

Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator D. Scott Dibble - **Chair**, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart - **Vice Chair**, Senator John R. Jasinski - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Susan Pha

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair John R. Jasinski called the meeting to order at 3:06pm. After every agenda item, time was allowed for committee discussion, questions, and potential amendments if applicable.

CALL TO ORDER

S.F. 285: Senator Jasinski: Trunk highway projects governing cost participation requirements establishment and appropriation.

Chair Jasinski gave the gavel to Vice Chair Howe for the duration of his bill presentation.

Chair Jasinski presented S.F. 285 - Trunk highway projects governing cost participation requirements establishment and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Mary Supple, Richfield Mayor / League of Minnesota Cities
- Justin Femrite, Elk River Public Works Director & Chief Engineer /
- City Engineers Association of Minnesota
- Tim Murray, Retired Faribault City Engineer
- Steven Huser, City of Minneapolis Government Relations
- Cap O'Rourke, Minnesota Small Cities
- Jim Offerdahl, Fosston Mayor
- Dan Fabian, Roseau Mayor
- Todd Peterson, Roseau Community Development Coordinator /
- Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities

S.F. 285 was laid over.

MnDOT Presentation on the Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles

MnDOT provided a presentation on the Governor's Commission on Connected and Automated Vehicles

The presentation was provided by the following individuals:

- Jennifer Witt, MnDOT Legislative Affairs Manager

- Heidi St. Clair, CHS Supply Chain Automation Director
- Tammy Meehan Russell, The PLUM Catalyst President

MnDOT Presentation on the Highway User Tax Distribution Road Funding Gap

MnDOT provided a pre Presentation on Road Funding Gap Report

The presentation was provided by the following individuals:

- Josh Knatterud-Hubinger, MnDOT Chief Financial Officer

Chair Jasinski adjourned the meeting at 4:57pm.



Senator John R. Jasinski



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant