

February 1, 2022

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The Honorable John Petersburg, GOP Lead
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RE: 2020-2021 Targeted Group Business and Veteran-Owned Small Business Programs Report

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to provide you with the report on MnDOT's Targeted Group Business and Veteran-Owned Small Business contracting programs, as required by [Minn. Stat. 161.321, subd. 8](#).

These programs are part of the MnDOT's overall initiative to increase small business participation on state-funded highway construction projects. They seek to increase participation by TGB and Veteran-owned small businesses through bidding preferences for prime contractors and goals for subcontracting.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you may contact Sean Skibbie, Office of Civil Rights Director, at sean.skibbie@state.mn.us or 612-398-1164.

Sincerely,



Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Commissioner