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The Honorable Steve Murphy, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
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The Honorable Loren Solberg, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
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The Honorable Richard Cohen, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
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The Honorable Bernard Lieder, Chair
House Transportation Finance
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Minnesota Legislative Reference Library
645 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1050

RE: Yearly Listing of all Executed Design-Build Contracts

Minnesota Statutes 161.3428 requires the Commissioner of Transportation to submit to the Governor, chairs of the House of Representatives Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees, the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance, and the legislative reference library, a yearly listing of all executed design-build contracts. The report must identify the contractor, contract amount, duration, and services to be provided. The list and summary must be sorted by contractor, show the aggregate value of contracts, and state the termination date of each contract.

Since September 1, 2007, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has executed only one design-build contract. The contract is for replacing the I-35W bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis that collapsed on August 1, 2007. The contract was awarded to Flatiron-Manson Joint Venture for \$233,763,000.00. By contract, I-35W must be open to traffic by December 24, 2008. However, it is anticipated that I-35W will be open between mid-September and mid-October. All other work on the contract needs to be completed within 200 days after the roadway is open to traffic.

Please feel free to contact Jay Hietpas, Mn/DOT Design-Build Program Manager at 651-366-4210 if you have questions about this design-build project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas K. Sorel".

Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner