

Capital Investment Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Franson, Co-Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:14AM, on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Republican Chair  
LEE, Fue, DFL Chair  
FOGELMAN, Marj, Republican Vice-Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice-Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
CARROLL, Ned  
HANSEN, Rick  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LILLIE, Leon  
MYERS, Andrew  
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa  
REYER, Liz  
RYMER, Max  
SEXTON, Thomas  
SKRABA, Roger

Members excused:

XIONG, Jay

Representative Frederick moved the minutes of April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

**HF850 (O’Driscoll) BENTON COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ALONG COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY 1.**

**Testifiers:**

Jared Gapinski, Commissioner, Benton County.  
Steve Heinen, Commissioner, Benton County.

**HF460 (Harder) SIBLEY COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Tim Becker, Public Works Director, Sibley County.  
Steve Helget, City Administrator, City of Gaylord.

**HF852 (Baker) SPICER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**Testifier:**

Robin DeCathelineau, Mayor, City of Spicer.

**HF836 (Dotseth) STURGEON LAKE LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Scott Helfman, Mayor, City of Sturgeon Lake.  
Tim Korby, Engineer, Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc.

**HF1569 (West) COLUMBUS HORNSBY STREET NORTHEAST IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Ron Hanegraaf, Mayor, City of Columbus.

**HF707 (Davis) CROSBY RECONSTRUCTION OF 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET NORTH AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Diane Cash, Mayor, City of Crosby.

**HF2272 (Quam) BYRON INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 14.**

**Testifiers:**

Michelle Rossman, Commissioner, Olmsted County.

**HF959 (Anderson, P. H.) FREEPORT INTERCHANGE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 94.**

**Testifiers:**

Mike Eveslage, Mayor, City of Freeport.

**HF365 (Altendorf) WABASHA TRUNK HIGHWAY 60 REALIGNMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF RELATED LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**Testifiers:**

Emily Durand, Mayor, City of Wabasha.

**HF798 (Joy) LAKE PARK LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

John Beaudine, Mayor, City of Lake Park.

**HF366 (Jacob) WINONA COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY 74 RESURFACING.**

**HF1196 (Johnson, W.) WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Karla Bigham, Commissioner, Washington County.

Myron Bailey, Mayor, City of Cottage Grove.

**HF866 (Schomacker) SLAYTON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION.**

**Testifiers:**

Josh Malchow, City Administrator, City of Slayton.

Representative Fogelman assumed the gavel at 11:24AM.

**HF2652 (Franson) RICHFIELD SPECIALIZED EDUCATION AND TRAINING FACILITY.**

**Testifiers:**

Amy Gudmestad, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Independence College and Community.

Ben Lentz, Chief Advancement Officer, Minnesota Independence College and Community.

Representative Franson assumed the gavel at 11:31PM.

**HF1349 (Koznick) DAKOTA COUNTY RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERCHANGE INTERSTATE 35 AND COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY 50.**

**Testifiers:**

Mary Liz Holberg, Commissioner, Dakota County.

**HF885 (Fogelman) BUTTERFIELD PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**Testifiers:**

Jim Warwick, Council Member, City of Butterfield.

Mark O. Warner, Mayor, City of Butterfield.

**HF1788 (Rymer) NORTH BRANCH INTERCHANGE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 35  
AND 400<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

**Testifiers:**

Kevin Schieber, Mayor, City of North Branch.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53AM.

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Representative Mary Franson, Chair

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Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant