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This bill appropriates \$4.5 million from the general fund in fiscal year 2018 for transit service running suburb-to-suburb in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Funding is to be provided by the Metropolitan Council to replacement service providers (opt-outs) for identified transit service projects as determined following criteria specified in the bill.

A similar demonstration project was funded in the 2016-17 transportation budget, at \$1 million each year.