

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1000

Short Title: Hearings on TIP Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Blust, Foxx, Horton, Jenkins, Lucas, and Miller.

Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO GIVE
2 PUBLIC NOTICE AND FOLLOW OTHER PROCEDURES ON ALL MAJOR
3 ROAD PROJECTS BEFORE THEY ARE ADDED TO, REMOVED FROM, OR
4 MODIFIED ON THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
5 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 143B-350(f)(4) reads as rewritten:

9 "(4) To approve a schedule of all major transportation improvement projects
10 and their anticipated cost for a period of seven years into the future.

11 This schedule is designated the Transportation Improvement Program; it
12 ~~must~~shall be published and copies ~~must~~shall be available for
13 distribution. The document that contains the Transportation
14 Improvement Program, or a separate document that is published at the
15 same time as the Transportation Improvement Program, ~~must~~shall
16 include the anticipated funding sources for the improvement projects
17 included in the Program, a list of any changes made from the previous
18 year's Program, and the reasons for the ~~changes;~~changes.

19 Once an annual Transportation Improvement Program is published, the
20 Department of Transportation shall give 45 days written notice to the

1 affected local government and an opportunity for public review and
2 comment before adopting any change to that Transportation
3 Improvement Program involving a project with an estimated cost of
4 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) or more. The Department
5 shall state the reason for the change and the source of funds to pay for
6 the project in the notice. Upon a request from the local government, the
7 Department of Transportation shall hold a public hearing on the
8 proposed change."

9 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.