

HB 1581 -- Public Roadways

Sponsor: Sutherland

This bill requires the Department of Transportation's plans, programs, and projects to provide full consideration for the safety and contiguous routes for bicyclists, pedestrians, disabled persons, and transit users of all ages and abilities. Bicycle and pedestrian ways or accommodations must be given full consideration in the planning and development of transportation facilities by the department, including their incorporation into state plans and programs.

Consideration of bicycle and pedestrian ways or accommodations are not required where there is an absence of need or an excessive cost disproportionate for the need or where bicycling or walking is not permitted.