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Resolution Providing Funding for InterCounty Public Transportation

WHEREAS, county transportation systems are currently underfunded,

WHEREAS, there is a need to serve the unincorporated and township areas,

WHEREAS, most county systems are currently limited to travel within their own county, although there are many who need to travel outside the county they live in, into neighboring or other counties,

WHEREAS, many people including elderly, disabled, and others would like to have more public transportation available,

WHEREAS, development of an InterCounty Transit System would improve the quality of life for all persons, enabling them to participate in activities and events in all of Minnesota's communities,

WHEREAS, an InterCounty Transit System would realize a decrease in the amount of vehicles on major routes, decreasing traffic congestion, saving road conditions, improving air quality, as well as decreasing fuel consumption,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the state of Minnesota provide funding to the **Minnesota Department of Transportation** and the **Minnesota Department of Human Services** to work with the already established county transit systems to provide a transportation network for **all** Minnesotans, disabled or not, for transportation **between all points in Minnesota, including points in Minnesota's townships and rural areas regardless of the county traveled from, through or to.**

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