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This bill requires that MnDOT consult with certain parties, as part of its update of design manuals, on specifications or standards for design of roundabouts, and that the agency consider the impact of the roundabout on commercial vehicles and disabled persons. The parties to be consulted are the Minnesota Trucking Association and stakeholders identified by MnDOT who obtain special permits for transporting oversize or overweight loads and would regularly use roundabouts. It also requires MnDOT to distribute the specifications to local road authorities.