

# HOUSE RESEARCH

## Bill Summary

**FILE NUMBER:** H.F. 2380

**DATE:** March 6, 2006

**Version:** As introduced

**Authors:** Simon and others

**Subject:** Reporting requirement for major transportation projects

**Analyst:** Matt Burress, 651-296-5045

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: [www.house.mn/hrd](http://www.house.mn/hrd).

---

### Overview

This bill requires that the Commissioner of Transportation report annually by January 15<sup>th</sup> on major highway projects planned and under construction for that calendar year as well as the following 15 years.

#### Section

**1 Report required.** Adds § 174.56. Requires that the commissioner of transportation report annually by January 15 on each major highway project planned and under construction for that calendar year as well as the following 15 years.

Defines "major highway project" as a project with (1) a total cost of at least \$5 million, or (2) a cost that equals the total construction budget of the project's transportation district for that year or any of the previous five years.

The report must include:

- a description of the project;
- the anticipated year of project letting;
- estimated project costs, with separate identification of right-of-way costs;
- a project history;
- the project's priority listing, along with criteria used in prioritization and any past changes in the priority listing; and

**Section**

- past and potential future project obstacles.