

SB1526



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1526

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Chuck Weaver

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/4-220
605 ILCS 5/4-405

from Ch. 121, par. 4-405

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall comply with its IDOT ADA transition plan during any construction, reconstruction, or resurfacing projects that may affect bicycle or pedestrian ways.

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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 changing
5 Sections 4-220 and 4-405 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, bicycle and
13 pedestrian ways shall be established in conjunction with the
14 construction, reconstruction, or other change of any State
15 transportation facility except:

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

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

22 (c) Bicycle and pedestrian ways may be included in pavement
23 resurfacing projects when local support is evident or bicycling

1 and walking accommodations can be added within the overall
2 scope of the original roadwork.

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

8 (e) The Department shall comply with the Department's IDOT
9 ADA transition plan while executing any of the projects within
10 this Section.

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

12 (605 ILCS 5/4-405) (from Ch. 121, par. 4-405)

13 Sec. 4-405.

14 The Department shall maintain all highways in the State
15 highway system either with its own forces or pursuant to an
16 agreement or contract entered into pursuant to this Code.

17 In the course of its other maintenance work, the Department
18 shall paint and maintain a line not less than 2 1/2 inches in
19 width on the edges of uncurbed roadways of all State highways
20 having an Illinois or U.S. route traffic marking and which
21 carry an average daily traffic of more than 1000 vehicles. The
22 Department may paint and maintain such lines on such other
23 State highways as it deems desirable.

24 In the course of its maintenance work, including the
25 resurfacing or the reconstructing of State highways, the

1 Department shall comply with the Department's IDOT ADA
2 transition plan with regard to bicycle and pedestrian ways.

3 (Source: P.A. 78-283.)