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This bill authorizes \$4.299 million in general obligation bonds and appropriates it to MnDOT for design and construction work on historic properties located along the Great River Road. The Commissioner of Transportation is required to consult with the Minnesota Mississippi River Parkway Commission to establish project priorities.

The Great River Road is established under state law. Minn. Stat. § 161.142. It runs along the Mississippi River, from its headwaters at Itasca State Park to the Iowa border, and is part of a national scenic byway system that extends through several states.

The bill is effective July 1, 2007.