

Subject Freight network optimization tool

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Summary

This bill directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to develop a tool for network freight optimization through a vendor. It specifies tool capabilities, sets requirements on use of the tool by MnDOT and the Department of Economic Development, and provides for access to the tool.

The bill appropriates \$1 million from the general fund to MnDOT to develop and maintain the tool, which is made available through fiscal year 2024.