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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for
1.3 transportation and transit improvements in Interstate Highway 94 Corridor.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT**
1.6 **IMPROVEMENTS IN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 94 CORRIDOR.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to Washington County for
1.9 predesign, environmental studies, and alternatives analysis of transportation and transit
1.10 improvements, including busways or rail transit in the marked Interstate Highway 94
1.11 Corridor between downtown St. Paul, in Ramsey County, extending eastward through
1.12 Washington County to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border, to terminate in St. Croix County,
1.13 Wisconsin. The appropriation is available until expended.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.16 an amount up to \$1,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed
1.17 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.18 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.19 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.20 This act is effective the day following final enactment.