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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2234

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; modifying requirements on use of certain state and
1.3 regional sources of funds allocated to metropolitan counties; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2024, section 174.49, subdivision 6.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 174.49, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. Metropolitan counties; use of funds. (a) A metropolitan county must use
1.8 funds that are received under subdivision 5 as follows:

1.9 (1) not more than 41.5 percent for active transportation and transportation corridor safety
1.10 studies multimodal purposes as specified in paragraph (b); and

1.11 (2) 41.5 not less than 58.5 percent for:

1.12 (i) repair, preservation, and rehabilitation of transportation systems; and

1.13 (ii) roadway replacement to reconstruct, reclaim, or modernize a corridor ~~without adding~~
1.14 ~~traffic capacity, except for auxiliary lanes with a length of less than 2,500 feet; and.~~

1.15 (3) ~~17 percent for any of the following:~~

1.16 (b) A metropolitan county may use the amount under paragraph (a), clause (1), for:

1.17 (1) active transportation;

1.18 (2) transportation corridor safety studies;

1.19 (3) ~~(3)~~ transit purposes, including but not limited to operations, maintenance, capital
1.20 maintenance, demand response service, and assistance to replacement service providers
1.21 under section 473.388;

2.1 ~~(ii)~~ (4) complete streets projects, as provided under section 174.75; and

2.2 ~~(iii)~~ (5) projects, programs, or operations activities that meet the requirements of a
2.3 ~~mitigation~~ an offset action under section 161.178, subdivision 4.

2.4 ~~(b) Funds under paragraph (a), clause (3), must supplement and not supplant existing~~
2.5 ~~sources of revenue.~~

2.6 (c) A metropolitan county may use funds that are received under subdivision 5 as debt
2.7 service for obligations issued by the county in accordance with chapter 475, provided that
2.8 the obligations are issued for a use allowable under this section.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, for funds received on
2.10 or after that date.