



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 278

February Session, 2024



AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY RELATED TO FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1,
2 2025, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
3 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
4 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
5 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and
6 finance, revenue and bonding. Such report shall include, but need not
7 be limited to: (1) The current status of each project identified in the most
8 recent five-year transportation capital plan for the state developed by
9 the Department of Transportation; (2) the estimated start and
10 completion dates for each phase of each such project; (3) the amount of
11 federal funds that have been obligated or committed for each such
12 project, including for any completed and future phase of each such
13 project; and (4) the amount of federal funds received for each such
14 project, including for any completed and current phase of each such
15 project. The commissioner shall post each such report on the Internet
16 web site of the department.

17 (b) On or before January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Transportation
18 shall establish a separate page on the Internet web site of the

19 Department of Transportation dedicated to information concerning the
20 department's capital projects identified in the most recent five-year
21 transportation capital plan and shall update such information at least
22 quarterly. Such Internet web site page shall include, but need not be
23 limited to: (1) A brief description of each such project; (2) the current
24 status of each such project; (3) a map showing the municipality where
25 each such project is located; (4) the anticipated cost of each phase of each
26 such project; (5) the estimated start and completion dates for each phase
27 of each such project; and (6) the amount of federal funds received for
28 each such project, including for any completed and current phase of
29 each such project.

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

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst.*