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**RE: Federal Land Transfer, US Forest Service Easement Request; US Highway 1 MnDOT**  
**Project numbers: 3802-21 and 3801-92**

The subject file contains a request by the Minnesota Department of Transportation for acquisition of approximately 246.85 acres of permanent easement for the operation, maintenance, drainage and snow removal improvements of segment of US Highway, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §317. I have reviewed the highway easement conveyance documents for the transfer of land for the above-referenced projects from the United States Department of Agriculture, United States Forestry Service, to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. It is my opinion that the documents are legally sufficient and may be executed.

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