

~~(2) Implementation of the action plan; and~~

~~(3) Evaluation of benefits achieved through implementation of the action plan.~~

~~(f) (1) The Oversight Committee shall develop an action plan that shall include suggestions for making improvements and initiating programs that are aimed at enhancing the safety and encouraging the use of child pedestrian routes to schools.~~

~~(2) In developing the action plan, the Oversight Committee shall:~~

~~(i) Consult with county officials, school administrators, police officers, Parent Teacher Association members, and any other persons that the Oversight Committee deems necessary;~~

~~(ii) Conduct surveys of relevant areas; and~~

~~(iii) Identify safety impediments in child pedestrian routes to schools.~~

~~(g) The Oversight Committee shall complete the action plan and submit it to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2001.~~

~~(h) The Department of Transportation shall:~~

~~(1) Budget from funds available to the Departments, amounts sufficient to fund implementation of the action plan; and~~

~~(2) Fully implement the action plan before July 1, 2002.~~

~~(i) Upon full implementation of the action plan, the Oversight Committee shall evaluate the benefits, if any, achieved through implementation of the action plan over a 12-month period.~~

~~(j) The Oversight Committee shall issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2003.~~

~~(a) The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee shall initiate a pilot project on child pedestrian safety, focusing on routes to schools in target areas. The Committee shall designate two counties or Baltimore City and a county as target areas.~~

~~(b) (1) The Committee shall develop an action plan, advise the Department of Transportation on the implementation of the action plan, and evaluate the benefits achieved through the implementation of the action plan.~~

~~(2) The action plan shall include suggestions for making improvements and initiating programs that are aimed at enhancing the safety of and encouraging the use of child pedestrian routes to schools.~~

~~(3) In developing the action plan, the Committee shall:~~