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H.496

Introduced by Representatives McCormack of Burlington and Krowinski of
Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Highways; roundabouts; policy

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to codify the
practice of the Agency of Transportation to consider installing roundabouts at
intersections.

An act relating to highway roundabouts

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

The General Assembly finds that the installation of roundabouts at
intersections in the State has been cost-efficient, has enhanced the safe
operation of vehicles, and has decreased wasteful engine idling.

Sec. 2. 19 V.S.A. § 10b is amended to read:

§ 10b. STATEMENT OF POLICY; GENERAL

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(c) In developing the ~~state's~~ State's annual transportation program, the
~~agency~~ Agency shall, consistent with the planning goals listed in 24 V.S.A.

1 § 4302 as amended by No. 200 of the Acts of the 1987 Adj. Sess. (1988) and
2 with appropriate consideration to local, regional, and state agency plans:

3 (1) ~~Develop or~~ Consider, develop, and incorporate designs that provide
4 integrated, safe, and efficient transportation, including roundabout designs.

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6 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.