



- Subject Rail corridor implementation plan
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## **Overview**

This bill, as proposed to be amended by the H1947DE1 author's amendment, would direct the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to develop an implementation plan for rail service on the corridor from the Twin Cities metropolitan area to Fargo-Moorhead. Effective the day after enactment.

## Summary

Section Description

## 1 Minneapolis-St. Paul to Fargo-Moorhead rail corridor implementation plan.

**Subd. 1. Implementation plan.** Directs MnDOT to develop an implementation plan for rail service on the corridor from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Fargo-Moorhead. Specifies elements to address in the plan, including analysis and evaluation of rail service and structure options and selection of a preferred alternative. Requires plan completion by January 15, 2024.

**Subd. 2. Legislative report.** Directs MnDOT to provide a legislative report on the rail corridor implementation plan by February 1, 2024. Identifies report contents.

## 2 Appropriation; rail corridor implementation plan.

Appropriates an amount to be specified from the general fund in fiscal year 2023 to MnDOT for development and reporting on the implementation plan in section 1 of the bill. Makes excess funds available for project development activities.

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