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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The I-35W Solutions Alliance Board of Directors

FROM: Robert J Tennesen

RE: Legislative Report

DATE: December 13, 2013

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### **Legislature**

The legislature will reconvene on February 25, 2014. The house plans to hold committee hearings the last week of January and has advised that bills should be ready for hearing by then to have a reasonable chance of passage.

A transportation funding bill that provides a long term revenue source sufficient to address Minnesota's transportation needs is presently doubtful although major efforts are being made. The most probable outcome as of now is new bonding authority.

### **Department of Transportation**

Commissioners Zelle continues to travel the state making the case for increased transportation funding and states the need for a comprehensive solution.

### **Metropolitan Council**

The Metropolitan Council is seeking residents interested in serving on the following committees: [Transportation Advisory Board \(TAB\)](#), [Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee \(TAAC\)](#), and the [Land Use Advisory Committee \(LUAC\)](#). Contact the Council for more information.

