

Legislative Update
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We expect activity at the Minnesota Legislature to moderate somewhat over the coming week, as attention increasingly shifts toward the movement of major finance bills through key committees and onto the floors of both chambers. With omnibus targets largely established, much of the visible committee activity will give way to behind-the-scenes negotiations and the steady progression of these larger packages through Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and their respective chambers. While hearings may appear lighter on the surface, this period is a critical phase in shaping the final contours of the state's budget and policy priorities.

At the same time, township officers must remain engaged—particularly on key initiatives such as the bonding bill, where continued outreach can help maintain momentum. Please consider reaching out to your legislator to let them know how important it is for your residents that their roads and bridges receive sufficient funding going forward!