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Chapter 88 – Miscellaneous capital projects appropriations modifications (HF 3631)

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Article 1 amends earlier appropriations from the general fund enacted or previously amended in capital investment bills.

Article 2 amends earlier appropriations from the bond proceeds fund enacted in capital investment bills.

Article 3 amends earlier appropriations from trunk highway bond proceeds enacted in the 2021 and 2023 transportation omnibus bills.

Article 4 amends the month for the cancellation report.

The amendments in Articles 1, 2, and 3 modify the description of the project or extend the availability of an appropriation.

Nothing in the bill appropriates any additional money.

All articles are effective the day after final enactment.

Article 1 – General Fund

Bill section	Project	Modification	Law amended
1	Regional Exchange District - Duluth	Deletes a “skywalk” associated with a parking ramp as a use of money appropriated to the Duluth Regional Exchange District	Minn. Stat. section 469.53, first enacted in 2019, and amended in 2020

2	Edina Community Center	Adds “acquire property for” and “construct” as allowed uses of the appropriation	Laws 2023, ch 71
3	Barnesville; 13 th Street	Removes the reconstruction from the project, so money will only be used for design	Laws 2023, ch 71
4	Douglas County; Marked Trunk Highway 29	Changes description from “install a new box culvert” to “construct a new bridge” and modifies the label for the highway from “U.S. Highway” to “marked Trunk Highway”	Laws 2023, ch 71
5	East Gull Lake; Street and Trail Reconstruction	Changes the granting agency to DNR (from Transportation). Changes the project description to add specificity as to the work to be done for the trail and for park development	Laws 2023, ch 71
6	Karlstad; Airport Runway	Adds specificity that the appropriation is for Phase 2 of the project	Laws 2023, ch 71
7	Plymouth; Chankahda Trail	Grammatical change	Laws 2023, ch 71
8	Ramsey County; Rice Street Revitalization	Replaces “reconstruction” with “pre-design, design, environmental analysis, and right-of-way acquisition”	Laws 2023, ch 71
9	Related to the edits to Litchfield Façade change in section 14	In section 14, the granting agency for the Litchfield Façade project is moved from DEED to the Historical Society. This edit in section 9 is a conforming change.	Laws 2023, ch 71
10	Bigfork; Community Center	Changes the grant recipient from the city of Bigfork to the Independent School District No. 318. Adds specificity to reflect the legal arrangement between the school and the city of Bigfork for this project to function as a community center, though owned by the school district.	Laws 2023, ch 71
11	Bloomington; Public Health Facility	Adds “construct” to the allowed uses for a public health facility	Laws 2023, ch 71
12	Brooklyn Park; Community	Eliminates specific that the gym will be created from converting an ice arena; modifies the description of uses for the gym	Laws 2023, ch 71
13	Chisholm; Ice Area and Curling Club	Removes the installation of a dehumidification system from the allowed uses of the appropriation	Laws 2023, ch 71
14	Chisholm; City Hall	Adds “design, engineer” to the list of allowed uses and eliminates a requirement that the facility be turned into a filmmaking and film education facility	Laws 2023, ch 71
15	Litchfield; Building Façade	Changes the granting agency from DEED to the Minnesota Historical Society. Allows use of the money for design. Specifies that	Laws 2023, ch 71

		the affected buildings are both publicly and privately owned buildings. Removes requirement for compliance with certain federal code. Adds a requirement that the city consult with the city’s heritage preservation commission. Extends the appropriation through 2028.	
16	St. Paul; Conway Recreation Center	Eliminates renovation work on an existing structure and adds “construction of a new structure, or expansion of the existing structure; site improvements, including traffic management and outdoor court construction.”	Laws 2023, ch 71
17	Waite Park; Quarry Redevelopment	Eliminates predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip for use of the appropriation	Laws 2023, ch 71
18	Avenues for Youth	Adds “construct, furnish, and equip” to the allowed uses for a facility in North Minneapolis	Laws 2023, ch 71
19	CLUES	Adds “design” to allowed uses of the appropriation and adds options for the location of the Latino outreach facility	Laws 2023, ch 71
20	Duluth Historic Armory	Designates a portion of the appropriation for predesign and design of the renovation of the armory and another portion of the appropriation for construction, furnishing and equipping	Laws 2023, ch 71
21	East Side Neighborhood Services	Modifies the description to be used to design, renovate, and equip a specific location for a Food Shelf Warehouse	Laws 2023, ch 71
22	Irreducible Grace Foundation	Changes the project from demolition of a specific property to acquire and to design, construct, furnish, and equip the renovation of existing multiunit housing. Specifies the housing project is for youth and young adults facing homelessness	Laws 2023, ch 71
23	Isuroon	Specifies that a portion of the appropriation is for costs incurred after June 1, 2023.	Laws 2023, ch 71
24	Lower Phalen Creek Project	Changes the granting agency to the Metropolitan Council (from DEED). Changes the grant recipient to the city of St. Paul (from the Lower Phalen Creek Project)	Laws 2023, ch 71
25	New Native Theater	Eliminates requirement that the theater be collocated in the newly constructed Minneapolis American Indian Center	Laws 2023, ch 71
26	Open Arms	Changes the allowed uses from construction activities to the acquisition of capital equipment; allows the appropriation	Laws 2023, ch 71

		to be available for expenditures after July 1, 2023	
27	Phyllis Wheatley Community Center	Corrects the spelling of a name	Laws 2023, ch 71
28	Somali Museum	Adds allowable uses of the appropriation to include “acquire land” and “construct, furnish, and equip”	Laws 2023, ch 71
29	Southern Anoka Community Assistance	Deletes “predesign and design” and “engineer” and adds “acquire, renovate” as allowable uses of the appropriation	Laws 2023, ch 71
30	Walker West Music Academy	Adds construction to allowed uses	Laws 2023, ch 71
31	YWCA St. Paul	Adds the grant recipient. Allows use of the money for project costs incurred after July 1, 2023	Laws 2023, ch 71
32	Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board	Allows the money to be subject to multiple grants and allows use for annual equity contributions under terms of an agreement with each joint powers board members. Extends the appropriation through 2031.	Laws 2023, ch 71
33	Buhl; Water System	Broadens the allowed uses to include water infrastructure	Laws 2023, ch 71
34	Dayton; Wellhead Treatment Improvements	Reduces the use of the funds from two to one well head treatment plant	Laws 2023, ch 71
35	Mound; Clean Water Infrastructure	Specifies “predesign and design” of a water treatment facility and clarifies use of the money for trunk water mains instead of a new water main.	Laws 2023, ch 71
36	Morrison County Historical Society	Adds a building roof, certain repairs and upgrades and parking lot replacement to the Weyerhauser Museum project	Laws 2023, ch 71
37	Crosslake; National Loon Center	Eliminate site preparation and adds property acquisition. Deletes “construct, furnish, and equip”	Laws 2023, ch 72
38	Anoka County; Trunk Highway 65	Adds an intersection to the list of eligible intersections on Highway 65	Laws 2023, ch 72
39	Civil Air Patrol; Hangar	Changes the recipient of the grant to the Civil Air Patrol	Laws 2023, ch 72
40	Carver County; CSAH 18	Grammatical change	Laws 2023, ch 72
41	Cologne; Wastewater Treatment Facility	Provides for the money to be used for predesign, and eliminates permit, engineer, construct, and equip	Laws 2023, ch 72
42	Floodwood; Water and Sewer Infrastructure	Eliminates certain locations of the allowed uses of the money for water and sewer improvements	Laws 2023, ch 72
43	Ramsey; Water Treatment Facility	Adds trunk water main improvements to allowed uses	Laws 2023, ch 72
44	Red Rock Rural Water System	Eliminates a new water treatment plant and a new well field and instead will fund two	Laws 2023, ch 72

		ground storage reservoirs. Also reduces the miles of water transmission mains. Changes the location of the area served by this project (from Watonwan, Brown, and Martin Counties, to Murray County)	
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Article 2 – General Obligation Bonds

Section	Location/Project	Change	Law Amended
1	Eagle Bend High School	Provides for the money to be applied to a roof replacement.	Laws 2017, 1SS, ch 8, amended by Laws 2021, 1SS, ch 9
2	Wadena – U.S. Highway 10 Environmental Cleanup	Specifies that the project includes replacement and removal of water main and sanitary sewer infrastructure	Laws 2018, ch 214, as amended by Laws 2023, ch 72
3	Minneapolis – Upper Harbor Terminal Redevelopment	Designates a specified portion of the appropriation to be used for a park and another portion for public infrastructure improvements including portions of West River Road North	Laws 2018, ch 214, as amended by Laws 2021, First SS ch 9
4	Flood Hazard Mitigation – Toelle Coulee	Specifies the grant recipient for the Toelle Coulee project and adds specificity about the project	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3, as amended by Laws 2021, 1ss, ch 9
5	Voyageur County ATV Trail	Eliminates St. Louis County as a grant recipient. Adds the David Dill/Arrowhead State Trail to the project. Extends the appropriation through 2026.	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
6	Marshall Readiness Center	Extends the appropriation through 2025	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
7	Camp Ripley; Military Museum	Extends the appropriation through 2025	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
8	Olmsted County; TH 14 and CR 104 Interchange	Extends the appropriation through 2026	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3, as amended by Laws 2021, 1ss, ch 9
9	Alexandria; Runestone Community Center Expansion	Extends the appropriation through 2026	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
10	Minneapolis; Outdoor Performance Venue	Extends the appropriation through 2025	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
11	St. Joseph; Jacob Wetterling Recreation Center	Extends the appropriation through 2026	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3, as amended by Laws 2021, 1ss, ch 9
12	Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System	Adds construction to allowed uses of the appropriation	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3

13	Bond Sale Expenses	Extends the appropriation to pay bond sale expenses through 2026	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
14	Project Development – Trunk Highway Investment Plan projects	Extends the appropriation through 2028	Laws 2020, 5ss, ch 3
15	Flood Hazard Mitigation – Toelle Coulee	Identifies the city of Browns Valley as a grant recipient for the Toulle Coulee project. Eliminates requirement for the project to be located in Traverse County	Laws 2023, ch 72
16	Carver County; CSAH 18	Grammatical fix.	Laws 2023, ch 72
17	Plymouth; Chankahda Trail	Grammatical fix.	Laws 2023, ch 72
18	Inflow and Infiltration Grants	Allows unencumbered amounts to be used for grants under another inflow and infiltration grant program	Laws 2023, ch 72
19	Clearbrook; Water Infrastructure Improvements	Adds predesign and design to allowed uses	Laws 2023, ch 72
20	Bond Sale Authorization	Corrects the bond sale authorization amount from the 2023 bill (to include amounts listed on the bill spreadsheet as “user-financed” for Minnesota State)	Laws 2023, ch 72

Article 3 – Trunk Highway Bonds

This article extends the availability of two appropriations from the bond proceeds account of the trunk highway fund, for bond sale expenses, by changing the date that the four-year cancellation period starts to run, based on the date of availability of portions of the appropriations. The 2021 appropriation amended in section 1 has portions available beginning in 2022, 2024, and 2025. The 2023 appropriation amended in section 2 has portions available beginning in 2024, 2025, and 2026. The four-year cancellation period will begin running on the first day of the fiscal year in which the portion of the appropriation is available, instead of from the date of enactment. The appropriations were originally enacted in Transportation omnibus bills.

Section	Item	Change	Law Amended
1	Bond Sale Expenses	Extends the appropriation of trunk highway bonds for bond sale expenses for trunk highway bonds authorized in 2021.	Laws 2021 1ss, ch 5
2	Bond Sale Expenses	Extends the appropriation of trunk highway bonds for bond sale expenses for trunk highway bonds authorized in 2023.	Laws 2023, ch 68

Article 4 – Miscellaneous

Section 1 [Reports; 16A.642, subd. 1] changes the due date, from January 1 to February 1, for the annual cancellation report generated by the commissioner of management and budget. The cancellation report lists projects for which bond proceeds were appropriated more than four years earlier that have unspent and unencumbered balances.