

Final version of Highway 14 EIS provisions, as passed by legislature and vetoed by Governor

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31.31 Sec. 44. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT COMPLETION.**

32.1 Subdivision 1. **Highway 14; New Ulm to Highway 6 segment.** By December
32.231, 2010, the commissioner of transportation shall submit the final environmental
32.3impact statement for the segment of marked Trunk Highway 14 from the City of New
32.4Ulm to County State-Aid Highway 6 in the county of Nicollet to the Federal Highway
32.5Administration in the United States Department of Transportation.

32.6 Subd. 2. **Highway 14; Highway 218 to Highway 56 segment.** By May 31, 2010,
32.7the commissioner of transportation shall submit the final environmental impact statement
32.8for the segment of marked Trunk Highway 14 from its intersection with marked Trunk
32.9Highway 218 in Owatonna to marked Trunk Highway 56 in Dodge Center to the Federal
32.10Highway Administration in the United States Department of Transportation.

32.11 Subd. 3. **Monthly report.** If the commissioner of transportation does not meet the
32.12requirements of subdivision 1 or 2, the commissioner must report monthly, by the 15th of
32.13each month in writing, to the chairs and ranking members of the standing committees of
32.14the house of representatives and senate having jurisdiction over transportation issues, and
32.15post on the department's Web site the following information:

32.16(1) the stage of the environmental impact statement process in which the department
32.17failed to meet the environmental impact statement submission deadline specified in
32.18subdivision 1 or 2;

32.19(2) the cause of the department's failure to meet the environmental impact statement
32.20submission deadline;

32.21(3) the estimated time needed to resolve the cause of the failure to meet the
32.22environmental impact statement submission deadline; and

32.23(4) the revised date of completing and submitting the environmental impact
32.24statement, if applicable.

32.25Monthly reports required under this subdivision must begin January 15, 2011, if the
32.26deadline specified in subdivision 1 is not met, and June 15, 2010, if the deadline specified
32.27in subdivision 2 is not met. The monthly reports must continue and be updated to reflect
32.28new information until the required environmental impact statements are submitted to the
32.29United States Department of Transportation.

32.30 Subd. 4. **Resources.** The commissioner shall perform the duties required under this
32.31section within existing appropriations allocated to transportation districts 6 and 7.

32.32**EFFECTIVE DATE.**This section is effective the day following final enactment.