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Committee Bill No. 717

LCO No. 6195



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
PRIORITIZATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December
2 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Transportation
3 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to
4 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, the status of
6 significant transportation projects in any phase of construction, design
7 or planning. This report shall be referred to as the "Transportation
8 Project Priority Report".

9 (b) The Transportation Project Priority Report shall: (1) Identify
10 twenty transportation projects that are a priority to the Department of
11 Transportation and for each identified transportation project, include
12 (A) whether such project is scheduled to be substantially complete by
13 the originally anticipated completion date, (B) whether the cost of such
14 project is under the budgeted amount and if not, identify the amount
15 that exceeds the budgeted amount and explain why such project
16 exceeded the budgeted amount, and (C) whether such project was

17 subject to a change order and if so, identify the cost of the change order
18 and explain the reason for the change order; (2) identify all
19 transportation projects that are at the stage where construction can
20 begin but such transportation projects are not funded; (3) identify all
21 transportation projects for which bonds have been authorized but
22 construction has not started and for each such transportation project,
23 identify (A) the date such bonds were authorized by the General
24 Assembly, (B) the reasons construction has not started, and (C) the
25 date construction is anticipated to start; and (4) identify all
26 transportation projects that are anticipated to become a priority based
27 on use, the demands of traffic and the integrity of the mode of
28 transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Transportation to submit an annual report that prioritizes transportation projects.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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