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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the New York state thruway authority to provide notice, a description of meeting details and a sign up list prior to meetings of the board

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

Section 1. Section 352 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. (a) Prior to any meeting of the board, the board shall:

(i) not less than two weeks prior to such meeting, provide the public with notice of such meeting. Such notice shall include at a minimum, the date, time and location of such meeting;

(ii) not less than one week prior to such meeting, provide the public with a description of such meeting, setting forth the details of all items to be considered at such meeting; and

(iii) not less than one week prior to such meeting, provide any party with an interest in such meeting to sign up for public comment at such meeting.

(b) The notice, description of meeting details and sign up list required by paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall be made available and published in a conspicuous location on the website of the authority.

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

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

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