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## **S.F. No. 3494 – Request to Terminate Northstar Commuter Rail Operations**

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**S.F. 3494** requires the commissioner of transportation (“commissioner”) and the Metropolitan Council (“Council”) to request approval from the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) to discontinue Northstar commuter rail operations. The request must state that the state will not reimburse the federal government for funds already spent on Northstar. Within a week of receiving a response from the FTA, the commissioner and council must report to the legislature about the response. If the FTA grants the request, the commissioner and council must submit a plan for termination to the legislature.