



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1916

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Andrew S. Chesney

#### 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 website by January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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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,  
15 excluding emergency projects, which are estimated to require  
16 the closure of a street or lane of traffic for a period longer  
17 than 5 consecutive business days. The policy shall include  
18 procedures for the notification of local public officials,  
19 including the highway commissioner in each Department district  
20 that will be impacted by the construction projects, and  
21 affected businesses of affected communities and shall provide  
22 the local public officials the opportunity to request a  
23 meeting with the Department prior to the initiation of the

1 closure.

2 (b) The policy shall include a requirement that the  
3 Department contact the highway commissioner located in each  
4 Department district that will be impacted by a proposed  
5 construction project. The policy shall be completed and  
6 published on the Department's Internet website by January 1,  
7 2022 ~~2013~~.

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

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

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