

AOT Proposed Study Language

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

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

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

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

- 1 (3)(A) examine the provisions in the Vermont statutes related to the
2 procedures for establishing speed limits; and
3 (B) identify potential opportunities to simplify and clarify those
4 provisions to assist municipalities in meeting local needs including safety and
5 context sensitivity.
- 6 (b) The Agency shall, on or before January 15, 2027, submit to the House
7 and Senate Committees on Transportation any recommendations for legislative
8 action.