

A bill for an act

relating to highways; directing commissioner of transportation to issue necessary permits for construction by city of Rochester of interchange at highway 52 and 65th Street NW.

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

Section 1. **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN ROCHESTER.**

The commissioner of transportation shall proceed without delay to issue to the city of Rochester the necessary permits that allow the city to complete the construction of a new folded diamond interchange in the Northeast and Northwest quadrants at marked Trunk Highway 52 and 65th Street NW in the city of Rochester. The commissioner shall review the environmental documentation prepared by the city in a timely manner and shall issue the necessary construction permits without delay upon the issuance of a finding of no significant impact.

The cost of the interchange design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction shall be the responsibility of the city of Rochester.