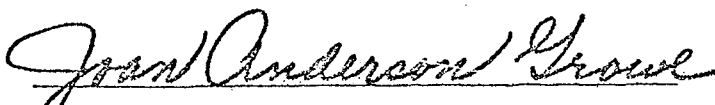
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
2nd day of May, 1980.



ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:



Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State