

affected by construction projects and plan signage so that the adverse effects of road construction are minimized.

3 Mitigation of transportation construction impacts on business. Requires appointment of a liaison between a road authority doing road work on a street or highway or for a transit improvement and businesses next to the construction or affected by access or parking issues related to the construction. The liaison must provide information to businesses on the status of the construction project.

4 Funding; appropriation.

Subd. 1. Funding. Requires that the Department of Employment and Economic Development identify and use federal stimulus funds if available for the construction mitigation grant program.

Subd. 2. Appropriation. Appropriates an amount to be filled in from the general fund to the Department of Employment and Economic Development for the grant program, which is only available if federal funds are not obtained. The appropriation is available until expended.