

A bill for an act
relating to transportation; requiring consultation by Minnesota Department
of Transportation on roundabout design; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008,
section 161.162, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for
new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.162, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The terms in sections 161.162 to ~~161.167~~ 161.1675
have the meanings given them in this section and section 160.02.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.162, is amended by adding a subdivision
to read:

Subd. 6. **Person.** "Person" means a natural person, partnership, corporation,
association, or other legal entity.

Sec. 3. **[161.1675] ROUNDABOUTS.**

(a) For any trunk highway construction, reconstruction, or maintenance project in
which a new roundabout is proposed or substantially altered, the commissioner may
complete a final layout only after:

(1) consideration of the suitability of the roundabout design for commercial motor
vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 16;

(2) consultation on the design with the Minnesota Trucking Association; and

(3) consultation on the design with representatives, as identified by the commissioner,
of persons who regularly obtain oversize or overweight permits under chapter 169 and
travel on a route that would require use of the roundabout.

- 2.1 (b) Nothing in this section limits or otherwise affects the powers of the commissioner
- 2.2 to determine the design for a trunk highway project.