

SB1768



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Christopher Belt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/4-220

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, in and within one mile of an urban area, the Department of Transportation shall establish and solely fund bicycle and pedestrian ways in conjunction with the construction, reconstruction, or other change of any State transportation facility. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 4-220 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/4-220)

7 Sec. 4-220. Bicycle and pedestrian ways.

8 (a) Bicycle and pedestrian ways shall be given full
9 consideration in the planning and development of
10 transportation facilities, including the incorporation of such
11 ways into State plans and programs.

12 (b) In or within one mile of an urban area, the Department
13 shall establish and solely fund bicycle and pedestrian ways
14 ~~shall be established~~ in conjunction with the construction,
15 reconstruction, or other change of any State transportation
16 facility except:

17 (1) in pavement resurfacing projects that do not widen
18 the existing traveled way or do not provide stabilized
19 shoulders; or

20 (2) where approved by the Secretary of Transportation
21 based upon documented safety issues, excessive cost or
22 absence of need.

23 (c) Bicycle and pedestrian ways may be included in

1 pavement resurfacing projects when local support is evident or
2 bicycling and walking accommodations can be added within the
3 overall scope of the original roadwork.

4 (d) The Department shall establish design and construction
5 standards for bicycle and pedestrian ways. Beginning July 1,
6 2007, this Section shall apply to planning and training
7 purposes only. Beginning July 1, 2008, this Section shall
8 apply to construction projects.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-665, eff. 10-10-07.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.