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House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
559 State Office Building  
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The Honorable Scott Dibble, Chair  
Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee  
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The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
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The Honorable John C. Pederson  
Ranking Minority Member  
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The Honorable Ron Erhardt, DFL Co-Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
245 State Office Building  
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RE: 2016 Aviation Tax Report

Dear Legislators:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Minnesota Department of Revenue, is pleased to provide you with the 2016 Aviation Tax report as required under [Minn. Stat. 360.675](#).

The report identifies the following for state fiscal years 2012-15:

- the amount and sources of annual revenues for each type of aviation tax
- the annual expenditures from the state airports fund
- the transfers out of the fund
- the transfers into the state airports fund

The report also summarizes how the fund functions relative to changes in revenue streams and provides a brief synopsis of state airports fund operations.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you may contact Cassandra Isackson, Director of the Office of Aeronautics, at [cassandra.isackson@state.mn.us](mailto:cassandra.isackson@state.mn.us) or 651-234-7210.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Zelle  
Commissioner

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