

~~(3) Initiate a program of systematic identification of and planning for projects related to bicycle and pedestrian transportation that qualify for funds under Federal Highway Administration guidelines;~~

~~(4) Monitor State transportation plans, proposals, facilities, and services to ensure maximum benefits for pedestrians and bicycle riders in the State; and~~

~~(5) Consult regularly with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee established under § 2-606 of this subtitle AND WITH THE DISTRICT COORDINATORS AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS.~~

~~(e) The exercise of the powers and duties of the Director is subject to the authority of the Secretary.~~

2-606.

(a) The Governor shall appoint a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to provide guidance to State agencies concerning:

(1) Funding of bicycle and pedestrian related programs;

(2) Public education and awareness of bicycling and pedestrian related activities;

(3) Public education and awareness of bicycling and pedestrian safety; and

(4) Any other issue directly related to bicycling and pedestrians.

(b) The Committee shall consist of the following:

(1) 1 representative each from:

(i) The Department of Transportation;

(ii) The Department of Natural Resources;

(iii) The Department of Education;

(iv) The Department of State Police;

(v) The Department of Business and Economic Development;

[and]

(vi) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(VII) THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING; AND

(VIII) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

(2) 1 citizen member from each of the following areas:

(i) The Eastern Shore;

(ii) Western Maryland; and