

5-603. PREPARATION AND REVISION.

IN THE PREPARATION AND REVISION OF THE PLAN OR ANY PART OF IT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (1) SEEK COMMENTS FROM AND CONSULT WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE AREAS THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THE PLAN; AND
- (2) SEEK THE COOPERATION AND ADVICE OF:
 - (I) APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS;
 - (II) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS;
 - (III) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS;
 - (IV) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS;
 - (V) CIVIC GROUPS; AND
 - (VI) INTERESTED PERSONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 88C, § 2(b).

In the introductory language of this section, the language "preparation and revision of the Plan or any part of it" is substituted for the former language "preparing the State development plan or any part thereof, and in preparing, from time to time, revisions, amendments, extensions, or additions", for brevity and clarity.

In item (2)(i) of this section, the words "governmental units" are substituted for the former words "departments, agencies and instrumentalities of federal, State and local government", for brevity and clarity.

In item (2)(ii) of this section, the former word "metropolitan" is deleted as included in the word "regional".

In item (2)(iv) of this section, the words "interested persons" are substituted for the former words "private persons and interested organizations", for brevity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Plan" § 5-601

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