

Planning Survey are hereby directed to furnish to the State Roads Commission copies of all their reports and plans which relate to the development of a complete system of State roads and highways and connecting bridges and tunnels, and to make available to the State Roads Commission upon request all surveys, traffic reports and estimates, estimates of costs of construction and of operation, and other matter and information in their possession, which the State Roads Commission may require for the performance of its duties under this subtitle. And the State Roads Commission is hereby directed to make such additional investigations, surveys and estimates as it may deem necessary and to formulate a preliminary plan for the construction of bridges and tunnels and connecting roads in order to remove, as far as may be feasible and practicable, the handicaps to transportation by motor vehicles, which are caused by the water areas of the State. Upon the formulation of such preliminary plan, the State Roads Commission shall submit a copy thereof to the Bridge Supervisory Committee hereinafter created, together with such available information as said Committee may require for its consideration of the plan. If a majority of the members of said Committee shall approve such preliminary plan, they shall endorse their approval upon a copy of the plan and file the same with the Secretary of the State Roads Commission. If such preliminary plan shall not be so approved, the State Roads Commission shall be authorized to make such changes therein as may be necessary to secure such approval, and thereupon a copy of the plan as changed, with the approval of a majority of the members of said Committee endorsed thereon, shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Roads Commission.

In making investigations, surveys and estimates for the formulation of such plan, the State Roads Commission shall consider first the project or projects which it deems most important and essential for carrying out the purposes of this sub-title. Upon completion of its investigation of any such project, the State Roads Commission may, if it deems the construction of such project feasible and practicable, submit its report on such project to the Bridge Supervisory Committee, and if a majority of the members of the Bridge Supervisory Committee shall certify to the Secretary of the State Roads Commission that in their opinion the construction of such project is feasible and practicable and advantageous to the State, the State Roads Commission may proceed with the construction of such project and financing the cost thereof before the formulation of the above-mentioned preliminary plan.