

HB5307



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5307

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-605

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall update its policy for providing notification of construction projects to the public. Provides that the policy shall include a requirement that the Department contact the highway commissioner located in each Department district that will be impacted by a proposed construction project. Provides that the policy shall be completed and published on the Department's Internet website by January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing
6 Section 2705-605 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-605)

8 Sec. 2705-605. Construction projects; notification of the
9 public.

10 (a) The Department shall develop and publish an updated a
11 policy for the notification of members of the public prior to
12 the commencement of construction projects which impact their
13 communities. The policy shall include procedures for ensuring
14 that the public is informed of construction projects, excluding
15 emergency projects, which are estimated to require the closure
16 of a street or lane of traffic for a period longer than 5
17 consecutive business days. The policy shall include procedures
18 for the notification of local public officials, including the
19 highway commissioner in each Department district that will be
20 impacted by the construction projects, and affected businesses
21 of affected communities and shall provide the local public
22 officials the opportunity to request a meeting with the
23 Department prior to the initiation of the closure.

1 (b) The policy shall include a requirement that the
2 Department contact the highway commissioner located in each
3 Department district that will be impacted by a proposed
4 construction project. The policy shall be completed and
5 published on the Department's Internet website by January 1,
6 2021 ~~2013~~.

7 (c) The Department shall work with affected stakeholders,
8 including residents, businesses, and other community members,
9 before and during construction by considering various methods
10 to mitigate and reduce project impacts to better serve those
11 directly impacted by the improvement. Those methods could
12 include, but need not be limited to, detour routing and
13 temporary signage.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-412, eff. 1-1-14; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.