

Subject Corridors of Commerce program
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Overview

This bill revises various requirements governing the Corridors of Commerce program administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). The changes are effective the day after enactment.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Definitions. Adds definitions of terms for the Corridors of Commerce program statute.
2	Program authority; funding. Broadens a provision that allows for a portion of available Corridors of Commerce funds to go to program delivery, to also allow funds to go to the administrative process for project scoring and selection.
3	Project eligibility. Modifies eligibility for funding under the Corridors of Commerce program, to require (1) that the project is on the National Highway System; and (2) specification of a total project cost estimate.
4	Project funding; regional balance. Establishes three funding categories based on regions of the state and corresponding percentages to distribute Corridors of Commerce program funds.
5	Project selection process; criteria. Revises various procedures for MnDOT to evaluate and select projects under the Corridors of Commerce program, including to create a series of selection process phases, establish a local screening and recommendation phase for project solicitations, and require project scoring.



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