

Via Email Only

March 21, 2019

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Chair
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
545 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
3105 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Paul Torkelson, GOP Lead
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
251 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Dibble
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
2213 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: I-94 Maple Grove to Rogers Design-Build Project

Dear Legislators:

[Minnesota Statutes 161.3412, subdivision 3\(b\)](#) requires the Commissioner of Transportation to notify the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and transportation finance each time the commissioner decides to use the Design-Build method for procurement and explain why the method was chosen.

MnDOT has decided to use the Design-Build delivery method to design and construct the approximately \$120,000,000 I-94 Maple Grove to Rogers project. This project involves the replacement of pavement from the Fish Lake Interchange in Maple Grove to Highway 101 in Rogers. It also involves the construction of additional lanes on I-94 for portions of the corridor north of Highway 610. The project is planned for letting in October, 2019 with construction primarily occurring in 2020 and 2021. The staging will be coordinated with the other large lane additions to the west on I-94.

Design-Build was identified as the appropriate delivery system for the project due to its large size and MnDOT's desire to use the contractor's expertise to assist in reducing traffic impacts.

Please feel free to call the following programmatic and/or project contacts if you have questions:

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I-94 Maple Grove Project Manager:

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Sincerely,



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