

A bill for an act  
relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a draft EIS and  
preliminary engineering for the Southwest transitway corridor; authorizing the  
issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SOUTHWEST TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR.**

\$1,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan  
Council for a grant to the Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority to prepare a  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and for preliminary engineering for the  
Southwest Transitway Corridor, from the Hiawatha light rail in downtown Minneapolis to  
the vicinity of the Southwest Station transit hub in Eden Prairie.

Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

To provide the money appropriated by section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,  
the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to  
\$1,000,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
sections 4 to 7.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.