

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to complete street design features and funding of construction and improvements at a municipalities' expense

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 80-b of the highway law, as
2 amended by section 3 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2014, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 1. In connection with the undertaking of any project for which the
5 commissioner is authorized to use moneys of the federal government
6 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision thirty-four-a of section ten
7 and section eighty of this chapter to assure the effective discharge of
8 state responsibilities with respect to regional transportation needs, on
9 highways, roads, streets, bicycle paths or pedestrian paths that are not
10 on the state highway system, the commissioner shall submit such project
11 to the governing body or bodies of the affected municipality or municipa-
12 lities together with estimates of costs thereof. If such project
13 includes a municipal project, as that term is defined in accordance with
14 article thirteen of the transportation law, the state share of such
15 municipal project shall also be included. If such project includes a
16 project affecting a highway, road, street, bicycle path or pedestrian
17 path not on the state highway system, the state share shall be equal to
18 eighty percent of the difference between the total project cost and the
19 federal assistance, provided, however, the state share shall be equal to
20 eighty-two and one-half percent of the difference between the total
21 project cost and the federal assistance where as a component of the
22 project the municipality agrees to fund a complete street design feature
23 as defined in section three hundred thirty-one of this chapter,
24 provided, [~~however~~] further, the commissioner may increase the state
25 share to an amount equal to one hundred percent of the difference
26 between the total project cost and the federal assistance where he or
27 she determines that the need for the project results substantially from

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 actions undertaken pursuant to section ten of this chapter. No such
2 project shall proceed without the approval of the governing body of a
3 municipality. Such governing body may request the commissioner to under-
4 take the provision of such project. If the commissioner agrees to such
5 undertaking he or she shall notify the local governing body which shall
6 appropriate sufficient moneys to pay the estimated amount of the munici-
7 pal share. Such moneys shall be deposited with the state comptroller who
8 is authorized to receive and accept the same for the purposes of such
9 project, subject to the draft or requisition of the commissioner. When
10 the work of such project has been completed, the commissioner shall
11 render to the governing body of such municipality an itemized statement
12 showing in full (a) the amount of money that has been deposited by such
13 municipality with the state comptroller as hereinbefore provided, and
14 (b) all disbursements made pursuant to this section for such project.
15 Any surplus moneys shall be paid to such municipality on the warrant of
16 the comptroller on vouchers therefor approved by the commissioner. When
17 the work of such project has been completed and it is determined by the
18 commissioner that the amount of the cost to be borne by the municipality
19 is in excess of the amount deposited by such municipality with the state
20 comptroller, the commissioner shall then notify the municipality of the
21 deficiency of funds. The municipality shall then within ninety days of
22 the receipt of such notice, pay such amount to the state comptroller.
23 For purposes of this section, the term "municipality" shall include a
24 city, county, town, village or two or more of the foregoing acting
25 jointly.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
27 have become a law.