

## Senate Capital Investment Committee

Monday, January 10, 2005

Room 123 - State Capitol

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Senator Langseth, Chair  
Senator Kiscaden, Vice Chair  
Senator Berglin  
Senator Cohen  
Senator Frederickson  
Senator Gaither  
Senator Gerlach  
Senator Johnson, Dean  
Senator Kierlin  
Senator Koering  
Senator Larson  
Senator Metzen  
Senator Murphy  
Senator Pappas  
Senator Robling  
Senator Ruud  
Senator Sams  
Senator Senjem  
Senator Skoglund  
Senator Stumpf  
*Senator Higgins*

#### Absent:

Senator Chaudhary  
Senator Murphy

Senator Langseth called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. He informed the committee that he introduced the bonding bill on Thursday, January 6, 2005 and it is S.F. 1.

The committee heard testimony from the following persons on several transportation projects:

Local Roads and Bridges: Rick Kjonaas, Deputy State Engineer, MN Department Of Transportation.

Northstar Commuter Rail: Senator Don Betzold; Dan Erhart, Anoka County Commissioner; Tim Yantos, Executive Director of the Anoka County Regional Rail Authority; Bob McFarlin, Assistant Commissioner, MN Department of Transportation.

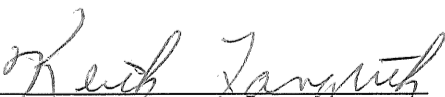
Central Corridor: Senator Mee Moua; Sue Haigh, Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority; Rick Beeson, St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce; Steve Morris, Central Corridor Project Manager.

Rush Line: Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner.

Red Rock Line: Senator Sharon Marko; Myra Peterson, Washington County Commissioner; Michael Rogers, Washington County Regional Rail Authority.

The committee concluded its hearing with bonding recommendations from Margaret Donahoe representing The Transportation Alliance and Carol Lovro from the Association of Minnesota Counties.

Senator Langseth adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

  
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Senator Keith Langseth, Chair

  
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Marge Romero, Secretary

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## Senator Keith Langseth, Chair

**Monday, January 10, 2005**  
**3:00 p.m. – Room 123, State Capitol**

### AGENDA

#### **Bonding requests for transportation projects**

##### **Local Roads and Bridges**

**Rick Kjonaas, Deputy State Aid Engineer, MnDOT**

##### **Northstar Corridor**

**Senator Don Betzold**

**Dan Erhart, Anoka County Commissioner**

**Tim Yantos, Northstar Project Director**

**Bob McFarlin, Assistant MnDOT Commissioner**

##### **Central Corridor**

**Senator Me Moua**

**Sue Haigh, Ramsey County Rail Authority**

##### **Rush Line**

**Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner**

##### **Red Rock Line**

**Mike Rogers, Washington County**

**Minnesota Transportation Alliance**

**Margaret Donahoe**

**Association of Minnesota Counties**

**Carol Lovro**