

Subject Passenger rail projects

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Overview

This bill sets requirements and provides funding related to intercity passenger rail projects. Effective the day after enactment.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Passenger rail; rail corridor service analysis; intercity rail; appropriation.
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Sets requirements related to passenger rail project development.

Subd. 1. Corridors; identification and development required. Directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to apply for funding to develop two passenger rail projects under a federal program, for routes from the Twin Cities to (1) Fargo, North Dakota; and (2) Kansas City, Missouri. Requires project scoping following a federal award of funds.

Subd. 2. Appropriation. Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to MnDOT for various specified passenger rail development activities, which include the development work identified in subdivision 1 and grants to political subdivisions for planning and service development. Makes the appropriation available through fiscal year 2028.