

**Pay for safe roads**

- SCALE (James Clark)/LMC Lead
- HF527 authored by Masin, Albright, Elkins, Hanson, J., Bierman
- SF277 authored by Pratt, Hoffman, Jasinski, Port, Duckworth
- Gives authority to municipalities to charge street impact fees
- Preemptive bills SF913, SF914, SF915 and SF801
- SF915 was still in Senate Housing Omnibus Bill – allowing mixed-use and multi-unit housing in R1 as well as limiting municipalities from employing PUD's and requiring specific building material

**Maintain the current formula for the distribution of the motor vehicle lease sales tax (MVLST)**

- No Bills introduced to date
- Recent proposal surfaced that would change the formula and impact the Suburban Counties.
- There was an effort to go direct to Chair Hornstein to get it into the Omnibus.
- Chair Hornstein will not add it without Suburban Counties' support.
- No change materialized at close of the regular session

**Gas tax increase of seven cents, implemented over several years**

- No Bills introduced to date
- Gas tax may still emerge in Transportation Bill

**Repeal the 2002 law that prohibits the study of the Dan Patch Line**

- On MICA's 2021 Legislative Platform
- Included in HF1393 authored by Lippert, Hausman
- Senator Pappas author Senate Bill SF2365

**Provide an adequate and flexible increase in the General Education Aid (per pupil funding) formula**

- HF4 authored by Hassan Education Finance
- SF64 authored by Wiger Education Finance and Policy
- In the House it was heard by the Education Policy Committee and referred to Education Finance Committee. It got an informational hearing in the Education Finance Committee. Did not get a hearing in the Senate.
- Unclear if it will get included in Education omnibus bill

**Provide additional funds for mental health/behavioral support for students**

- Schools Association is the Lead

- HF1083 authored by Moller, Stephenson, Hassan in Education Finance
- SF1882 authored by Wiger, Port, Clausen, Abeler, Hoffman in Education Finance and Policy
- Was laid over in the House Education Finance for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.
- Did not get a hearing in the Senate.

#### **Allow limited but critical data sharing**

- We do not need legislation. Dakota Co shared their waiver form with Jake, CR and Mike Redmond. Mike to share with other schools' superintendents.

#### **Reform the Metropolitan Council governance structure**

- Albright introduced HF1500 Bill which had all of our reforms. No companion bill yet.
- HF0344 authored by Masin doesn't go far enough with the reform to include local elected officials
- SF2063 companion bill was authored by Bigham
- HF344, as amended, was laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill
- SF2063 did not get a hearing so may not get included in an Omnibus bill in Local Government Policy Committee

#### **IMPROVING HOUSING OPTIONS**

- Several Housing Bills Introduced
- HF1860/SF1839 - Housing funds for persons with serious mental illness.
- HF1838/SF911 - \$5 Million Housing Infrastructure Grants.
- HF1634/SF1586 - Low Income Housing Construction/Repair Bond Grants.
- HF1416/SF1488 - One Family One Community low income housing project funding.
- HF1252/SF1469 - affordable housing, workforce housing.
- HF998/SF1474 - Workforce and affordable homeownership development program.
- HF 979/SF1071 - \$22.5M Minnesota Housing Finance Agency challenge grant program.
- HF780/SF1468 - Housing Demo Project expanded.
- HF747/SF889 - Housing Finance Agency-financed rental housing projects required to be affordable for at least 30 years.
- HF619/SF752 - \$2M in workforce housing.
- HF592/SF363 - Vet housing program established.
- HF528/SF1803 - \$10M in Local Housing Fund grant.
- HF40/SF333 - state rent assistance program for low-income, cost-burdened households

#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS**

- Highway 169/282/9 interchange in Jordan
  - HF1501 authored by Albright, Pfarr in Capital Investment
  - SF1216 authored by Pratt, Cwodzinski, Coleman, Draheim, Frentz in Capital Investment
- Minnesota River Cultural Corridor and Riverbank Stabilization — Shakopee
  - SF1132 authored by Pratt, Draheim in Capital Investment
  - Rep Mortenson considered it but a bill has not been introduced.
- Merriam Junction Trail and MN River Crossing — Louisville Township/City of Carver
  - Senator Pratt author bill SF2467 to position for a possible bonding bill this year.
  - Language provided - Sen Pratt's Office to send to Revisor's office week of 4/5.
  - Rep Boe authored HF2599 in House.
- DNR flood mitigation funds for the Jordan Flood Protection Project
  - HF1875 authored by Backer in Capital Investment
  - SF1790 authored by Westrum in Capital Investment