State of Minnesota
House of Representatives

The seventeenth meeting of the Transportation Committee was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Henry J. Kalis, on Thursday, October 19, 1989, at 9:55 a.m., in the Windom High School Auditorium, Windom, Minnesota. This meeting was part of the Southwestern Minnesota Mini-Session.

Members present:	Begich	Olson, K.
	Dauner	Richter
	Johnson, A.	Seaberg
	Lasley	Vellenga
	Lieder	
	McDonald	Kalis, Chair
	Morrison	
Members absent:	Brown, excused	Pellow, excused
	Carlson, D., excused	Steensma, excused
	Dempsey, excused	Tunheim, excused
	Henry, excysed	Uphus, excused
	Kelso, excused	Valento, excused
	McLaughlin, excused	Wagenius, excused
	Olson, E., excused	Waltman, excused
	Orenstein, excused	Welle, excused

A quorum was present.

The committee members introduced themselves and indicated which area of the state they represented.

Testifying at this open forum on transportation issues were:

Gloria VandeBrake, Director, Economic Development, Windom; welcomed everyone to Windom; said that Highway 60 will bring commercial businesses and stated appreciation for its construction.
Loren Carlson, Transportation Committee of the Southwest Regional Development Commission
Marlin Nelson, Cottonwood Co. Commissioner; Member, Regional Development Commission Board
Peter Boomgarden, Redwood County Engineer; spoke to the road user funds; MVET Sunset should be repealed.

At this point in the meeting, Rep. K. Olson assumed the Chair, welcoming everyone to Windom and to the meeting.

Continuing with testimony were:

John Martin, Balaton; Volunteer Driver, Western Community Action Program; explaining how the volunteer driver project works in their five-county area.
Bob Pecore, Mankato; District Engineer, Mn/DOT; explained plans for future work in his district
Andy Sotebeer, Area Maintenance Engineer, Windom, Mn/DOT

Major Ralph Church, Minnesota State Patrol, responded to questions.

Meeting adjourned.

Kathleen Bruss
Committee Secretary

Henry J. Kalis
Henry J. Kalis, Chair