

**Subject** Northern Lights Express project

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## Overview

This bill sets prohibitions and cancels much of a prior appropriation for the Northern Lights Express passenger rail project between the Twin Cities metropolitan area and Duluth. Effective the day after enactment.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Northern Lights Express passenger rail; prohibition.</b> Prohibits the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Council from expending funds, including federal dollars, for the Northern Lights Express project.
2	<b>Appropriation cancellation; Northern Lights Express.</b> Cancels the uncommitted balance from a fiscal year 2024 appropriation for the Northern Lights Express project (which is estimated at about \$194.4 million).
3	<b>Transfer; trunk highway fund.</b> Directs a transfer in fiscal year 2025 of the amount canceled in section 2 from the General Fund to the Trunk Highway Fund.