

Minnesota House of Representatives
Transportation Finance and Policy

Monday March 10, 2025 at 1:00pm.
Chair: Rep. Jon Koznick
Location: Capitol Hearing Room 123

Agenda:

- I Call to order

- II Approval of Minutes from Wednesday March 5, 2025

- III Presentation by Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) on recently released report: Revenue Options for the HUTD (Highway User Tax Distribution) Funding Gap.
Josh Knatterud-Hubinger, MnDOT Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

- IV. Bills Heard:
Two bills will be heard.

HF1167 (Anderson PE) Northern Lights Express passenger rail project expenditures prohibited.

Joel Mueller, Chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
Keith Nelson, Commissioner, St. Louis County
Annie Harala, Chair, St. Louis County Board
Darwin Schaeferlane, Resident, City of Bloomington
Kal Randa, Resident, City of Duluth
Colin Jones,
Ann Lynch, Interagency Rail & Multi-Modal Manager, MNDOT
(Note: Ann Lynch from MNDOT available for questions but not testifying)

HF1242 (Joy) Commercial transportation provided, commercial driver training assistance program established, and money appropriated.

John Hausladen, President and CEO, Minnesota Trucking Association
Jeremy Estenson, Taft Advisors, for Minnesota Trucking Association
Pat Benner, Legislative Representative, AFSCME Council 5

III. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 12, 2025