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ATTN: Mark Patronsky

The attached draft has been prepared in preliminary form. Please review the draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. I note that the draft requires DOT to hire a consultant to perform the study but does not specify from which funds that consultant is to be paid. Do you want to specify a particular appropriation to fund that study?

The draft currently requires the study to examine the configurations, restrictions, and policy issues that the June 2006 Minnesota Truck Size and Weight Project report identified as having a net benefit. There may be other issues addressed in that report that did not necessarily have a net benefit in Minnesota but which might have a different outcome in Wisconsin. Do you want to have the consultant review the entire Minnesota study?

The draft requires DOT to create an advisory committee to assist in the review and creation of the truck size and weight study report but does not specify how many people are to serve on the committee. Do you wish to set forth how many members the committee will have?

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