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EXECUTIVE ORDER 94-9 PROVIDING THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION WITH THE AUTHORITY TO COOPERATE AND ACT AS AGENT IN RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Minnesota Statutes 1994, Sections 4.035 and 4.07, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 provides federal monies for programs such as the Transportation Enhancement Program which funds nonroadway projects and the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program which funds projects that contribute to attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and

WHEREAS, no State agency has been designated to apply for, receive, and accept federal ISTEA funds for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 4.07 authorizes the Governor to designate a State agency to apply for, receive, and accept federal funds where no State agency has been otherwise designated;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 4.07, I hereby order the Department of Transportation of the State of Minnesota, acting through its

Commissioner, to act as agent in accepting federal monies for and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, any agency, any governmental subdivision, or other appropriate entity for eligible non-roadway projects in the State of Minnesota funded under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 or subsequent federal transportation acts.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the <u>State Register</u> and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 30th day of December, 1994.

ARNE[\]H. CARLSON Governor

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