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Authorizes \$83.5 million in general obligation bonds for grants to local governments for bridge replacement, rehabilitation, and repair. Specifies \$13.5 million of this amount for the Sauk Rapids bridge project on Stearns County State-Aid Highway No. 1.

Allows the grants to be spent, among other things, for:

- matching federal grants for bridges
- paying for abandoning a bridge that will not be replaced
- paying for a road or street that would facilitate a bridge abandonment where it would be more cost-effective than replacing the bridge
- preliminary engineering for river crossings