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02/22/2018	6155	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
03/08/2018		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; requiring corridors of commerce funds be split equally

1.3 between the metropolitan area and outside of the metropolitan area; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.088, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.088, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Program authority; funding.** (a) As provided in this section, the commissioner

1.8 shall establish a corridors of commerce program for trunk highway construction,

1.9 reconstruction, and improvement, including maintenance operations, that improves commerce

1.10 in the state.

1.11 (b) The commissioner may expend funds under the program from appropriations to the

1.12 commissioner that are:

1.13 (1) made specifically by law for use under this section;

1.14 (2) at the discretion of the commissioner, made for the budget activities in the state roads

1.15 program of operations and maintenance, program planning and delivery, or state road

1.16 construction; and

1.17 (3) made for the corridor investment management strategy program, unless specified

1.18 otherwise.

1.19 (c) The commissioner shall include in the program the cost participation policy for local

1.20 units of government.

- 2.1 (d) Program funds must be allocated so that 50 percent are for projects within the
2.2 seven-county metropolitan area and 50 percent are for projects outside the seven-county
2.3 metropolitan area.