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RE: Yearly Listing of all Executed Design-Build Contracts

Minnesota Statutes 161.3428 requires the Commissioner of Transportation to submit to the Governor, the chairs of the House of Representatives Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees, the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance, and the legislative reference library, a yearly listing of all executed design-build contracts. The report must identify the contractor, contract amount, duration, and services to be provided. The list and summary must be sorted by contractor, show the aggregate value of contracts, and state the termination date of each contract.

Since September 1, 2008, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has executed the following three design-build contracts.

Trunk Highway 169 Saint Peter Construction

This project will reconstruct Trunk Highway 169 through downtown Saint Peter. A contract in the amount of \$16,535,000 was awarded to Shafer Contracting. This contract was executed on June 1, 2009. The contract requires substantial completion (open to traffic) by November 25, 2009, and final acceptance within 200 calendar days following substantial completion.

Bridges of Mower County

This project will reconstruct four bridges on and over I-90 near the City of Austin. A contract in the amount of \$12,824,526.30 was awarded to Lunda Construction. This contract was executed on July 17, 2009. The contract requires substantial completion (open to traffic) by September 1, 2010, and final acceptance within 200 calendar days following substantial completion.

Trunk Highway 2 Wilton Bridge Replacement

This project will replace two bridges on Trunk Highway 2 with a box culvert in Wilton. A contract in the amount of \$2,233,460 was awarded to Christiansen Industrial Developers. This contract was executed on July 23, 2009. The contract requires substantial completion (open to traffic) by September 30, 2009, and final acceptance by December 31, 2009.

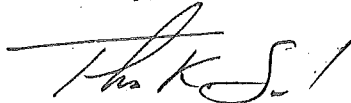
All three contracts used design-build contracting to deliver funds received from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

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In addition, Mn/DOT is currently in the process of awarding/executing a fourth design-build project using ARRA funds. On August 14, 2009, Mn/DOT let a project in Maple Grove and Brooklyn Park to extend Trunk Highway 610 from Trunk Highway 169 to County Road 81. The apparent best-value contractor was C.S. McCrossan with a bid of \$47,827,500. This project will be substantially complete by July 15, 2011.

Please feel free to contact Jay Hietpas, Mn/DOT Design-Build Program Manager, at 651-366-4210 if you have questions about these design-build projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas K. Sorel". The signature is stylized with a large initial "T" and "S".

Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner