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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; highways; establishing requirements concerning

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extension of marked Trunk Highway 610.

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

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Section 1. **TRUNK HIGHWAY 610 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY.**

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Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms

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have the meanings given.

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(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

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(c) "Trunk Highway 610 extension project" means construction of marked Trunk

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Highway 610 as a multilane divided highway, extending the highway from the interchange

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with Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 81 to Interstate Highway 94.

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Subd. 2. **Project programming.** (a) The commissioner shall include the Trunk

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Highway 610 extension project in the next regular update to the statewide transportation

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improvement program. The Trunk Highway 610 extension project must remain in the

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statewide transportation improvement program until it is completed and may not be

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delayed from the initially scheduled date of commencement unless the commissioner:

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(1) identifies special unforeseen circumstances; and

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(2) submits a notification, including specific reasons for the delay, to the chairs

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and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

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transportation policy and finance.

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(b) The commissioner shall expedite project development to avoid delays under

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paragraph (a) and to obtain final project approvals as required under state and federal law.

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