

approval of the Secretary of State Planning, hold public or private hearings and sponsor public forums in any part of the State whenever it deems it necessary or useful in connection with its advisory functions.

[8.] 5. Upon the preparation of the State development plan or of any substantial phase or part thereof, or upon the preparation of an amendment or revision of or addition to the State development plan, the **[Director]** *Secretary of State Planning* shall **[first submit the plan, phase or functional part, amendment, revision or extension thereof or addition thereto to the State Planning Commission for its consideration and advice. Thereafter, the Director shall]** submit the same to the Governor, who may file it, together with his comments, in the office of the Secretary of State. Upon filing it, the Governor shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of his comments, to the heads of all departments and agencies of State government and to the General Assembly. If the Governor files such plan or part of a plan, the **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* shall make copies of the material so filed available for general distribution or sale.

[9.] 6. The **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* shall prepare, amend and keep up to date a **[six]** *five-year* program of State public works and major capital improvement projects undertaken or recommended to be undertaken by the State. Such program may also contain major projects undertaken or recommended to be undertaken with State aid or under State ~~regulating~~ REGULATION. In preparing the program, the **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* shall have the collaboration of the Department of Budget and **[Procurement]** *Fiscal Planning*. The program shall classify projects in regard to the urgency and need for their realization, and shall recommend a time sequence for their construction. The program shall also contain the contract price or estimated cost of each project and shall indicate probable operating and maintenance costs and probable revenues, if any, as well as existing sources of funds or the need for additional sources of funds for the construction and operation of each project. The capital program shall, as far as possible, be based on existing information in the possession of the Department of State Planning, the Department of Budget and **[Procurement]** *Fiscal Planning* and other departments and agencies of State government. Heads of departments and other agencies and instrumentalities of State government shall transmit to the **[Director]** *Secretary of State Planning* a statement of all capital projects proposed to be undertaken by their departments or agencies for study, advice and recommendation by the **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* and for consideration for inclusion in the capital program of the State. Such department or agency heads shall also, upon request, submit such information to the **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* and to the Department of Budget and **[Procurement]** *Fiscal Planning* as these agencies may require in the preparation of the program. The **[State Planning Department]** *Department of State Planning* shall **[assist]** *receive the assistance of* the Department of Budget **[and Procurement]** *and Fiscal Planning in connection with the preparation of the annual capital budget.*

[9A.] 7. The Governor shall provide in his annual budget a sum sufficient to establish a Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund under