

March 11, 2025

Dear Chair Dibble and Members of the Transportation Committee:

Metro Cities, representing the collective interests of cities in the metropolitan area, appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on SF 2162 (Dibble), which is being heard in the Transportation Committee on Wednesday.

Metro Cities generally supports giving cities greater flexibility within state design guidelines for local streets so as to safely accommodate all modes of travel, lower traveling speeds on local streets, address infrastructure needs and ensure livability within a context appropriate for the city's needs.

Metro Cities is continuing to review the bill along with specific feedback from city officials. We look forward to working with committee members and local subject matter experts as the bill is further considered.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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