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This bill creates a two-year Suburban Connections Demonstration Project that would fund suburban transit providers (opt-outs) for additional transit services between suburban communities. The suburban transit providers are directed to determine allocation of funding to projects following general criteria outlined in the bill.

The bill makes an in-blank appropriation (that is, in an amount to be determined) from the general fund for each of fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to the Metropolitan Council, and the council is directed to distribute the funds following notification from the suburban providers.