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This bill expands the authority of the Minnesota Department of Transportation to authorize use of shoulders on divided highways, so that such use can be allowed throughout the state by certain transit buses and motor carrier buses that transport people.

Under current law, the authority is restricted to the seven-county metropolitan area.