

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

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-605 new)

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

10 (a) The Department shall develop and publish a policy for
11 the notification of members of the public prior to the
12 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 of affected
19 communities and shall provide the local public officials the
20 opportunity to request a meeting with the Department prior to
21 the initiation of the closure.

22 (b) The policy shall be completed and published on the
23 Department's internet website by January 1, 2013.