

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Complete Streets Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Complete streets" is the planning, life-cycle cost
8 analysis of pavement options, design, implementation,
9 operation, and maintenance of roads in order to reasonably
10 address the safety and accessibility needs of users of all ages
11 and abilities. Complete streets considers the needs of
12 motorists, pedestrians, transit users and vehicles,
13 bicyclists, and commercial and emergency vehicles moving along
14 and across roads, intersections, and crossings in a manner that
15 is sensitive to the local context and recognizes that the needs
16 vary in urban, suburban, and rural settings.

17 "Department" means the Department of Transportation of
18 this State.

19 Section 10. Implementation. The Department of
20 Transportation shall implement a complete streets policy after
21 consultation with stakeholders, State and regional agencies,
22 local governments, and road authorities. The Department, after

1 such consultation, shall address relevant protocols, guidance,
2 standards, requirements, and training, and shall integrate
3 related principles of context-sensitive solutions which shall
4 include, among other principles, a life-cycle cost analysis.

5 Section 15. Report. Beginning in 2012, the Secretary of the
6 Department shall file an annual report no later than December
7 1st with the Governor and the General Assembly on the
8 implementation and progress of the complete streets policy.

9 Section 20. Local road authorities. Local road authorities
10 are encouraged, but not required, to create and adopt complete
11 streets policies for their roads that reflect local context and
12 goals. Nothing in this Section may be construed to prohibit a
13 local road authority from adopting a complete streets policy
14 that incorporates or exceeds statutory complete streets
15 principles.