State Aid Update

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Some days you are going to be the dog. Some days you are going to be the hydrant.
The combined IQ of Mitch and Ted
The number of left-handed passes Teddy Bridgewater has completed

0 – The number of disaster events in 2015
Average score for Jon Pratt on a 9-hole golf course

73 – The number of local, inactive federal aid projects on Jan 1, 2016
Over/under on the number of Big 10 wins by the Gophers Men’s Basketball Team
The average number of hands Steve Bot lasts in a game of Texas Hold ‘Em

1 – potential audit finding – DBE Description of Work and Field Monitoring (Exhibit A)
The Three Amigos

3 – Historic Bridge Study Phase III is underway
Number of times that Cindy Voigt has sworn in the past 24 hours

874 – Number of projects awarded in 2015
5,000
The moment you realize that things are about to get really ugly if you sneeze.

5,000 – Estimated number of northern long-eared bats in MN
179,954
Number of Tylenol taken by state aid staff in dealing with federal aid projects

179,954 – Square footage of replaced / rehabbed local bridges for projects awarded in 2015
Number of times Lindau Ln in Bloomington has been constructed/reconstructed in its short life.

5 – Number of years the FAST Act covers (starting in FY 16 – now)
Number of roads in St Paul that just missed the cut to be part of the “Terrible 20”

648 – Number of projects advertised on eAdvert
Number of times Lee Gustafson regretted agreeing to be on the Needs Task Force

1,508 – Number days it took to adopt the new MSAS Needs calculation
Number of times state aid staff have saved Mitch and Ted from doing something stupid

~$1B – Total amount of state aid, federal aid, state bond/cash funding paid in 2015
Questions?

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