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This bill requires the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to develop and implement best practices regarding its standard project selection process as well as selection processes for its special programs (such as the Corridors of Commerce and Transportation Economic Development programs). The provision:

- mandates consultation with various groups;
- sets an October 1, 2017, implementation deadline;
- requires publication of the best practices information;
- specifies various informational requirements for the best practices, including identification of criteria and ranking used, stakeholder involvement, and candidate projects that are not selected; and
- mandates a legislative report on the best practices as well as on new infrastructure planning and tracking local government expenditures, due by March 4, 2018.