

1 Sec. 16. TELECOMMUTING REPORT

2 The Agency of Transportation shall, in consultation with the Agency of
3 Commerce and Community Development, submit a written report on or before
4 September 30, 2021 to the House Committees on Commerce and Economic
5 Development and on Transportation and the Senate Committees on Economic
6 Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Transportation that
7 addresses, at a minimum, the following:

8 (1) how telecommuting practices changed in the State in response to
9 COVID-19;

10 (2) how telecommuting practices changed in the State during fiscal year
11 2021;

12 (3) best practices for telecommuting;

13 (4) an estimate of the expenses and savings to Vermont employers and
14 their employees generated by telecommuting during fiscal year 2021;

15 (5) an estimate of the annual expenses and savings to Vermont
16 employers in an industry conducive to telecommuting with more than 50
17 employees that could be generated by greater utilization of telecommuting;

18 (6) an estimate of the annual expenses and savings to employees of
19 employers identified in subdivision (5) of this section that could be generated
20 by greater utilization of telecommuting;

1 (7) an estimate of the statewide reduction in vehicle miles travelled

2 (VMT), trips, or both in fiscal year 2021;

3 (8) an estimate of the statewide reduction in VMT, trips, or both that
4 could be generated by greater utilization of telecommuting; and

5 (9) recommendations on ways to increase the use of telecommuting in
6 the State.