



# 2018 Session Preview

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## The Funding

### HUTD Funding

	House File 3 FY18-19	Governor's Proposal FY18-19
State Trunk Highway	\$102M	\$544M
County State Aid Highway	\$47.8M	\$254M
Municipal State Aid Street	\$14.8M	\$78.9M
TurnBacks	\$4.6M	\$24.7M
Townships	\$4.0M	\$21.5M



- Bonding Year
  - \$12.968M (GO Bonds) Stone Arch Bridge
  - \$40M (TH Bonds) MnDOT Facilities
- Constitutional Amendment?
- Limited Policy and Budget Proposals
  - Governor priorities: education, renewable energy, clean water
- MnDOT Initiatives Left-Over from 2017
  - Airport zoning
  - Drones
  - Work zone flaggers



# 2018 MnDOT Policy Initiatives

- Automated Vehicle Testing
- Contracting
  - Direct negotiation limit changed from \$150k to \$250k
  - Performance and payment bond waivers
  - Indian employment preference
- Turn Backs
- Truck Size & Weight
- Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee



# 2017-Mowing & Haying

- Moratorium on enforcing permits until April 30, 2018
- Recommendations to legislature by March 1, 2018
  - Input from agriculture and environmental groups
  - Ease and frequency of permits or notifications
  - Priority to adjacent landowners
  - Recognition of differences in wildlife



# Thank you!

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