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Overview

This bill expands planning, reporting, and implementation requirements for transit service provided and overseen by the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Council.

Section

- 1** **Transit service needs implementation plan.** Requires the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to develop an implementation plan for providing transit in greater Minnesota . The plan must be to meet at least 80 percent of unmet transit needs by 2015, and at least 90 percent of unmet needs by 2025. Identifies items to be included in the plan, including an assessment of unmet needs, an analysis of costs and revenue options, and a plan for reducing unmet needs.
- 2** **Annual transit report.** Requires that MnDOT produce an annual report on transit service in greater Minnesota . The report must include an overview of public transit, a summary of funding sources, summary of each transit program, data on use of volunteers, financial data, a status report on meeting unmet transit needs, and information on transit funding.
- 3** **Transportation improvement program.** Requires the Metropolitan Council to include in its annual transportation work plan an assessment of progress towards meeting metro area ADA paratransit service needs. Specifies details for the assessment.