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This bill requires that the Department of Transportation submit a report to the legislature by March 1, 2009 , on a model public information program for small businesses that are impacted by transportation construction projects.

It specifies contents of the report, including:

- methods for informing businesses about construction projects;
- components of an information packet for distribution to small businesses affected by a transportation construction project, which must include information on the construction project and business development resources for the business to handle disruptions; and
- recommendations for opportunities to support affected small businesses.

The report is to be developed in consultation with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, the Metropolitan Council, counties, cities and community organizations.