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## Comparison of Transportation Proposals

<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
MnDOT Budget: \$6.2 billion	MnDOT Budget: \$6.5 billion
Making several tax changes: index the motor fuels tax, modify calculation of the registration tax, impose a surcharge on some higher price vehicle, and direct the Metropolitan Council to impose a 0.5 percent transit sales tax in the Twin Cities metropolitan area	Increase in electric vehicle fee
Modifies distribution of a portion of state general sales tax revenue that is attributed to sale of motor vehicle repair and replacement parts.	Dedicating 60% of auto parts sales taxes to transportation purposes. It is currently capped at \$145.6 million.
State Road Construction: \$2.2 billion (includes federal dollars)	State Road Construction: \$1.8 billion
Few earmarks	Dozens of earmarked projects
Construction Manager/General Contractor – Extends a sunset on procedures governing on MnDOT’s use of CM/GC, to be after 20 projects instead of 10.	
Directs the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety to jointly develop both (1) a pilot program implementation proposal to use automated traffic enforcement systems in work zones, and (2) an assessment of work zone speed management.	
Modifies escort vehicle mandates when a load exceeds the dimensional limits in state statutes, to require both lead and rear escort vehicles when the load extends past the centerline of an undivided highway.	Requires a vehicle transporting an overdimensional load that extends beyond the left of the centerline on an undivided highway to have one lead escort vehicle, one rear escort vehicle, and one lead licensed peace officer. Current law only requires the lead licensed peace officer.
To view AGC testimony, click <a href="#">here</a> and forward to 53:20.	

## Comparison of Jobs & Economic Growth/Labor & Industry

<a href="#">House</a>	<a href="#">Senate</a>
OSHA Citation classification – data in a written citation is classified as public as soon as the commissioner has received confirmation that the employer has received the citation.	No OSHA Citation language, but a compromise is likely in future negotiations (citation data is already public at the federal level/US DOL)
	Wage Theft Law Clarifications
Earned Sick and Safe Time Policy	

### Taxes

The House Tax bill contains tax exemption for Paycheck Protection Program loans. The Senate passed the PPP loan conformity bill weeks ago as a standalone bill.

### Climate and Energy

The House Climate and Energy bill contains language and an appropriation ([Page 115](#)) for an environmental impact study on construction materials and potential for their use in state projects. There is no companion in the Senate.

### Bonding

The House is set to release their Capital Investment/bonding bill on **Sunday, April 11**, and will hear it in committee next week. The Senate committee has only met once this year and does not have any meetings on the calendar. However, bonding bills can come together late in the session.