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(A) ~~THERE IS AN OFFICE~~ A DIRECTOR OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IN THE ~~DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.~~

(B) (1) ~~THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO~~ DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A PERSON WITH EXPERIENCE IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING WITH SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE IN MATTERS RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

(C) (1) THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY AND SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY, THE DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT:

(I) THE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED BY LAW IN THE OFFICE; AND

(II) THOSE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED IN THE SECRETARY AND DELEGATED TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE SECRETARY.

(D) THE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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(A) ~~THE OFFICE~~ DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP AND COORDINATE POLICIES AND PLANS FOR THE PROVISION, PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND EXPANSION OF ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN THE STATE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLE RIDERS, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT, BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2002, OF A STATEWIDE 20-YEAR BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN THAT:

(1) (I) IDENTIFIES SHORT-TERM AND LONG-RANGE GOALS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) FOR EACH IDENTIFIED GOAL, INCLUDES:

1. REASONABLE COST ESTIMATES FOR ACHIEVING THE GOAL; AND

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 3-216 OF THIS ARTICLE, OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL CAN BE MEASURED;

~~(4)~~ (2) COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS;

~~(2)~~ (3) PROVIDES A MODEL TO GUIDE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE IN ENHANCING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES;