

1 AOT Proposed Study Language

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3 Sec. __. MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS; ONGOING
4 EVALUATION; IDENTIFICATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

5 (a) In addition to ongoing work pursuant to 2025 Acts and Resolves No.
6 43, Sec. 15, the Agency of Transportation, in consultation with the Vermont
7 League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont Association of Planning and
8 Development Agencies shall:

9 (1) continue examining the requirements of 19 V.S.A. § 309c,
10 cancellation of locally managed projects, as set forth in 2024 Acts and
11 Resolves No. 43, Sec. 14, to evaluate the obligations, risks, and benefits
12 imposed by the provisions of that section on the State and the local sponsor of
13 a locally managed project and to identify potential changes to the provisions of
14 that section to ensure that State and federal transportation funding resources
15 are appropriately administered;

16 (2) continue evaluating the State’s Town Highway Aid and municipal
17 grant programs administered by the Agency, as set forth in 2024 Acts and
18 Resolves No. 43, Sec. 16, to identify potential efficiencies and improvements
19 related to the administration of Town Highway Aid and municipal grant
20 programs; and

1 (3) examine the provisions in the Vermont statutes related to the
2 procedures for establishing speed limits and identify potential opportunities to
3 simplify and clarify those provisions to assist towns to meet local needs.

4 (b) The Agency shall, on or before January 15, 2027, submit to the House
5 and Senate Committees on Transportation any recommendations for legislative
6 action.