

CTIB Legislative Update

January 18th, 2012

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COUNTIES *Transit*
Improvement
BOARD

House Schedule

- **January 24: Session Convenes**
- January 25: One Minnesota Conference; no official legislative business
- **February 2-7: House break for Precinct Caucuses**
- February 8: House Convenes at Noon
- March 15: Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal Due
- **April 6-13: Easter/Passover break; no official legislative business**
- April 16: Session Re-convenes
- **April 30: Proposed Legislative Adjournment Date**
- May 21: Constitutional Adjournment Deadline

2012 Election Schedule

- February 7: Precinct Caucuses
- February 21: Supreme Court Deadline for Redistricting Plan
- May 4-5: Republican State Convention
- May 19-20: DFL State Convention
- May 22 – June 5: Candidate Filing Period
- August 14: Primary Election
- November 6: General Election

New Senate Leadership

- **Sen. David Senjem** (R- Rochester)

- Senate Majority Leader
- Senate Bonding Chair



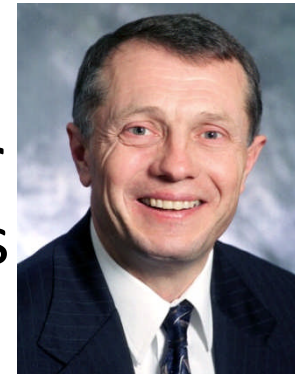
- **Sen. Julianne Ortman** (R- Chanhassen)

- Senate Deputy Majority Leader
- Senate Tax Chair



- **Fmr. Speaker Steve Sviggum**

- Senate Communications Director and Executive Asst. to the caucus



Senate Assistant Majority Leaders

- Sen. Roger Chamberlain
- Sen. Paul Gazelka
- Sen. Bill Ingebrigsten
- Sen. Ted Lillie
- Sen. Claire Robling



Governor's Bonding Bill

- Released January 17th, 2012
- **\$775M total**
 - \$25M recommended to fund Southwest Corridor
- No recommendation for other Metro Transit projects.
- No recommendation for statewide passenger rail.

2012 Capital Project Priorities

CTIB Projects	2011 Bill Number (Amt. Requested)	2012 Amt. Requested
Bottineau Transitway Corridor	N/A	\$2.5M
Southwest Light Rail Transit	HF 1696 /SF 1391 (\$5M)	\$25M ✓
Gateway Corridor (I-94)	N/A	\$1M
I-35W Bus Rapid Transit- BRT (Lake Street)	HF 1456/SF 1361 (\$6.75M)	\$6.75M
Total		\$35.25M
Projects Supported by CTIB		Amt. Supported
Northern Lights Express (NLX)	N/A	\$13M
The Minneapolis Transportation Interchange- LRT Improvements	HF 1679/SF 1361 (\$20M)	\$19M
Total		\$32M

✓ = included in Governor's 2012 Budget Recommendations

Presentations on Bonding Requests

- Reminder: Be ready for hearings; Extremely short deadlines
- Bonding Requests sent to Transportation Committees
- Referrals to Bonding Committee
- If Corridors needs assistance preparing for presentations please let us know

Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Governance

MEETING REMINDER:

THURSDAY, January 19, 2012 - 1:00 PM

Room: 10 State Office Building

Chair: Rep. Peggy Scott



Agenda: Governance Reform of the Metropolitan Council

Senate Members (2011-12)

Roger Chamberlain

Scott Dibble

Benjamin Kruse

Ted Lillie

Katie Sieben

Dave Thompson

Charles Wiger

House Members (2011-12)

Mark Buesgens

Mary Liz Holberg

Frank Hornstein

Ernie Leidiger

Sandra Peterson

Bev Scalze

Peggy Scott

Questions?