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Statement - Governor Walz Clarifies Minnesota Building Trades Members Perform Essential Services

March 25, 2020 (St. Paul) – Today, Governor Walz clarified that Minnesota’s Building Trades members perform essential services that are critical to maintaining the health and safety of Minnesotans.

In Minnesota, construction workers build, maintain, operate and repair our critical infrastructure from energy, water, roads, bridges, and transit to hospitals, schools, housing and centers of commerce. Minnesota building and construction trade workers literally keep the lights on.

As we work together to address the COVID-19 crisis in our State, Minnesotans can be confident that the construction industry will be hard at work building and maintaining the infrastructure that we rely on every day.