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02/16/2015	313	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/12/2015	766a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	772	Second reading
04/09/2015	1506	General Orders: Stricken and re-referred to Finance See SF1647, Art. 2, Sec. 57

A bill for an act  
relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of transportation to adopt  
consistent road design standards and report to the legislature.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **ROAD DESIGN STANDARDS.**

By August 15, 2016, the commissioner of transportation shall, in collaboration  
with city and county engineers, establish and adopt design standards and guidelines to  
be applied consistently to trunk highways, county state-aid highways, and municipal  
state-aid streets with similar characteristics. The standards and guidelines must align the  
state-aid standards with the Department of Transportation trunk highway standards and  
technical memoranda as appropriate. The commissioner shall report the adopted standards  
and guidelines to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of  
representatives committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy by August 15,  
2016, and present an interim report by March 15, 2016.

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