

**Subject** University Ave. engineering evaluation

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## Overview

This bill appropriates \$2.5 million from the trunk highway fund in fiscal year 2020 to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for safety improvements and an engineering evaluation of the University Avenue corridor south of U.S. Highway 10 in Anoka County. The funds are available through fiscal year 2023. It is a onetime appropriation.

Among its provisions, the bill:

- identifies \$500,000 of the appropriation for immediate safety improvements;
- specifies that the engineering evaluation must be targeted to pedestrian and nonmotorized traffic safety and must include analysis of the corridor-wide road system;
- provides the department with flexibility to undertake project development on safety projects in conjunction with the engineering evaluation; and
- directs MnDOT to provide a legislative report following completion of the engineering evaluation.