

CHAPTER 161

TRUNK HIGHWAYS

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161.115 ADDITIONAL TRUNK HIGHWAYS.

[For text of subs 1 to 73, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 74. **Route No. 143.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 210 westerly of Sunburg, thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at or near Terrace, thence continuing in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 142 as herein established.

[For text of subs 75 to 154, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 155. [Repealed, 2005 c 7 s 1]

[For text of subs 156 to 196, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 197. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 22 s 3]

[For text of subd 198, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 199. [Repealed, 2005 c 5 s 1]

[For text of subs 200 to 203, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 204. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 22 s 3]

[For text of subs 205 to 232, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 233. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 22 s 3]

[For text of subs 234 to 268, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 269. **Route No. 338.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 easterly of Rochester and thence extending in a southerly direction to a point on Route No. 391.

History: 1Sp2003 c 22 s 2; 2005 c 6 s 1

161.14 NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS.

[For text of subs 1 to 24, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 25. **Paul Bunyan Expressway.** That portion of Trunk Highway marked 2 from its intersection with Trunk Highway marked 371 in Cass Lake to Bemidji, is named and designated the "Paul Bunyan Expressway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

[For text of subs 26 to 50, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 51. **Bradley Waage "Brainerd Brad" Memorial Bridge.** The bridge that is part of marked Trunk Highway 6 where it crosses over the narrows of Lake Roosevelt in or near the town of Outing in Cass County is named and designated "Bradley Waage Memorial Bridge." The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design that includes the words "Bradley Waage Memorial Bridge" and/or "aka 'Brainerd Brad'" to mark this bridge and shall erect the appropriate signs; subject to section 161.139.

Subd. 52. **Veterans Memorial Bridge.** The interstate bridge on marked Trunk Highway 10 connecting the city of Moorhead with the city of Fargo, North Dakota, is named and designated as the Veterans Memorial Bridge. The commissioner of

transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this bridge and erect appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.

Subd. 53. **Purple Heart Memorial Highway.** (a) Except for that portion designated under subdivision 45, the route signed as Trunk Highway 371 on July 15, 2005, from its intersection with U. S. Highway 10 near the city of Little Falls to its intersection with U. S. Highway 2 in the city of Cass Lake, is named and designated the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway."

(b) Subject to the provisions of section 161.139, the commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark the highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

Subd. 54. **Biauswah Bridge.** The bridge over the St. Louis River that is part of Legislative Route No. 185, marked as Trunk Highway 23 on July 15, 2005, is named and designated "Biauswah Bridge In Honor of Native American Veterans." After consulting with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, the commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to memorialize this bridge and shall erect the appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.

Subd. 55. **POW/MIA Memorial Highway.** Anoka County SAH/County Road 7, from its intersection with Grant Street in the city of Anoka, to its intersection with Anoka County SAH 24 in the city of St. Francis, is designated the "POW/MIA Memorial Highway."

History: 1996 c 309 s 1; 2005 c 73 s 1,2; 1Sp2005 c 6 art 3 s 4-6

161.1419 MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 2. **Members.** (a) The commission shall be composed of 15 members of whom:

- (1) one shall be appointed by the commissioner of transportation;
- (2) one shall be appointed by the commissioner of natural resources;
- (3) one shall be appointed by the director of Explore Minnesota Tourism;
- (4) one shall be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture;
- (5) one shall be appointed by the director of the Minnesota Historical Society;
- (6) two shall be members of the senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees;
- (7) two shall be members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker;
- (8) one shall be the secretary appointed pursuant to subdivision 3; and
- (9) five shall be citizen members appointed by five citizen committees established by the members appointed under clauses (1) to (8), with each citizen committee established within and representing each of the following geographic segments along the Mississippi River:
 - (i) Lake Itasca to but not including the city of Grand Rapids;
 - (ii) Grand Rapids to but not including the city of Brainerd;
 - (iii) Brainerd to but not including the city of Elk River;
 - (iv) Elk River to but not including the city of Hastings; and
 - (v) Hastings to the Iowa border.

Each citizen committee member shall be a resident of the geographic segment that the committee and member represents.

(b) The members of the commission shall serve for a term expiring at the close of each regular session of the legislature and until their successors are appointed. Successor members shall be appointed by the same appointing authorities. Members may be reappointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. The commissioner of transportation, the commissioner of natural resources, and the director of the Minnesota Historical Society shall be ex officio members, and shall be in

addition to the 15 members heretofore provided for. Immediately upon making the appointments to the commission the appointing authorities shall so notify the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, hereinafter called the National Commission, giving the names and addresses of the members so appointed.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3a. Gifts, grants, and endowments. The commission may accept gifts of money, property, or services; may apply for and accept grants from the United States, the state, a subdivision of the state, or a person for any of its purposes; may enter into an agreement required in connection with it; and may hold, use, and dispose of the money, property, or services in accordance with the terms of the gift, grant, or agreement relating to it. The commission may also make grants, gifts, and bequests of money, property, or services and enter into contracts to carry out the same. The gift acceptance procedures of sections 16A.013 to 16A.016 do not apply to this section.

[For text of subs 4 to 7, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 8. Expiration. The commission expires on June 30, 2007.

History: 2005 c 10 art 1 s 27; 1Sp2005 c 1 art 4 s 33,34

161.361 ADVANCE FUNDING FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

[For text of subs 1 to 1b, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 2. Repayment. Subject to the availability of state money, the commissioner shall repay the amounts advanced under this section, up to the state's share of project costs, under terms of the agreement. The agreement may provide for payment of interest for funds advanced under subdivisions 1a and 1b at a rate of interest agreed upon by the parties.

History: 1Sp2005 c 6 art 3 s 7

161.368 HIGHWAY CONTRACTS WITH TRIBAL AUTHORITIES.

On behalf of the state, the commissioner may enter into agreements with Indian tribal authorities for the purpose of providing maintenance, design, and construction to highways on tribal lands. These agreements may include (1) a provision for waiver of immunity from suit by a party to the contract on the part of the tribal authority with respect to any controversy arising out of the contract and (2) a provision conferring jurisdiction on state district courts to hear such a controversy.

History: 1Sp2005 c 6 art 3 s 8

161.433 USE OF HIGHWAY AIRSPACE AND SUBSURFACE.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3. Application to certain provisions. Laws 1967, chapter 214 shall not apply to or affect the rights and privileges referred to in sections 161.45 and 222.37.

History: 2005 c 69 art 3 s 17

NOTE: The amendment to subdivision 3 by Laws 2005, chapter 69, article 3, section 17, is effective August 1, 2006. Laws 2005, chapter 69, article 4, section 2.