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Route 5 Survey Goals & Timeline

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE

The Agency of Transportation, **in partnership with regional planning commissions** through the annual Transportation Planning Initiative, shall conduct a survey of **municipal support for the creation of a bicycle corridor**—consisting of one or more segments of bicycle lanes or bicycle paths, or both—to provide a safe means of travel via bicycle on or along a route that is **roughly adjacent to U.S. Route 5** for the approximately 190 miles spanning between the State border with Massachusetts and the State border with Quebec, Canada.

The survey shall address **the level of interest of municipalities and regional planning commissions** in prioritizing the creation of a bicycle corridor along some or all of U.S. Route 5, **including the consideration of the costs of creation and benefits to the tourism industry** in Vermont in general and to the municipalities along U.S. Route 5 in particular.

OVERALL GOALS

- Tasked by the Legislature to survey Regional Planning Commissions and Municipalities
- Survey will assess the creation of a bicycle corridor that is roughly adjacent to US Route 5 for the 190 miles from Massachusetts to Canada
- The survey will also address:
 - Level of interest and prioritization
 - Locations of interest and/or concern
 - Corridor use and user information

Timeline

• Meet with RPCs • Design survey • Deploy survey • Conduct additional outreach and follow up Oct • Analyze results • Prepare summary of findings Nov - Dec • Submit summary of findings to Legislature Jan

Questions?

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