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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 837

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance
02/20/2017 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation finance; modifying an appropriation for state road
1.3 construction; amending Laws 2015, chapter 75, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2015, chapter 75, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. State Roads

1.7 (a) Operations and Maintenance 288,405,000 290,916,000

1.8 The base appropriation in fiscal year 2018 is
1.9 \$292,140,000 and in fiscal year 2019 is
1.10 \$301,545,000.

1.11 (b) Program Planning and Delivery 237,529,000 231,252,000

1.12 \$130,000 in each year is available for
1.13 administrative costs of the targeted group
1.14 business program.

1.15 \$266,000 in each year is available for grants
1.16 to metropolitan planning organizations outside
1.17 the seven-county metropolitan area.

1.18 \$900,000 in each year is available for grants
1.19 for transportation studies outside the
1.20 metropolitan area to identify critical concerns,
1.21 problems, and issues. These grants are
1.22 available: (1) to regional development

3.1 with delivering the construction program, and
3.2 consultant usage to support these activities.

3.3 This includes the cost of actual payment to
3.4 landowners for lands acquired for highway
3.5 rights-of-way, payment to lessees, interest
3.6 subsidies, and relocation expenses.

3.7 This appropriation includes federal highway
3.8 aid.

3.9 \$1,000,000 in the first year is to complete
3.10 projects using funds made available to the
3.11 commissioner of transportation under title XII
3.12 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
3.13 Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, and
3.14 implemented under Minnesota Statutes,
3.15 section 161.36, subdivision 7.

3.16 \$10,000,000 in each year is for the
3.17 transportation economic development program
3.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.12.

3.19 The commissioner may expend up to one-half
3.20 of one percent of the federal appropriations
3.21 under this paragraph as grants to opportunity
3.22 industrialization centers and other nonprofit
3.23 job training centers for job training programs
3.24 related to highway construction.

3.25 The commissioner may transfer up to
3.26 \$15,000,000 each year to the transportation
3.27 revolving loan fund.

3.28 The commissioner may receive money
3.29 covering other shares of the cost of partnership
3.30 projects. These receipts are appropriated to
3.31 the commissioner for these projects.

3.32 The base appropriation for state road
3.33 construction in each of fiscal years 2018 and
3.34 2019 is \$695,800,000.

4.1 **(d) Highway Debt Service** 197,381,000 231,199,000

4.2 \$187,881,000 the first year and \$221,699,000
 4.3 the second year are for transfer to the state
 4.4 bond fund. If this appropriation is insufficient
 4.5 to make all transfers required in the year for
 4.6 which it is made, the commissioner of
 4.7 management and budget shall transfer the
 4.8 deficiency amount under the statutory open
 4.9 appropriation, and notify the chairs and
 4.10 ranking minority members of the legislative
 4.11 committees with jurisdiction over
 4.12 transportation finance and the chairs of the
 4.13 senate Committee on Finance and the house
 4.14 of representatives Committee on Ways and
 4.15 Means of the amount of the deficiency. Any
 4.16 excess appropriation cancels to the trunk
 4.17 highway fund.

4.18 **(e) Statewide Radio Communications** 5,358,000 5,486,000

4.19	Appropriations by Fund		
4.20		2016	2017
4.21	General	35,000	3,000
4.22	Trunk Highway	5,323,000	5,483,000

4.23 \$3,000 in each year is from the general fund
 4.24 to equip and operate the Roosevelt signal
 4.25 tower for Lake of the Woods weather
 4.26 broadcasting.

4.27 \$32,000 in the first year is from the general
 4.28 fund for a weather transmitter in Lake of the
 4.29 Woods County.

4.30 The base appropriation from the trunk
 4.31 highway fund in fiscal year 2018 is \$5,645,000
 4.32 and in fiscal year 2019 is \$5,826,000.

4.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.