



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 483**

LCO No. 4000



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED TO UTILITY COMPANIES OF IMPENDING ROAD PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Transportation and the chief executive officer of each municipality shall  
3 submit to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, not later  
4 than December 1, 2022, a letter stating (1) whether the Department of  
5 Transportation or the municipality, as applicable, provides advance  
6 notification to gas, water or other utility companies of any impending  
7 project involving the paving, repaving or grading of a street or road that  
8 includes any gas, water or other utility infrastructure, including  
9 maintenance hole covers, sewer grates and utility service grates, that  
10 could impede the safe operation of vehicles, and (2) whether the  
11 department or municipality, as applicable, performs a final inspection  
12 and approval of such project. For each affirmative answer, the  
13 department or municipality, as applicable, shall include a description of  
14 the process to provide such advance notification or the procedures for  
15 such final inspection and approval, or both, as applicable.

16 (b) Each gas, water or other utility company whose infrastructure,  
17 including maintenance hole covers, sewer grates and utility service  
18 grates, is situated so that it has the potential to be impacted by the  
19 paving, repaving or grading of a street or road shall submit to the  
20 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, not later than  
21 December 1, 2022, a description of such company's experiences with  
22 respect to receiving advance notification of a project described in  
23 subsection (a) of this section from the Department of Transportation and  
24 from each municipality whose project may impact such company's  
25 infrastructure.

26 (c) Not later than January 1, 2023, the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
27 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
28 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
29 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
30 relating to transportation, finance, revenue and bonding and  
31 appropriations. Such report shall include (1) a summary of the processes  
32 described under subsection (a) of this section to provide advance  
33 notification to gas, water or other utility companies, (2) a summary of  
34 the final inspection and approval procedures described under  
35 subsection (a) of this section, (3) a comparison of the descriptions  
36 provided by any such company under subsection (b) of this section and  
37 the municipalities' descriptions of advance notification processes, and  
38 (4) any other information deemed relevant by the secretary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require certain information to be provided to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management regarding advance notification provided to utility companies of impending road projects and the final inspection and approval procedures for such projects.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*