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44 Introduction and first reading  
 Referred to Rules and Administration

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; establishing reporting requirements for certain counties
- 1.3 that impose the county transportation sales and use tax; requiring a report; amending
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.993, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.993, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 5. **Reporting.** (a) A metropolitan county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision
- 1.9 4, that imposes the transportation sales and use tax under this section must annually submit
- 1.10 to the commissioner of transportation the following information for each of the county's
- 1.11 three most recently completed fiscal years:
- 1.12 (1) a brief overview of the projects or improvements funded under this section, whether
- 1.13 wholly or in part;
- 1.14 (2) a summary of any future funding commitments or dedications;
- 1.15 (3) total revenues, expenditures, encumbrances or dedications, and unexpended balances
- 1.16 from the sales tax;
- 1.17 (4) expenditure breakdowns for (i) capital and operating costs, and (ii) transportation
- 1.18 mode; and
- 1.19 (5) a summary of any bonds, notes, or other obligations under subdivision 4 that includes
- 1.20 identification of total outstanding debt obligations and debt that is authorized but unissued.
- 1.21 (b) The information under paragraph (a) must be submitted in the form, manner, and
- 1.22 schedule prescribed by the commissioner of transportation. The information must be

2.1 structured to provide financial information in six-month increments corresponding to state  
2.2 and local fiscal years.

2.3 (c) By February 15 annually, the commissioner of transportation must submit a report  
2.4 to the members and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation  
2.5 policy and finance that compiles the information received under paragraph (a).