

March 13, 2020

Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher Minnesota Department of Transportation 395 Ireland Blvd St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Commissioner Anderson Kelliher:

The COVID-19 virus is dominating the news and creating concerns among AGC of Minnesota contractors about the possible impact on construction projects. Some of these specific concerns are illustrated below:

- What happens if a jobsite becomes subject to quarantine?
- What happens if workers are quarantined (self or imposed), and contractors lack available, skilled craft persons to perform the work?
- What happens if materials are delayed because of factory quarantines, shipping holds, or other supply chain disruptions?
- If MnDOT advises certain safety protocols or equipment utilization, how will these new, unanticipated cost be administered and applied?

We are writing now to ensure that you are aware of these questions, advise you that the questions are becoming more prominent among contractors, and ask that we collaborate in exploring scenarios and map solutions so that we can ease concerns, prevent delays, and provide sufficient time to execute strategies. We would like the opportunity to confer with you and your team to explore these questions and other COVID-19 related concerns.

Please contact me with available dates and times that can accommodate this request.

Sincerely,

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